

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION RESOLUTION T-15794
Telecommunications Branch December 6, 1995

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-15794. GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED.
REQUEST TO PROVIDE TRUNK SIDE DIGITAL CHANNEL SERVICE
FOR UNIVERSITY CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES TELECOMMUNICATIONS
UNDER A CUSTOMER-SPECIFIC CONTRACT.

BY ADVICE LETTER 7806 FILED AUGUST 23, 1995.

SUMMARY

GTE California Incorporated (GTEC) requests authority under provisions of General Order No. 96-A (G.O. 96-A) and Decision Nos. (D.) 88-09-059 and 94-09-065 to deviate from filed tariff schedules in order to provide Trunk Side Digital Channel service for University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) Telecommunications under a customer-specific contract.

This Resolution authorizes GTEC's request. GTEC estimates that the annual revenue impact of this filing will be an increase of \$25,920. No protest to the Advice Letter was filed.

BACKGROUND

In D.88-09-059 the Commission adopted a modified Phase I Settlement (hereinafter referred to as the Settlement). Under the provisions of the Settlement, the Local Exchange Companies (LECs) are allowed to provide Trunk Side Digital Channel service under the terms of contracts between LECs and customers. The Settlement provides that such contracts become effective upon Commission authorization.

The process and requirements for filing of advice letters to request authorization of customer specific contracts are set forth in Appendix A of D.88-09-059. Additional specifications for advice letter filings requesting authorization to provide service under contract are provided in Resolution Nos. T-13091 and T-13069.

D.90-04-031 further requires that special contracts comply with the principles of imputation, unbundling and nondiscriminatory access adopted in D.89-10-031 and that prices for monopoly utility services be based on their underlying costs. The Commission by D.94-09-065 clarified these principles and adopted other changes to the contracting requirements. The proposed contract complies with the contracting requirements.

GTEC filed Supplement A to AL 7806 on November 15, 1995 to clarify and make minor corrections to the contract.

Trunk Side Digital Channel service is a direct digital connection (T-1) between the customer's Private Branch Exchange (PBX) and GTEC's central office. T-1 is a dedicated private line channel service suitable for the transmission of digital signals at a speed of up to 1.544 megabits per second. The T-1 facility will provide 24 individual channels.

Under the terms of the three year contract, GTEC agrees to provide Trunk Side Digital Channel service for UCLA Telecommunications for 5 Digital Channel trunks at a monthly rate of \$2,160. A Basic Termination Liability Charge is applicable.

GTEC estimates the annual revenue impact of this filing to be an increase of \$25,920.

NOTICE/PROTESTS

GTEC states that a copy of the Advice Letter and related tariff sheets was mailed to competing and adjacent utilities and/or other utilities and to the customer named in the contract. Advice Letter No. 7806 was listed in the Commission's Daily Calendar of August 25, 1995.

No protest to the Advice Letter was filed.

DISCUSSION

In reviewing the Advice Letter as supplemented, CACD notes the following:

- a. The Advice Letter and the contract are public documents.
- b. The rates and charges set forth in this contract cover the Long Run Incremental Costs of providing the service offered under the terms of the contract.

CACD concludes that the Advice Letter meets the requirements set forth in the previously mentioned Commission Orders and G.O. 96-A and recommends that the Commission approve this filing. CACD also notes that Commission approval is based on the specifics of this Advice Letter and the associated contract and does not establish a precedent for the contents of future filings or for Commission approval of similar requests.

FINDINGS

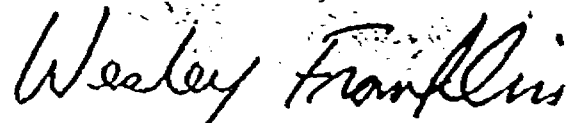
1. GTEC filed Advice Letter No. 7806 as supplemented requesting Commission authorization to provide Trunk Side Digital Channel service for UCLA Telecommunications under a customer-specific contract.
2. The Advice Letter as supplemented and the contract conform to the requirements of Decision Nos. 88-09-059 and 94-09-065, Resolution Nos. T-13069 and T-13091, and G.O. 96-A.
3. GTEC states that authorization of this contract will result in an estimated annual revenue increase of \$25,920.
4. Commission authorization of the Advice Letter as supplemented and the contract does not establish a precedent for the contents of future filings or the Commission approval of similar requests. Commission approval is based on the specifics of this contract.
5. The rates, charges, terms and conditions of the contractual service approved in this Resolution are just and reasonable.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is granted to make GTE California Incorporated Advice Letter No. 7806 as supplemented and the associated contract effective on December 7, 1995.
2. The Advice Letter as supplemented and contract shall be marked to show that they were authorized by Resolution T-15794.

The effective date of this Resolution is today.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on December 6, 1995. The following Commissioners approved it:



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