

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY & COMPLIANCE DIVISION  
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION NO. T-15133  
September 25, 1992

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-15133. PACIFIC BELL. EXECUTIVE  
RESOLUTION REGARDING PACIFIC BELL REQUEST TO CONTINUE  
PROVIDING BEVERLY HILLS EXCHANGE SERVICE TO FIVE  
SUBSCRIBERS LOCATED IN THAT TERRITORY TO BE TRANSFERRED  
TO ITS LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 16179, FILED ON FEBRUARY 7, 1992.

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SUMMARY

Pacific Bell (Pacific) filed Advice Letter No. 16179, dated February 7, 1992 requesting authority to transfer 0.002 square miles of territory from its Beverly Hills Exchange to its Los Angeles Exchange to effectively and economically service the territory. The advice letter is effective on forty days notice pending authorization of this resolution.

Because of this exchange and base rate area boundary realignment, Pacific requests authority to deviate from its tariffs and continue to provide Beverly Hills Exchange service to five subscribers (with seven lines) in the territory to be transferred to the Los Angeles Exchange. These customers have expressed their wish to retain existing telephone numbers associated with the Beverly Hills Exchange.

This resolution approves Pacific's request to continue providing Beverly Hills Exchange telephone service to five customers at their existing locations.

BACKGROUND

The 0.002 square miles of territory is situated in the eastern portion of the Beverly Hills Exchange and lies southwest of the Los Angeles Exchange.

This area contains a multi-unit apartment building that is split between the Beverly Hills and Los Angeles Exchanges. The area codes are different in the two exchanges.

NOTICE/PROTESTS

Notice of Pacific's Advice Letter No. 16179 was published in the Commission Calendar on February 13, 1992. No protests have been received by the Commission Advisory and Compliance Division.

DISCUSSION

Presently there are 29 working lines located in the Los Angeles Exchange and eight working lines in the Beverly Hills Exchange for this apartment building. Pacific requests approval to serve the entire building from the Los Angeles Exchange in order to more easily maintain and administer this area. Pacific states that there is no additional cost to serve this building from the Los Angeles Exchange as facilities are currently in place.

Among the six affected customers in the area, one customer has indicated a willingness to change their telephone number to Los Angeles Exchange service and five customers prefer to retain their Beverly Hills Exchange service. The five customers should be allowed to retain their existing local 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 five customers will be rendered under a deviation in accordance with Pacific's Rule No. 27 - List of Contracts and Deviations and Subsection A of Section X. of General Order No. 96-A.

Basic residential telephone rates remain the same. IntraLATA message toll charges vary from exchange to exchange depending on the distances between rate centers. Thus the customer shifting to the Los Angeles Exchange may experience greater or lesser toll charges than they would otherwise depending on their toll calling patterns; those retaining Beverly Hills Exchange service will not. The net effect on Pacific's revenues due to this deviation will be minimal.

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. Transferring 0.002 square miles of the Beverly Hills Exchange to the Los Angeles Exchange as proposed by Advice Letter No. 16179 will allow Pacific to more efficiently serve the area.
2. It is reasonable to authorize Pacific to deviate from its filed tariffs and allow five customers in the Beverly Hills Exchange to continue with their existing local service, in accordance with Resolution T-9599.

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 five customers of record at their current locations in the Beverly Hills Exchange until such time as these customers terminate, change, or transfer service.
2. All tariff sheets filed under Advice Letter No. 16179 shall be marked to show that such sheets relate to a deviation which was authorized by Executive Resolution No. T-15133.

The effective date of this Resolution is September 25, 1992.

  
By NEAL J. SHULMAN  
Executive Director

