

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Commission Advisory and Compliance Division RESOLUTION T-15104
September 2, 1992

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-15104. PACTEL CELLULAR (U-3001-C), MODOC RSA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (U-3032-C), SACRAMENTO-VALLEY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (U-3004-C), AND LOS ANGELES SMSA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (U-3003-C). REQUEST TO CORRECT THE DESCRIPTION OF TIMING OF USAGE FOR CALLS RECEIVED BY A MOBILE TELEPHONE UNIT TO CONFORM TO THE COMPANIES' ACTUAL PRACTICE.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 100, FILED ON JUNE 23, 1992 BY PACTEL CELLULAR.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 9, FILED ON JUNE 23, 1992 BY MODOC RSA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 92, FILED ON JUNE 23, 1992 BY SACRAMENTO-VALLEY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 147, FILED ON JUNE 23, 1992 BY LOS ANGELES SMSA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

SUMMARY

This Resolution gives Pactel Cellular (PTC), Modoc RSA Limited Partnership (MRLP), Sacramento-Valley Limited Partnership (SVLP), and Los Angeles SMSA Limited Partnership (LASLP), "PTC affiliates", authority to correct the tariff description of timing of usage for calls received by a mobile radio unit to conform to the Companies' actual practice.

The Companies' Advice Letters also request other minor, noncontroversial changes to their tariffs such as updating old tariff sheets with the general partner's correct name. There were no protests associated with these Advice Letters.

BACKGROUND

PTC was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a cellular carrier in 1985. It is the general partner of MRLP, SVLP, and LASLP. When PTC drafted its original tariffs, it included an incorrect description of the timing of usage for calls received by a mobile radio unit. When the other PTC affiliate cellular carriers filed their tariffs, this incorrect definition was repeated in their tariffs. The PTC affiliates would like to correct the definition contained in their tariffs to reflect actual practice.

PacTel Cellular/A.L. No. 100

Modoc RSA Limited Partnership/A.L. No. 9

Sacramento-Valley Limited Partnership/A.L. No. 92

Los Angeles SMSA Limited Partnership/A.L. No. 147/TKD

NOTICE/PROTESTS

Copies of these advice letters appeared on the Commission's Daily Calendar of June 26, 1992. There were no protests to these Advice Letters.

DISCUSSION

The original description of timing of usage for calls received by a mobile radio telephone unit in the PTC affiliates' special conditions section is:

"Chargeable time for calls received by a mobile radio unit begins when the call is answered and ends when the mobile radio unit disconnects."

The correct definition which conforms to actual practice should read:

"Chargeable time for calls received by a mobile radio unit begins when a connection is established between the Company facilities and the mobile radio unit provided the call is answered and ends when the mobile radio unit disconnects."

The correct definition takes into account the time for each Company's cell site, selected to transmit the incoming call, to establish a connection with the mobile radio unit for each call that is answered. It is necessary that the PTC affiliates correct the errors in their tariffs in order to accurately reflect actual practice of completing mobile radio unit calls.

FINDINGS

1. On June 23, 1992, PacTel Cellular filed Advice Letter No. 100, Modoc RSA Limited Partnership filed Advice Letter No. 9, Sacramento-Valley Limited Partnership filed Advice Letter No. 92, and Los Angeles SMSA Limited Partnership filed Advice Letter No. 147 requesting to correct their language concerning the timing of usage for calls received by a mobile radio unit.
2. The revised wording for the description of timing of usage for calls received by a mobile radio telephone unit is necessary to conform to the PTC affiliates' actual practice.
3. The other issues in the associated Advice Letters are minor changes to the Companies' tariffs and are noncontroversial.
4. No protests were received regarding these Advice Letters within the 20 day protest period in accordance with Section X of the Commission's General Order 96-A.

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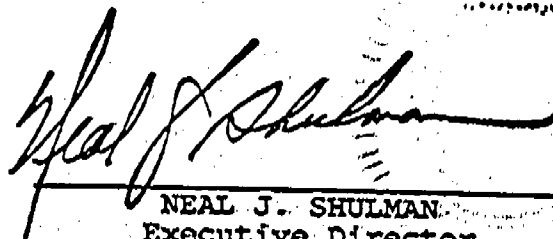
Los Angeles SMSA Limited Partnership/A.L. No. 147/TKD

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. PacTel Cellular's Advice Letter No. 100 is hereby approved.
2. Modoc RSA Limited Partnership's Advice Letter No. 9 is hereby approved.
3. Sacramento-Valley Limited Partnership's Advice Letter No. 92 is hereby approved.
4. Los Angeles SMSA Limited Partnership's Advice Letter No. 147 is hereby approved.

This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on September 2, 1992. The following Commissioners approved it:



NEAL J. SHULMAN
Executive Director

DANIEL Wm. FESSLER
President
JOHN B. OHANIAN
NORMAN D. SHUMWAY
Commissioners

Commissioner Patricia M. Eckert,
being necessarily absent, did not
participate.