

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Commission Advisory & Compliance Division  
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-14613  
September 6, 1991

R E S O L U T I O N

ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY (U-1015-C). EXECUTIVE ACTION RESOLUTION T-14613, AUTHORIZING ROSEVILLE TO WITHDRAW ITS OFFERING OF CENTRAL OFFICE MULTI-LINE SERVICE FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO CUSTOMERS AND NO DEMAND.

BY ADVICE LETTER No. 303, FILED ON August 15, 1991.

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SUMMARY

This Executive Action Resolution authorizes Roseville Telephone Company (Roseville) to withdraw its Schedule No. A-5, "Central Office Multi-line Service (COMLS)" for which there are currently no customers and demand is static.

BACKGROUND

Central Office Multi-line Service (COMLS) is an optional communications system arrangement for residence and business customers which combines two thirty individual exchange access lines into a group that shares a common dialing plan. COMLS is based on line features only, and is not compatible with the provisioning of private line trunks, trunk-connected customer - provided equipment, attendant consoles, sophisticated business station features including integrated featurephones for data, multiple hunting groups, tandem switching, multi-location service, direct customer administration, and message detail recording and processing.

On August 15, 1991, Roseville filed Advice Letter No. 303, requesting to withdraw its offer of Central Office Multi-Line Service effective September 22, 1991.

DISCUSSION

Roseville states that there are presently no customers for COMLS and the demand has been static since its Centrex Service offer became tariffed. Roseville's Centrex Service (Digital Business Service) offers subscribers an alternative to COMLS.

To require Roseville to maintain this service without customers will require Roseville to maintain published tariffs throughout

its serving area at ratepayer expense. This is not in the best interest of the ratepayer.

Resolution T-9597 (March 22, 1977) authorizes the Commission's Executive Director to grant utility requests for withdrawal of services for which there are no customers, or for which there are no requests for such services.

Roseville should be authorized to withdraw COMLS.

PROTESTS

No protests have been received to Roseville's request to withdraw COMLS.

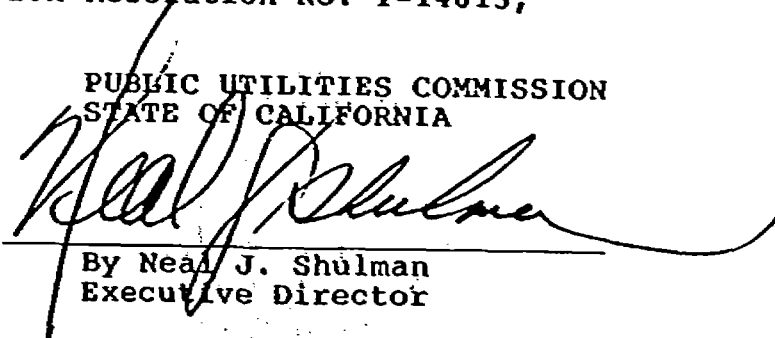
FINDINGS

- 1) Roseville filed Advice Letter No. 303 on August 15, 1991, requesting to withdraw Central Office Multi-Line Service effective September 22, 1991.
- 2) There are no customers at present for Central Office Multi-Line Service. Demand for Central Office Multi-Line Service is static, and Roseville's Centrex Service offers subscribers an alternative.
- 3) Roseville's request to withdraw Central Office Multi-line Service is reasonable, and should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1) Roseville Telephone Company is authorized under Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code to make Advice Letter No. 303 and associated tariff sheets effective on September 22, 1991.
- 2) Revised Tariff Schedule No. A-5 and A-35 and Table of Contents shall be marked to show that they were authorized for filing by Executive Action Resolution No. T-14613, signed September 7, 1991.

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