

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION      RESOLUTION T-15879  
Telecommunications Branch                                      May 8, 1996

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-15879. CONTEL. REQUEST TO PROVIDE  
INTRALATA MTS FOR DESERT VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER UNDER A  
CUSTOMER-SPECIFIC CONTRACT.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 1024 FILED ON FEBRUARY 26, 1996.

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SUMMARY

Contel of California, Incorporated (Contel) requests authority under provisions of General Order No. 96-A (G.O. 96-A) and Decision No. 94-09-065 to deviate from filed tariff schedules in order to provide IntraLATA MTS (Message Toll Telephone Service) for Direct Dialed and Operator Assisted IntraLATA calls to Desert Valley Medical Center under a customer-specific contract.

This Resolution authorizes Contel's request. Contel estimates that the annual revenue impact of this filing will be a decrease of \$4,173. No protest to the Advice Letter was filed.

BACKGROUND

Under the contractual guidelines of D.88-09-059, MTS was not an appropriate service for contracts. D.94-09-065 expanded the list of services appropriate for contracts to include MTS.

Contel filed Supplement A to AL 1024 on April 8, 1996 to make minor changes.

Under the terms of the one year contract, Contel agrees to provide MTS for Direct Dialed and Operator Assisted calls at a rate of \$0.05 per Minute of Use.

Contel estimates that the annual revenue impact of this filing will be a decrease of \$4,173.

NOTICE/PROTESTS

Contel states that a copy of the Advice Letter and contract was mailed to competing and adjacent utilities and/or other utilities, and interested parties. Advice Letter No. 1024 was listed in the Commission's Daily Calendar of March 1, 1996.

No protest to Advice Letter No. 1024 was filed.

DISCUSSION

In reviewing Advice Letter No. 1024 as supplemented, CACD notes the following:

The rates and charges are not below the appropriate price floors filed in Pacific Bell's IRD price floors compliance filing. Contel used Pacific's price floors as proxies for this filing. In D.94-09-065, it is stated that "Pacific's LRICs may serve as a proxy for the other LECs' LRICs for the purpose of evaluating the reasonableness of a contract floor price".

CACD concludes that the Advice Letter as supplemented 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. Contel filed Advice Letter No. 1024 as supplemented requesting Commission authorization to provide MTS to Desert Valley Medical Center under contract.
2. The Advice Letter 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. Contel estimates that the annual revenue impact of this contract will be a decrease of \$4,173.
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.

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

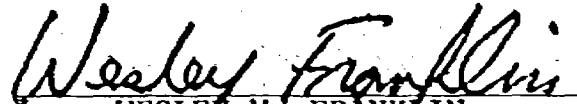
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is granted to make Contel of California, Incorporated Advice Letter No. 1024 as supplemented and the contract effective on May 9, 1996.

2. The Advice Letter and contract shall be marked to show that they were authorized by Resolution T-15879.

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 May 8, 1996. The following Commissioners approved it:

  
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