

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY & COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION NO. T-14580
August 12, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

PACIFIC BELL. EXECUTIVE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PACIFIC BELL TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SADDLEBACK VALLEY EXCHANGE SERVICE TO THIRTY (30) SUBSCRIBERS LOCATED IN THAT TERRITORY TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ITS IRVINE EXCHANGE.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 16006, FILED ON JUNE 26, 1991.

SUMMARY

Pacific Bell filed Advice Letter No. 16006, dated June 26, 1991 requesting authority to transfer 2.783 square miles of territory from its Saddleback Valley Exchange to its Irvine Exchange to effectively and economically service the territory.

Because of this exchange and base rate area boundary realignment, Pacific Bell requests authority to deviate from its tariffs and continue to provide Saddleback Valley Exchange service to thirty (30) subscribers in the territory to be transferred to the Irvine Exchange. These customers have expressed their wish to retain their existing telephone numbers associated with the Saddleback Valley Exchange.

This resolution approves Pacific Bell's request to continue providing Saddleback Valley Exchange telephone service to thirty customers at their existing locations.

BACKGROUND

The 2.783 square miles of territory northwest of San Diego is situated in the northwestern portion of the Saddleback Valley Exchange and lies southeast of the Irvine Exchange.

At present, there are thirty (30) subscribers in the area who are being served out of the El Toro wire center in the Saddleback Valley exchange via an existing pole line loop facility. This pole line is being moved to make way for a new business development which will be part of the Irvine Spectrum Business Park. Also, a new facility must be constructed to accommodate projected growth in the area.

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The basic telephone rates are as follows:

1-party flat	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
- Irvine	\$ 8.35	none
- Saddleback Valley	\$ 8.35	none
1-party measured	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
- Irvine	\$ 4.45	\$8.35
- Saddleback Valley	\$ 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

Thirty (30) subscribers in the area are presently served out of the El Toro wire center in the Saddleback Valley exchange via an existing pole line loop facility. This pole line is being moved to make way for a new business development which will be part of the Irvine Spectrum Business Park. In addition, a new facility must be constructed to accommodate projected growth in the area. Pacific estimates that by building the new loop facility to the Irvine Spectrum wire center (Irvine Exchange), rather than to the El Toro wire center (Saddleback Valley Exchange), it will save over \$500,000 in construction and related costs.

Pacific further indicates that by building the new loop facility to the Irvine Spectrum wire center (Irvine Exchange), rather than to the El Toro wire center (Saddleback Valley Exchange), it will save an estimated expense of \$75,000 which would be required in order to establish a new code (prefix) in the El Toro wire center (Saddleback Valley Exchange). Pacific further states that requiring a new code in the Saddleback Exchange will accelerate the exhaustion of phone numbers in the 714 NPA (area code), requiring the 714 NPA to be split sooner than necessary. Realigning the Irvine and Saddleback exchange boundaries will simplify NPA code administration.

The thirty (30) customers in the area being transferred will not be affected by the change in network configuration, and should be allowed to retain their existing local service and telephone numbers until such time as they 1) terminate service, 2) request a transfer of service to another name, or 3) order a different type of service.

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Telephone service to these thirty customers 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.

Because Pacific estimates savings of \$575,000 in construction costs and code establishment expense through this exchange realignment, and because realigning the Irvine and Saddleback exchange boundaries is expected to simplify NPA code administration, administering this area through the Irvine Exchange will be proper and beneficial to Pacific Bell and future subscribers.

Commission Resolution T-9599, dated March 29, 1977, 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 serving central office rearrangement.

FINDINGS

1. It is reasonable to authorize Pacific Bell to deviate from its filed tariffs and allow thirty (30) customers in the Saddleback Valley Exchange to continue with their existing local service, in accordance with Resolution T-9599.
2. The boundary realignment is expected to save Pacific approximately \$575,000, and simplify NPA code administration.
3. By Advice Letter No. 16006, dated June 26, 1991, Pacific Bell should more efficiently and economically serve the area.

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

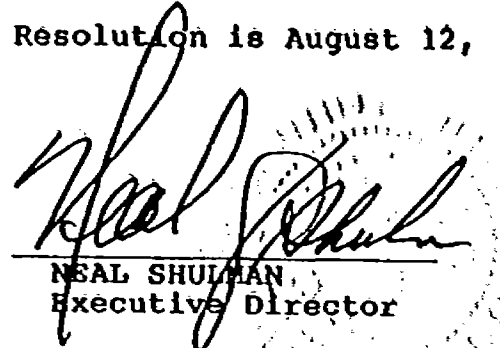
(1) Pacific Bell's request to transfer 2.783 square miles of territory from the Saddleback Valley Exchange to the Irvine Exchange is granted.

(2) Pacific Bell is authorized to grandfather the service to thirty (30) customers of record at their current locations in the Saddleback Valley Exchange until such time as these customers terminate or transfer service.

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(3) All tariff sheets filed under Advice Letter No. 16006 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-14580.

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



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