PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Commission Advisory and Compliance Division RESOLUTION T-15750 Telecommunications Branch August 11, 1995

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION T-15750. THE SISKIYOU TELEPHONE COMPANY. (U-1017-C). REQUEST TO REVISE TARIFF SCHEDULE NUMBERS AND TO DEVIATE FROM GENERAL ORDER 96-A TO NUMBER SHEETS SEQUENTIALLY WITHIN EACH TARIFF SCHEDULE.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 218, FILED ON MAY 5, 1995.

SUMMARY

The Siskiyou Telephone Company (Siskiyou) is authorized to revise its tariff schedule numbering and to deviate from General Order 96-A, Section II, Paragraph C, "Construction of Tariff Schedules for Filing," to number sheets sequentially within each tariff schedule. When a new sheet is added between existing sheets with whole numbers, a decimal will be added.

BACKGROUND

On May 5, 1995, Siskiyou filed Advice Letter No. 218, requesting authority to deviate from General Order 96-A, Section II, Paragraph C, "Construction of Tariff Schedules for Filing." Siskiyou requests to number sheets sequentially within each tariff schedule, instead of numbering tariff sheets consecutively as required by General Order 96-A.

When a new sheet is added between existing sheets with whole numbers, a decimal will be added. In addition, Siskiyou proposes to revise its tariff schedule numbering. The tariff's contents are unchanged, but the tariff is reorganized to group schedules together logically. The table of contents has been expanded to include an alphabetical listing, and a list of effective sheets has been added.

The organization of the tariff is as follows:

1-T-General (General) 1-T-A (Schedules A, rate schedules) 1-T-B (Schedules B, non-recurring charge schedules) 1-T-C (Schedules C, concurrences) 1-T-D (Schedules D, surcharges) 1-T-Contracts (Contracts) 1-T-Rules (Rules) 1-T-Forms (Forms) Resolution T-15750 Siskiyou/218/RFF

Siskiyou also proposes that the numbering sequence within each tariff schedule be revised by up to six levels of alpha-numeric coding, each level being subordinate to its next higher level, e.g., (2.1.1(A)(1)(a)).

Siskiyou states that its revisions will not change any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

NOTICE/PROTESTS

Notice of Advice Letter No. 218 was published in the Commission Daily Calendar of May 10, 1995. No protests have been received.

DISCUSSION

We have authorized exceptions for telephone utilities to tariff numbering rules contained in General Order 96-A in the past (e.g., Resolution U-275, March 25, 1947). More recently, we authorized Pacific Bell to revise its complete set of "T" tariffs, and to substitute "A" and "B" series of schedules (Resolution T-10914, April 17, 1985).

Since Siskiyou is not proposing to change any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules by its revisions to its schedule and sheet numbering, we will grant its request in Advice Letter No. 218.

FINDINGS

1. Siskiyou's request to revise and renumber its tariff schedules is reasonable.

2. Siskiyou's request to number sheets sequentially within each tariff schedule, and to indicate new sheets added between existing sheets with whole numbers by adding a decimal is reasonable.

3. Siskiyou's request to revise the numbering sequence within each tariff schedule by up to six levels of alpha-numeric coding is reasonable.

THERBFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Advice Letter No. 218 of The Siskiyou Telephone Company is made effective immediately.

2. Advice Letter No. 218 and accompanying tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were authorized by Commission Resolution No. T-15750.

This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on August 11, 1995. The following Commissioners approved it:

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