

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION RESOLUTION T-14966
Telecommunications Branch June 17, 1992

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14966. CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA (CONTEL). REQUEST AUTHORITY TO CANCEL SCHEDULE NO. G-3, CUSTOMER-OWNED PRIVATE LINES CONNECTED TO UTILITY-OWNED PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SYSTEMS.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 926, FILED ON OCTOBER 4, 1991.

SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizes CONTEL to cancel Schedule G-3, Customer-Owned Private Telephone Lines Connected to Utility-Owned Private Branch Exchange Systems. This schedule is being cancelled because there are no customers subscribing to this service and no Utility-Owned Private Branch Exchange Systems in service.

BACKGROUND

Currently, there are no Utility-Owned Private Branch Exchange Systems in service. There are no customers receiving service under this tariff. This type of service has been replaced by Centrex service and Customer-Owned Private Branch Exchange Systems.

In Advice Letter No. 926, filed on October 4, 1991, CONTEL requests authorization to cancel Schedule G-3, Customer-Owned Private Telephone Lines Connected to Utility-Owned Private Branch Exchange Systems.

NOTICE/PROTESTS

Notice of this Advice Letter was published in the Commission Calendar on October 5, 1991. The Commission Advisory and Compliance Division has received no protests to CONTEL's Advice Letter No. 926.

DISCUSSION

Schedule G-3 was filed on April 5, 1985 and became effective on April 10, 1985. Improvements in technology have made this service

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offering obsolete. Customers who in the past took advantage of this service now obtain similar service from CENTREX or Customer-Owned Private Branch Exchange Systems.

Because there are currently available alternatives which are technically superior and comparably priced, and because there are no customers who currently subscribe to this service or are expected to subscribe to this service in the future, we believe that CONTEL's request to discontinue this service is just and reasonable.

FINDINGS

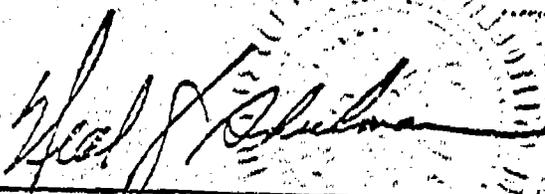
1. CONTEL states that it has no current customers receiving service under this tariff schedule.
2. Comparable service is available from Customer-Owned Private Branch Exchange Systems and CENTREX offerings.
3. CONTEL's request to discontinue Schedule G-3, Customer-Owned Private Telephone Lines Connected to Utility-Owned Private Branch Exchange Systems, is just and reasonable.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. CONTEL is authorized to discontinue its Schedule G-3, Customer-Owned Private Telephone Lines Connected to Utility-Owned Private Branch Exchange Systems as requested in Advice Letter 926.
2. Advice Letter No. 14966 shall be marked to show that it was authorized by this Resolution and its effective date.

This Resolution is effective today.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on June 17, 1992. The following Commissioners approved it:


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DANIEL Wm. FESSLER
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