

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY & COMPLIANCE DIVISION  
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION NO. T-14579  
August 12, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

PACIFIC BELL. EXECUTIVE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PACIFIC BELL TO CONTINUE PROVIDING LOS MOLINAS EXCHANGE SERVICE TO ONE (1) SUBSCRIBER LOCATED IN A PORTION OF THAT TERRITORY TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ITS RED BLUFF EXCHANGE.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 16005, FILED ON JUNE 26, 1991.

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SUMMARY

Pacific Bell filed Advice Letter No. 16005, dated June 26, 1991 requesting authority to transfer .48 square miles of territory from its Los Molinas Exchange to its Red Bluff 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 Los Molinas Exchange service to one (1) residence subscriber in the territory to be transferred to the Red Bluff Exchange. The customer has expressed the desire to retain his existing telephone number in the Los Molinas Exchange.

This resolution approves Pacific Bell's request to continue providing Los Molinas Exchange telephone service to one (1) customer at his existing location.

BACKGROUND

The .48 square miles of territory southeast of Red Bluff is situated in the southeast corner of the Red Bluff Exchange and lies on the northern boundary of the Los Molinas Exchange.

At present, there is one (1) subscriber in the area who is being served cross-boundary from the Red Bluff Exchange. Pacific estimates that providing service to this customer from the Los Molinas Exchange would require installation of twenty thousand (20,000) feet of aerial cable at a cost of \$112,400.

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The basic telephone rates are as follows:

1-party flat	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
- Los Molinas	\$ 9.70	none
- Red Bluff	\$ 8.35	none
1-party measured	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
- Los Molinas	\$ 5.80	\$12.35
- Red Bluff	\$ 4.45	\$ 8.95

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 \$112,400 to serve this customer from the Los Molinas exchange, and has determined that administration of the site can be handled properly and most economically from the Red Bluff Exchange. The transfer will also correct the cross-boundary service.

The one (1) customer in the area being transferred is not impacted by the change, and should be allowed to retain his existing local service and telephone number until he terminates service, transfers his service to another name, or orders a different type of service.

Telephone service 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.

The administration of the area through the Red Bluff Exchange will avoid an estimated \$112,400 in cable installation costs and thereby provide the most cost effective way to serve this area. Serving this area through the Red Bluff 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.

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Pacific Bell has requested that a tariff deviation be authorized for the telephone service to the one (1) existing customer of record in the affected area.

FINDINGS

1. It is reasonable to authorize Pacific Bell to deviate from its filed tariffs and allow one (1) customer in the Los Molinas Exchange to continue with his existing local service, in accordance with Resolution T-9599.
2. The boundary realignment will correct the irregular serving arrangement.
3. By Advice Letter No. 16005, dated June 26, 1991, Pacific Bell will effectively and economically serve the area from the Red Bluff exchange by avoiding \$122,400 in costs Pacific estimates would be required to serve this area from the Los Molinas exchange.

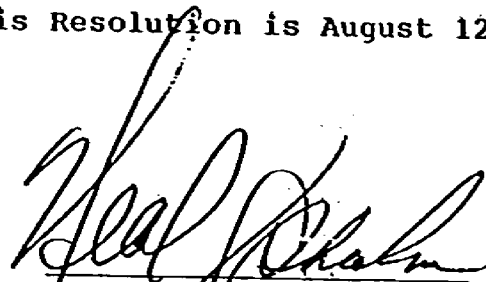
Therefore, under the authority vested in the Executive Director by Resolution T-9599, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Pacific Bell's request to transfer .48 square miles of territory from the Los Molinas Exchange to the Red Bluff Exchange is granted.

(2) Pacific Bell is authorized to grandfather the service to one (1) customer of record at his existing location in the Los Molinas Exchange until he terminates, or changes service.

(3) All tariff sheets filed under Advice Letter No. 16005 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-14579.

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

  
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Executive Director