

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Commission Advisory and Compliance Division RESOLUTION T-14334  
Telecommunications Branch Date March 13, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14334. SANTA CRUZ CELLULAR TELEPHONE, INC. (U-3019-C). APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TO PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E), AT LESS THAN TARIFFED RATES.

BY ADVICE LETTER No. 16 FILED ON DECEMBER 12, 1990.

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SUMMARY

This resolution authorizes Santa Cruz Cellular Telephone, Inc. (Santa Cruz) to enter into an agreement with Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) to provide cellular telecommunications service at other than tariffed rates, pursuant to Commission General Order No. (G.O.) 96-A, Section X.A - Contracts and Services at other than Filed Tariffed Schedules: General Requirements and Procedure.

The contract was filed with the Telecommunications Branch of the Commission Advisory and Compliance Division on December 12, 1990 and served on competing and adjacent utilities. No protests were received.

BACKGROUND

Santa Cruz provides service in Santa Cruz County Service Area. On December 12, 1990, it filed Advice Letter 16 seeking Commission Approval of a contract for provision of cellular telecommunications (cellular) services to PG&E. Services will be provided to PG&E at rates specified in its schedule 6-T.

PROTESTS

Copies of this Advice Letter have been served on interested parties and competing utilities pursuant to General Order 96-A. The Commission Advisory and Compliance Division (CACD) has received no protests.

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DISCUSSION

The prices and terms of the contract as specified in Schedule 6-T deviate from the prices and terms specified in Santa Cruz's tariffs on file with the Commission. The proposed rates are comparable to Santa Cruz Cellular's wholesale rates. The contract rates, which apply per number, are: Service activation fee of \$25; monthly access fee of \$30; usage charge of \$0.36 per peak-period minute, and \$0.16 per off-peak-period minute. Santa Cruz anticipates serving 14 customers from PG&E, with an expected average monthly bill of \$110 and estimates its first year service revenue to be \$18,480. The contract will be for an initial period of one year. The contract will become effective after Commission approval. Should the parties wish to renew the contract after one year, they may request Commission approval of the renewal terms by advice letter.

FINDINGS

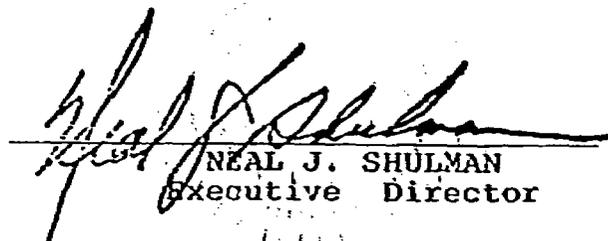
1. We find the rates and terms of the contract to be reasonable.
2. No protests were received regarding this contract from competing and adjacent utilities within the 20 day protest period in accordance with Section X of the Commission's General Order 96-A.
3. In the event that the contract continues in effect through March 13, 1992, we will allow Santa Cruz to extend this contract only if they file an advice letter with the Commission seeking such approval for a renewal contract.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The contract for cellular service between Santa Cruz Cellular Telephone, Inc. and PG&E, filed on December 12, 1990 is made effective today.
2. In the event that Santa Cruz wishes to extend the contract beyond one year from the date of this resolution, the company shall file an advice letter requesting Commission approval of the contract renewal terms.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on March 13, 1991. The following Commissioners approved it:

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