

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION RESOLUTION T-14268  
Telecommunications Branch January 25, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14268. ALL LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES (LECS).  
ORDER REQUIRING ALL LECS TO FILE REVISED TARIFF SCHEDULES  
TO REFLECT THE ADJUSTMENT IN THE INCOME LIMITATION  
REQUIREMENT APPLICABLE TO UNIVERSAL LIFELINE TELEPHONE  
SERVICE.

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SUMMARY

Section 3.1.1.1 of General Order 153 requires the Commission to adjust the Household Income Limitation requirement applicable to Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) by February 15th of each year. This adjustment reflects inflation based on the Federal Consumer Price Index -- Urban Areas (CPI-U).

BACKGROUND

Currently, the income limitation requirement for the period of March 8, 1990 through March 7, 1991 is as follows:

| <u>Household Size</u> | <u>Income Limitation</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 - 2                 | \$13,600                 |
| 3                     | 16,000                   |
| 4                     | 19,200                   |
| 5                     | 22,400                   |
| 6                     | 25,600                   |
| 7                     | 28,800                   |

(For each additional member, add \$3,200)

DISCUSSION

The latest data available from the December 1990 Review of the US Economy, by DRI/McGraw-Hill shows that the percentage rate change in the 1990 calendar year for the U.S. City average, CPI-U, is 5.4 percent. Therefore, the new income limitation requirement which should be effective from March 8, 1991 through March 7, 1992 is as follows:

| <u>Household Size</u> | <u>Income Limitation</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 - 2                 | \$14,300                 |
| 3                     | 16,900                   |
| 4                     | 20,200                   |
| 5                     | 23,500                   |
| 6                     | 26,800                   |
| 7                     | 30,100                   |

(For each additional member, add \$3,300)

The household income is subject to verification by the Commission or by the local service provider.

FINDINGS

1. Section 3.1.1.1 of General Order 153 requires the Commission to revise the Household Income limitation requirement applicable to the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Program by February 15th of each year.
2. The Consumer Price Index -- Urban Areas is 5.4% and will be used in determining the Household Income limitations for the period from March 8, 1991 through March 7, 1992.
3. Resulting income limits are as follows:

| <u>Household Size</u> | <u>Income Limitation</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 - 2                 | \$ 14,300                |
| 3                     | 16,900                   |

(For each additional member, add \$3,300)

4. The household income is subject to verification by the Commission or by the local service provider.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

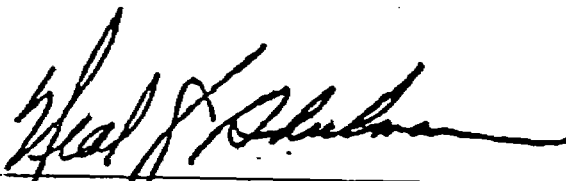
(1) All Local Exchange Companies shall file revised tariff schedules increasing the income limitation requirement applicable to Universal Lifeline Telephone Service as specified in Finding No. 3 of this Resolution by February 15, 1991, and these revised tariff sheets shall be effective from March 8, 1991 through March 7, 1992. The household income is subject to verification by the Commission or by the local service provider.

(2) All tariff sheets filed under the authority granted by this Resolution shall be marked to show that such sheets were authorized by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. T-14268.

(3) The effective date of this Resolution is today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on January 25, 1991. The following Commissioners approved it:

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

  
NEAL J. SHULMAN  
Executive Director