

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY & COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION NO. T-14931
April 24, 1992

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14931. PACIFIC BELL. EXECUTIVE
RESOLUTION CONSIDERING A REQUEST TO CONTINUE PROVIDING
CORONADO EXCHANGE SERVICE TO TWO (2) SUBSCRIBERS
LOCATED IN THAT TERRITORY TO BE TRANSFERRED TO PACIFIC
BELL'S CHULA VISTA EXCHANGE.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 16178, FILED ON FEBRUARY 6, 1992.

SUMMARY

Pacific Bell filed Advice Letter No. 16178 on February 6, 1992 requesting authority to transfer 0.94 square miles of common exchange area and base rate area from the Coronado Exchange to the Chula Vista Exchange to more 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 Coronado Exchange service to two (2) subscribers in the territory to be transferred from the Coronado Exchange to the Chula Vista Exchange. These customers have expressed their wish to retain their existing telephone numbers associated with the Coronado Exchange.

This Resolution approves Pacific Bell's request to continue providing Coronado Exchange telephone service to two customers at their existing locations.

BACKGROUND

The 0.94 square miles of common exchange and base rate area is situated on the Silver Strand State Beach.

The basic telephone rates are as follows:

1-party flat	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
- Coronado	\$ 8.35	none
- Chula Vista	\$ 8.35	none
1-party measured	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
- Coronado	\$ 4.45	\$8.35
- Chula Vista	\$ 4.45	\$8.35

Annual revenues are not affected by the transfer of territory.

PROTESTS

Notice of Pacific's Advice Letter No. 16178 was published in the Commission Calendar on February 10, 1992. The Commission Advisory and Compliance Division (CACD) received no protests to this advice letter.

DISCUSSION

Pacific states that this exchange boundary realignment is requested because the existing buried cable installed in 1944 to serve this area from Coronado is suffering sheath deterioration and water damage. Pacific further states that replacing this cable would require installation of 25,000 feet of conduit and new cable at a cost of approximately \$214,000. Pacific estimates it would cost approximately \$30,000 to serve this same area from the Chula Vista Exchange. Therefore, serving this area from the Chula Vista Exchange would save Pacific approximately \$184,000.

Because Pacific estimates it will save approximately \$184,000 in construction costs through this exchange realignment, administering this area through the Chula Vista Exchange will be economical and beneficial to Pacific Bell and future subscribers.

The two (2) customers in the area being transferred are the United States Navy and the California State Parks and Recreation Department. Service to these customers will not be affected by the boundary realignment. Pacific states that the California State Parks and Recreation Department is willing to change all except two telephone numbers to Silver Strand State Beach lifeguards which are used for emergencies and general information. Pacific further states that the United States Navy has requested it be allowed to keep its presently assigned telephone numbers.

These two customers should be allowed to retain their existing service and telephone numbers as described in the preceding paragraph until such time 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 two 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 two (2) customers in the Coronado Exchange to continue their existing service, in accordance with Resolution T-9599.
2. The requested boundary realignment is expected to save Pacific Bell approximately \$184,000.
3. By Advice Letter No. 16178, dated February 6, 1992, 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 0.94 square miles of common exchange area and base rate area from the Coronado Exchange to the Chula Vista Exchange is granted.
2. Pacific Bell is authorized to grandfather the service to two (2) customers of record at their current locations in the Coronado Exchange until such time as these customers terminate or transfer service, or order a different type of service.
3. All tariff sheets filed under Advice Letter No. 16178 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-14931.
4. The effective date of this Resolution is April 24, 1992.


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