

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION RESOLUTION T-14498
Telecommunications Branch Date July 2, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14498. REQUEST OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC. (AT&T-C) TO DEVIATE FROM FILED TARIFF SCHEDULES IN ORDER TO WAIVE (1) THE INSTALLATION CHARGES FOR T1.5 LOCAL CHANNELS AND THE ASSOCIATED ACCESS COORDINATION FUNCTION FOR ANY CUSTOMER WHO ORDERS T1.5 LOCAL CHANNELS TO ACCESS AT&T-C ACCUNET T1.5 SERVICE; AND (2) THE NONRECURRING CHARGE FOR THE CENTRAL OFFICE CONNECTION FOR CUSTOMERS WHO ORDER ACCESS TO AT&T-C ACCUNET T1.5 SERVICE BETWEEN JULY 8, 1991 AND OCTOBER 5, 1991 INCLUSIVE.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 206, FILED ON MAY 10, 1991.

SUMMARY

This resolution authorizes AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (AT&T-C) Advice Letter 206, filed on May 10, 1991, to deviate from AT&T-C's tariff. AT&T-C is authorized for the period from July 8, 1991 through October 5, 1991, for intrastate offerings to waive (1) the installation charges for T1.5 local channels and the associated Access Coordination Function for any customer who orders T1.5 local channels to access AT&T's T1.5 Service; and (2) the nonrecurring charge for the Central Office Connection for customers who order access to AT&T-C ACCUNET T1.5 Service.

BACKGROUND

AT&T-C currently offers ACCUNET T1.5 Service, a private line service providing subscribers with a variety of speeds to transport their information on an all digital, dedicated, point-to-point basis. ACCUNET T1.5 Service is capable of providing base bit rate speeds to 56/64 kilobits per second (kbps) and intermediate bit rate speeds from 128 kbps up to 1.544 megabits per second. This service was approved in Decision 89-12-019. AT&T-C is currently providing this service at tariffed rates. AT&T-C proposes to offer ACCUNET T1.5 on a promotional basis from July 8, 1991 through October 5, 1991, by waiving certain installation and nonrecurring charges. In order for these charges to be waived, installation of ACCUNET T1.5 will have to be completed by January 3, 1992.

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To stimulate the usage of ACCUNET T1.5 Service, AT&T-C requests that the Commission grant authority under Section 532 of the Public Utilities Code to allow AT&T-C to promote the service by waiving (1) the installation charges for T1.5 local channels (\$1,390.20 for Pacific Bell and \$2,363.27 for other local exchange companies) and the associated Access Coordination Function (\$207.00) for any customer who orders T1.5 local channels to access AT&T-C's ACCUNET T1.5 Service; and (2) the nonrecurring charge for Central Office Connection (\$310.00) for customers who order access to AT&T-C ACCUNET T1.5 Service. In the event that the T1.5 local channel service is unavailable, AT&T-C will reimburse the customer for the tariffed installation charges paid by the customer to order comparable access.

Normal discontinuance charges and rules for the intrastate ACCUNET T1.5 service will apply.

PROTESTS

Notice of this Advice letter was published in the Commission Calendar on May 16, 1991. No protests have been received by the Commission Advisory and Compliance Division (CACD).

DISCUSSION

AT&T-C was previously granted authority for an identical promotional offering in Resolution T-14156, dated September 12, 1990. AT&T-C now states that it needs to repeat the offer in order to remain competitive in the marketplace.

The promotional period proposed for AT&T-C's ACCUNET T1.5 Service is from July 8, 1991 through October 5, 1991. AT&T-C will offer the service through its sales force.

The Commission has authority under Section 532 of the Public Utilities Code to grant AT&T-C's request. CACD recommends approval of Advice Letter No. 206 to promote ACCUNET T1.5 Service during the proposed promotional period.

FINDINGS

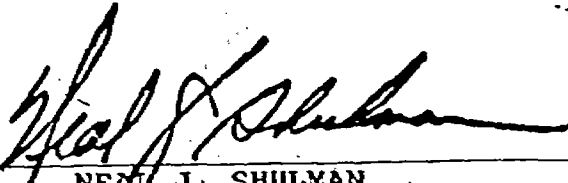
1. The Commission is authorized by PU code Section 532 to grant deviations from utility tariffs.
2. The tariffed monthly service charge(s) will still apply.
3. The tariffed disconnection charge(s) will still apply.
4. The promotional offering will be available statewide from July 8, 1991 through October 5, 1991, for installations completed by January 3, 1992.
5. Since the promotion will be offered statewide, there will not be any service discrimination.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. By authority granted the Commission under Section 532 of the Public Utilities Code, AT&T-C may deviate from its filed tariff and waive (1) the installation charges for T1.5 local channel(s) and the associated Access Coordination Function for any customer who orders T1.5 local channel(s) to access AT&T's and AT&T-C's ACCUNET T1.5 Services; and (2) the nonrecurring charge for the Central Office Connection for customers who order access to AT&T and AT&T-C ACCUNET T1.5 Services. This authorization is limited to the period of July 8, 1991 through October 5, 1991 (inclusive), for service installations completed by January 3, 1992.
2. The tariff sheets accompanying AT&T-C's Advice Letter No. 206, filed May 10, 1991, shall be marked to show this Resolution's number and effective date.
3. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on July 2, 1991. The following Commissioners approved it:


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