

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Commission Advisory and Compliance Division RESOLUTION T-14949
Telecommunications Branch May 8, 1992

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14949 SANTA CRUZ CELLULAR TELEPHONE, INC. (U-3109-C). CONTRACT RENEWAL REQUEST FOR THE PROVISION OF CELLULAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TO PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E), AT LESS THAN TARIFFED RATES.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 26, FILED ON FEBRUARY 10, 1992.

SUMMARY

This resolution authorizes Santa Cruz Cellular Telephone, Inc. (Santa Cruz), to renew the agreement with Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) to provide cellular telecommunications service at other than tariffed rates, pursuant to Commission General Order No. (G.O.) 96-A, Section X.A - Contracts and Services at other than Filed Tariffed Schedules.

The contract renewal was filed with the Telecommunications Branch of the Commission Advisory and Compliance Division on February 10, 1992 and served on competing and adjacent utilities. No protests were received.

BACKGROUND

Santa Cruz provides service in the Santa Cruz Cellular Geographic Service Area. On December 12, 1990, it filed Advice Letter No.16 seeking Commission approval of a contract for the provision of cellular telecommunications (cellular) services to PG&E. Commission approval was granted on March 13, 1991, pursuant to Resolution T-14334. Services were then provided to PG&E at rates specified in Santa Cruz's schedule 6-T. On February 10, 1992, Santa Cruz filed Advice Letter No.26 seeking a one-year renewal of the subject contract.

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DISCUSSION

The prices and terms of the contract as specified in Schedule 6-T deviate from the prices and terms specified in Santa Cruz's tariffs on file with the Commission. The contract rates are comparable to Santa Cruz Cellular's wholesale rates. The rates, which apply per tariff item, are:

1. Service activation fee of \$25;
2. Monthly access fee of \$30; and
3. Usage charge of \$0.36 per peak-period minute, and \$0.16 per off-peak-period minute.

The revenue for the duration of the original one-year contract was \$30,357. The revenue for the duration of the contract renewal is projected to be \$48,909.

The contract renewal will be for a period of one year and will become effective after Commission approval. Should the parties wish to renew the contract after one year, they may request Commission approval of the renewal terms by advice letter.

PROTESTS

Copies of this Advice Letter have been served on interested parties and competing utilities pursuant to General Order 96-A. There are no protests to this Advice Letter.

FINDINGS

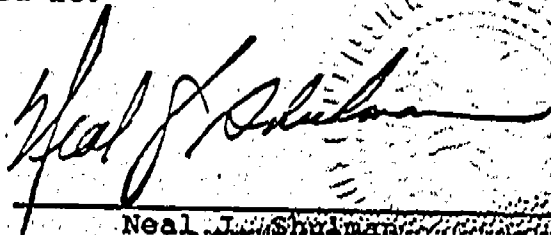
1. The rates and terms of the contract renewal request are be reasonable.
2. No protests were received regarding this contract renewal from competing and adjacent utilities within the 20 day protest period in accordance with Section X of the Commission's General Order 96-A.
3. In the event that the contract continues in effect through May 8, 1993, we will allow Santa Cruz to extend this contract only if they file an Advice Letter with the Commission seeking such approval for another renewal contract.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The contract renewal for cellular service between Santa Cruz Cellular Telephone, Inc. and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, filed February 10, 1992 is made effective today.
2. In the event that Santa Cruz Cellular Telephone, Inc. wishes to extend the renewal beyond one year from the date of this Resolution, the company shall again file an advice letter requesting Commission approval of the contract renewal terms.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on May 8, 1992. The following Commissioners approved it:



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