

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY & COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION NO. T-14578
August 12, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

PACIFIC BELL. EXECUTIVE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PACIFIC BELL TO CONTINUE PROVIDING UKIAH EXCHANGE SERVICE TO SIXTEEN (16) SUBSCRIBERS LOCATED IN A PORTION OF THAT TERRITORY TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ITS WILLITS EXCHANGE.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 15985, FILED ON JUNE 4, 1991.

SUMMARY

Pacific Bell filed Advice Letter No. 15985, dated June 4, 1991 requesting authority to transfer 9.43 square miles of territory from its Ukiah Exchange to its Willits Exchange to effectively and economically service the territory.

Because of this boundary realignment, Pacific Bell requests authority to deviate from its tariffs and continue to provide Ukiah Exchange service to sixteen (16) residence subscribers in the territory to be transferred to the Willits Exchange. These customers have expressed the desire to retain their existing telephone numbers in the Ukiah Exchange.

This resolution approves Pacific Bell's request to continue providing Ukiah Exchange telephone service to sixteen (16) customers at their existing locations.

BACKGROUND

The 9.43 square miles of territory located southeast of Willits is situated in the northwest corner of the Ukiah Exchange and lies on the southeastern boundary of the Willits Exchange.

At present, there are thirty-three (33) subscribers in the area who are being served from the Ukiah Exchange. Pacific estimates that to continue providing service to these customers from the Ukiah Exchange would cost an estimated \$140,077 over the next ten years. Serving this area from the Willits Exchange during the same period would cost an estimated \$62,200.

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The basic telephone rates are as follows:

1-party flat	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
- Ukiah	\$ 8.35	none
- Willits	\$ 8.35	none
1-party measured	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
- Ukiah	\$ 4.45	\$9.35
- Willits	\$ 4.45	\$8.35

Annual revenues are not affected by the transfer of territory.

PROTESTS

No protests have been received by the Commission Advisory and Compliance Division (CACD).

DISCUSSION

Pacific Bell estimates that it will cost \$140,077 during the next ten years to serve customers in the affected area from the Ukiah exchange, while it would cost \$62,200 during the same period to serve this area from the Willits Exchange. Pacific estimates a savings of \$77,877 to serve this area from the Willits Exchange, and has determined that administration of the site can be handled properly and most economically from the Willits Exchange.

Thirty-three (33) subscribers in the area have been notified of the proposed boundary realignment. Seventeen (17) of the thirty-three (33) subscribers in this area are willing to change to a Willits telephone number, and will not otherwise be adversely impacted by the change. The remaining sixteen (16) subscribers have expressed a desire to retain their Ukiah Exchange telephone numbers. These sixteen (16) customers will not otherwise be impacted by the change, and should be allowed to retain their existing local service and telephone numbers until they terminate service, transfer service to another name, or order a different type of service.

Telephone service to sixteen (16) customers whose telephone numbers will be grandfathered will be rendered under a deviation in accordance with Pacific Bell's Rule No. 27 - List of Contracts and Deviations and Subsection A of Section X. of General Order No. 96-A.

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The administration of the area through the Willits Exchange will avoid an estimated \$77,877 in additional maintenance costs and thereby provide the most cost effective way to serve this area. Serving this area through the Willits Exchange will be proper and beneficial to Pacific Bell and future subscribers.

In Resolution T-9599, dated March 29, 1977, the Commission authorized the Executive Director to grant a utility's request to deviate from filed tariffs for customers whose exchange services are affected by a utility initiated boundary change or service central office rearrangement.

Pacific Bell has requested that a tariff deviation be authorized for the telephone service to the sixteen (16) existing customers of record in the affected area who have expressed a desire to retain their current telephone numbers.

FINDINGS

1. It is reasonable to authorize Pacific Bell to deviate from its filed tariffs and allow sixteen (16) customers in the Ukiah Exchange who have expressed a desire to retain their existing telephone numbers to continue with their existing local service, in accordance with Resolution T-9599.
2. Seventeen (17) of the thirty-three (33) subscribers in this area have expressed a willingness to change to a Willits telephone number.
3. By Advice Letter No. 15985, dated June 4, 1991, Pacific Bell will effectively and economically serve the area from the Willits exchange by saving approximately \$77,877 in additional maintenance costs during the next ten years Pacific estimates would be required to serve this area from the Ukiah exchange.

Therefore, under the authority vested in the Executive Director by Resolution T-9599, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

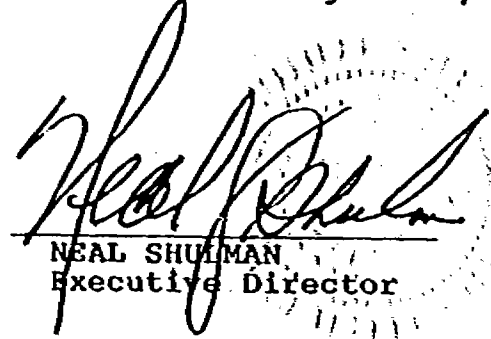
(1) Pacific Bell's request to transfer 9.43 square miles of territory from the Ukiah Exchange to the Willits Exchange is granted.

(2) Pacific Bell is authorized to grandfather the service to sixteen (16) customers of record at their existing location in the Ukiah Exchange until they terminate, or change service.

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(3) All tariff sheets filed under Advice Letter No. 15985 shall be marked to show that such sheets relate to a deviation which was authorized by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. T-14578.

(4) The effective date of this Resolution is August 12, 1991.



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Executive Director