

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Commission Advisory and Compliance Division
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-14855
February 20, 1992

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14855. NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SERVICE, INC.
AND DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC. EXECUTIVE
ORDER CONCERNING REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF CELLULAR
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 13, FILED ON NOVEMBER 12, 1991 BY
NATIONWIDE CELLULAR SERVICES, INC. AND ADVICE LETTER
NO. 14, FILED ON DECEMBER 11, 1991 BY DIGITAL
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC.

SUMMARY

This Resolution gives to Nationwide Cellular Service, Inc. authority to withdraw its San Diego Basic Service, Schedule AC, and to Digital Communications Network, Inc. authority to withdraw from the Oxnard/Ventura area its Community Rate Plan I. There are no present customers for the services being withdrawn. Potential customers can choose from the two utilities' other available plans or choose another cellular telecommunications provider in the respective areas. There are no protests to the advice letters withdrawing these services.

BACKGROUND

Nationwide Cellular Service, Inc. (Nationwide) and Digital Communications Network, Inc. (Digital) are cellular resellers. Nationwide operates in the areas of Greater Los Angeles, San Francisco, and San Diego. Digital operates in the areas of Greater Los Angeles, Bakersfield, and Ventura. Nationwide filed Advice Letter No. 13 on November 12, 1991, to withdraw its San Diego Basic Service, Schedule AC. Digital filed Advice Letter No. 14 on December 11, 1991, to withdraw its Oxnard/Ventura Community Plan I.

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Nationwide has other plans in its San Diego area, such as its Personal Plan, Executive Plan, and V.I.P. Service Plan, which include all the basic applicable services and charges available with the service being withdrawn. In addition to its Plan I, which is being withdrawn, Digital has also a Community Plan II in its Oxnard/Ventura service area. (Community Plan I is designed for high usage customers while Community Plan II is designed for low usage customers.)

NOTICE/PROTESTS

Public notice of Nationwide's Advice Letter No. 13 and Digital's Advice Letter No. 14 was made by publication in the Commission's Daily Calendar of November 18, 1991, and December 13, 1991, respectively. Also, pursuant to General Order No. 96-A, Section III, Paragraph 6, the utilities mailed copies of their respective advice letters to other utilities and to all interested parties requesting notification. No protests were received.

DISCUSSION

Nationwide and Digital indicate that they have had no present or past customers for the services which they propose be withdrawn, nor have they received any requests or applications for these services. Accordingly, the utilities' requests to withdraw these services will not affect any of the utilities' customers nor the utilities' revenues or expenses.

One of the Commission's concerns with any service withdrawal is that there be alternative services available to customers or potential customers. The customers of Nationwide and Digital can choose from the utilities' other available plans or choose another cellular provider.

Since the Executive Director is authorized by Resolution T-9597, dated March 22, 1977, to grant utility requests to withdraw services for which there are no customers or for which there are no requests or applications, this Resolution can be authorized and signed by the Executive Director.

FINDINGS

1. Nationwide has no customers or requests for its San Diego Basic Service, Schedule AC.
2. Digital has no customers or requests for its Oxnard/Ventura Community Plan I.
3. The withdrawal of these services will not affect the utilities' revenues or expenses.

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4. Potential customers of Nationwide and Digital can choose from the utilities' other available plans or choose another cellular provider.

5. Pursuant to Resolution T-9597, dated March 22, 1977, the Executive Director is authorized to grant utility requests to withdraw services for which there are no customers or for which there are no requests or applications.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Nationwide Cellular Service, Inc.'s Advice Letter No. 13, requesting authority to withdraw cellular services in San Diego (Basic Service, Schedule AC), is made effective today.

2. Digital Communications Network, Inc.'s Advice Letter No. 14, requesting authority to withdraw cellular services in Oxnard/Ventura (Community Plan I), is made effective today.

The effective date of this Resolution is February 20, 1992.

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