

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION RESOLUTION T-15814
Telecommunications Branch December 6, 1995

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-15814. PACIFIC BELL. REQUEST TO EXTEND
THE PROVISIONAL OFFERING OF FRAME RELAY SERVICE TO
JANUARY 1, 1997.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 17800 FILED OCTOBER 20, 1994.

SUMMARY

Pacific Bell (Pacific) requests authority under provisions of General Order No. 96-A (G.O. 96-A) to revise Tariff Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A18. Integrated Services, to extend its provisional offering of Frame Relay Service (FRS) to January 1, 1997.

This Resolution authorizes a twelve month extension of Pacific's provisional Frame Relay Service offering (due to expire on January 1, 1996) to January 1, 1997. Pacific estimates no change in annual revenue with this filing. No protest to the Advice letter was filed.

BACKGROUND

FRS is a high speed statistically multiplexed data service. It provides an efficient way to multiplex across high quality digital lines over a wide geographical area at bandwidths between 56 Kbps (kilobits per second) and 1.544 Mbps (megabits per second). FRS reduces the overhead processing time to get information from one location to another, resulting in higher transmission speed and lower network delay.

The Commission by Resolution T-15408, dated December 3, 1993, authorized Pacific to offer Frame Relay Service on a provisional basis which was due to expire on January 1, 1995. Resolution T-15673 extended the service to January 1, 1996.

Pacific estimates no change in annual revenue with this filing.

NOTICE/PROTESTS

Pacific states that a copy of the Advice Letter was mailed to competing and adjacent utilities and/or other utilities and interested parties. The Advice Letter was listed in the Commission's Daily Calendar of October 27, 1995.

No protest to the Advice Letter was filed.

DISCUSSION

The Commission by Resolution T-15673 authorized an extension of Pacific's Frame Relay Service provisional offering to January 1, 1996. In that Resolution the Commission said it may be appropriate to extend FRS on a provisional basis to account for the possibility that the unbundling, non-discriminatory access, and imputation requirements may be further clarified in a future OANAD (Open Access and Network Architecture Development) proceeding. In Resolution T-15673 the Commission also stated that an OANAD clarifying decision on unbundling may not be issued until year-end 1995 or later.

The OANAD decision has not been rendered and FRS is scheduled to expire January 1, 1996. Pacific requests that the Commission extend FRS, a provisional offering to January 1, 1997.

CACD concludes that the reasons which the Commission based its Resolution T-15673 to extend FRS are still valid and recommends that the Commission approve this filing.

FINDINGS

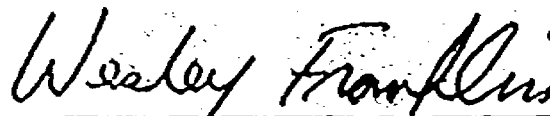
1. Pacific filed Advice Letter No. 17800 requesting authority to extend provisional Frame Relay Service (due to expire January 1, 1996) to January 1, 1997.
2. Pacific estimates that authorization of this service will result in no change in the annual revenue.
3. A clarifying decision on unbundling requirements has not been issued in the OANAD proceedings.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is granted to make Pacific Bell's Advice Letter No. 17800 and the corresponding tariff sheets effective on December 7, 1995.
2. Pacific Bell's Frame Relay Service is extended to January 1, 1997.
3. The Advice Letter and tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were authorized by Resolution T-15814.

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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