

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION RESOLUTION T-15847
Telecommunications Branch April 10, 1996

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-15713. GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED.
REQUEST TO PROVIDE FX ISDN-BRI CENTRANET SERVICE FOR
ROCKWELL TELECOMMUNICATION UNDER A CUSTOMER-SPECIFIC
CONTRACT.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 7949 FILED DECEMBER 29, 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 provide FX ISDN-BRI CentraNet service for Rockwell Telecommunication (Rockwell) under a customer-specific contract. This is a non-tariffed service.

This Resolution authorizes GTEC's request. GTEC estimates the annual revenue impact of this filing to be an increase of \$1,800. No protest to the Advice Letter was filed.

BACKGROUND

In D.88-09-059 the Commission adopted a modified Phase I Settlement. Under the provisions of the Settlement, the Local Exchange Companies (LECs) are allowed to provide a non-tariff service with features under the terms of contracts between LECs and customers. ISDN-BRI CentraNet is a tariff service; providing ISDN-BRI CentraNet on a foreign exchange basis, however is a non-tariff service that can only be provided under contract.

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 in D.94-09-065 clarified these principles and adopted other changes to the contracting requirements. The proposed contract complies with the contracting requirements.

CentraNet is a central office based communications system equipped with primary station lines capable of receiving direct in-dialed calls and capable of direct out-dialing of calls, with optional features. ISDN-Basic Rate Interface (BRI) is defined as two 64 Kbps Bearer (B) channels, and one 16 Kbps Data (D) channel that carrier both call set-up and user packet data across the network.

Under the terms of the one year contract, GTEC agrees to provide ISDN-BRI CentraNet service on a foreign exchange basis for one line at cutover at a monthly rate of \$150. GTEC will extend a ISDN-BRI CentraNet line from the Goleta Central Office (CO) to the Santa Barbara CO and then to the InterNet provider. As a result of the service extension, Rockwell will be able to make a CentraNet station to station call to access the InterNet and to have the InterNet access its WEB site.

GTEC estimates the annual revenue impact of this filing to be an increase of \$1,800.

NOTICE/PROTESTS

GTEC has mailed a copy of Advice Letter No. 7949 and the related tariff sheets to competing and adjacent utilities and/or other utilities and to the customer named in the contract. The Advice Letter was listed in the Commission's Daily Calendar of January 8, 1996.

No protest to the Advice Letter was filed.

DISCUSSION

In reviewing Advice Letter No. 7949, CACD notes the following:

- a. GTEC requests in the Advice Letter that the workpapers and supporting cost documentation associated with the contract be treated as confidential.
- b. The rates and charges set forth in the contract cover the Long Run Incremental Cost of providing the service offered under the terms of the contract.
- c. The Advice Letter indicates that the costs and revenue associated with the contract will be tracked.

CACD concludes that the Advice Letter meets the requirements set forth in the Commission Orders and G.O. 96-A and recommends that the Commission approve this filing. Commission approval is based on the specifics of the 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. 7949 requesting Commission authorization to provide FX ISDN-BRI CentraNet service for Rockwell under a customer-specific contract.

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2. The Advice Letter and the contract conforms 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 \$1,800.

4. Commission authorization of the Advice Letter and the contract does not establish a precedent for the contents of future filings or for Commission approval of similar requests. Commission approval is based on the specifics of the contract.

5. The rates, charges, terms and conditions of the contractual services approved in this Resolution are just and reasonable.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is granted to make GTEC California Incorporated Advice Letter No. 7949 and the contract effective on April 11, 1996.

2. The Advice Letter and contract shall be marked to show that they were authorized by Resolution T-15847.

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 April 10, 1996. The following Commissioners approved it:



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