

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION RESOLUTION T-14559
Telecommunications Branch August 7, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14559. REQUEST OF AT&T-C COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC. (AT&T-C) TO DEVIATE FROM FILED TARIFF SCHEDULES IN ORDER TO WAIVE ALL NONRECURRING CHARGES FOR BOTH ACCUNET SPECTRUM OF DIGITAL SERVICES (ASDS) AND LOCAL CHANNEL SERVICES FOR ACCESS TO ASDS AS A PROMOTIONAL OFFERING FOR THE 90 DAY PERIOD AUGUST 9, 1991 TO NOVEMBER 6, 1991.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 213, FILED ON JUNE 27, 1991.

SUMMARY

This resolution authorizes AT&T-C Communications of California, Inc. (AT&T-C) Advice Letter 213, filed on June 27, 1991, to deviate from AT&T-C's tariff. AT&T-C is authorized, for the interval between August 9, 1991 and November 6, 1991, for intrastate offerings, to waive all nonrecurring charges associated both with AccUNET Spectrum of Digital Services (ASDS) and Local Channel Services that are ordered as access to ASDS. In order to qualify for this promotional offering, customers are required to order at least two ASDS circuits and to retain the service for at least one year. Additionally, if ASDS is ordered with multi-point access, the waiver of nonrecurring charges will be applied to a maximum of three end-points. Installation must be completed no later than February 4, 1992.

BACKGROUND

ASDS is a service that allows the customer to select channels at various digital speeds for end-to-end communications arrangements when connected to access. ASDS offers point-to-point and multipoint connections between AT&T Central Offices.

AT&T-C currently provides this service at tariffed rates. AT&T-C proposes to offer ASDS on a promotional basis between August 9, 1991 and November 6, 1991 by waiving nonrecurring charges for both ASDS and the Local Channel Services needed to provide access to it.

PROTESTS

Notice of this advice letter was published in the Commission Calendar on June 28, 1991. No protests have been received by the Commission Advisory and Compliance Division (CACD).

DISCUSSION

AT&T-C has been granted authority to file advice letters for promotional offerings on regular notice (including notice to competing utilities) in Resolution No. 14518, dated July 24, 1991. It filed Advice Letter 213 before that date, however, with the purpose of arranging an earlier effective date than that Resolution would allow.

The promotional period proposed for AT&T-C's ASDS is from August 9, 1991 to November 6, 1991. AT&T-C will offer the service through its sales force. Several conditions will apply to the offering: (1) Customers must order at least two ASDS circuits; (2) customers must retain the service for at least one year; (3) if customers order multi-point access, nonrecurring charges will be waived on a maximum of three end-points; and (4) installation must be completed by February 4, 1992.

CACD recommends approval of Advice Letter No. 213, to promote ASDS 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 made statewide from August 9, 1991 to November 6, 1991 for installations completed no later than February 4, 1992.
5. Since the promotion will be offered statewide, there will not be any service discrimination.

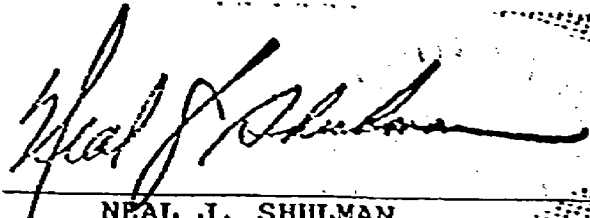
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

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 all nonrecurring charges for both Accunet Spectrum of Digital Services (ASDS) and the Local Channel Services ordered as access to ASDS. The conditions for the waiver are that (1) customers must order at least two ASDS circuits; (2) customers must retain the service for at least one year; (3) if customers order multi-point access, nonrecurring charges will be waived on a maximum of three end-points; and (4) installation must be completed by February 4, 1992.

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2. The tariff sheets accompanying AT&T-C's Advice letter No. 213 shall be marked to show that they were approved by Resolution No. T-14559.
3. This resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on August 7, 1991. The following Commissioners approved it:



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Executive Director

PATRICIA M. ECKERT
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G. MITCHELL WILK
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Commissioners

Commissioner Daniel Wm. Fessler, being necessarily absent, did not participate.