

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY & COMPLIANCE DIVISION  
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION NO. T-14916  
July 13, 1992

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14916. PACIFIC BELL. EXECUTIVE RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE PROVIDING LODI EXCHANGE SERVICE TO THIRTY SUBSCRIBERS LOCATED IN THAT TERRITORY TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE STOCKTON EXCHANGE.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 16086, FILED ON OCTOBER 18, 1991.

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SUMMARY

Pacific Bell filed Advice Letter No. 16086 on October 18, 1991, requesting authority to transfer 0.82 square miles of common exchange area and 0.25 square miles of base rate area from the Lodi Exchange to the Stockton Exchange to more effectively and economically serve the territory. The advice letter is effective on forty days notice pending authorization of this resolution. Pacific Bell requests authority to deviate from its tariffs and continue to provide Lodi Exchange service to thirty subscribers in the territory to be transferred from the Lodi to the Stockton Exchange. These customers have expressed their wish to retain their existing telephone numbers associated with the Lodi Exchange.

This Resolution approves Pacific Bell's request to continue providing Lodi Exchange telephone service to thirty of forty-eight affected customers at their existing locations.

BACKGROUND

The 0.82 square miles of common exchange area and 0.25 square miles of base rate area are situated in the southern portion of the Lodi Exchange at the northern boundary of the Stockton Exchange.

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The basic telephone rates are as follows:

1-party flat	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
- Lodi	\$ 8.35	none
- Stockton	\$ 8.35	none
1-party measured	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
- Lodi	\$ 4.45	\$8.35
- Stockton	\$ 4.45	\$8.35

Annual revenues are not affected by the transfer of territory.

#### PROTESTS

Notice of Pacific Bell's Advice Letter No. 16086 was published in the Commission Calendar on October 23, 1991. The Commission Advisory and Compliance Division (CACD) received no protests to this advice letter.

#### DISCUSSION

Pacific Bell states that this exchange boundary realignment will allow for proper administration of the area by serving the customers of a subdivision from a single central office and will avoid future serving problems and customer complaints. The area to be realigned contains an industrial park, a trailer court, and part of a rural residential subdivision. Administering this area through the Stockton Exchange will more effectively and economically serve the territory.

At their request, thirty customers in the area being transferred will not be affected by the change, and should be allowed to retain their existing 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. 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.

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.

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FINDINGS

1. It is reasonable to authorize Pacific Bell to deviate from its filed tariffs and allow thirty customers in the Lodi Exchange to continue their existing service.
2. Commission Resolution T-9959 authorized the Executive Director to grant Pacific Bell the authority to grandfather Lodi exchange service for the affected customers.

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

1. Pacific Bell is authorized to grandfather the service to thirty customers of record at their current locations in the Lodi Exchange until such time as these customers terminate or transfer service, or order a different type of service.
2. All tariff sheets filed under Advice Letter No. 16086 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-14916.

The effective date of this Resolution is July 13, 1992.

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Executive Director