

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Commission Advisory & Compliance Division  
Telecommunications BranchRESOLUTION T-14216  
Date November 21, 1990R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14216. ELECTROPAGE, INC. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF INCREASING ITS ONE-TIME CONNECTION CHARGE FOR NEW CUSTOMERS FROM \$10.00 TO \$15.00.

BY ADVICE LETTER No. 31, FILED ON OCTOBER 18, 1990.

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SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizes Electropage, Inc. to increase its one-time connection charge for new customers from \$10.00 to \$15.00 to cover increased administrative costs associated with establishing and processing new accounts. Advice Letter No. 31 was filed on October 18, 1990 with the Telecommunications Branch of the Commission Advisory and Compliance Division, and served on competing and adjacent utilities as required by G.O. 96-A, Section III.G. No protests were received.

BACKGROUND

Electropage, Inc. (Electropage/utility) is a radiotelephone telecommunications utility serving areas in Northern and Southern California. The proposed increase in its one-time connection charge is caused by the utility's relocation and expansion of its computerized inventory and customer accounting facilities. These changes have resulted in the utility improving its administrative services.

PROTESTS

No protests were received.

DISCUSSION

The proposed rate increase is minor in nature. Electropage feels that this increase would provide the adequate relief to compensate the increased expenses in improving and making the utility's administrative service more efficient. The estimated annual revenue effect of this rate increase is approximately \$10,000.

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The utility's existing customers will not be affected by this rate increase because it applies to the one-time connection charge for new customers.

FINDINGS

1. We find the rates and terms of Electropage's Advice Letter No. 31 to be reasonable.
2. The utility's existing customers will not be affected by this rate increase.
3. No protests regarding this Advice Letter from competing and adjacent utilities have been received within the 20 day protest period in accordance with Section III.G.5 of Commission's General Order 96-A.

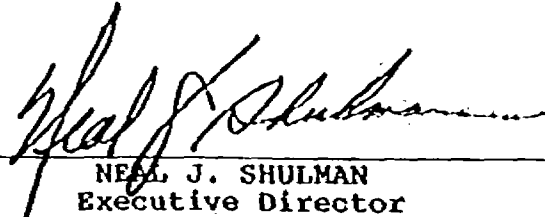
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

Electropage, Inc.'s Advice Letter No. 31 is made effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on November 21, 1990. The following Commissioners approved it:

G. MITCHELL WILK  
President  
STANLEY W. HULETT  
JOHN B. OHANIAN  
PATRICIA M. ECKERT  
Commissioners

Commissioner Frederick R. Duda,  
being necessarily absent, did  
not participate.

  
NEAL J. SHULMAN  
Executive Director