

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION RESOLUTION T-15948
Telecommunications Branch August 2, 1996

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-15948, PACIFIC BELL, REQUEST TO EXTEND
THE PROVISIONAL BUSINESS AND HOME ISDN TARIFFS.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 18314 FILED ON JUNE 21, 1996.

SUMMARY

Pacific Bell (Pacific) requests authority under provisions of General Order No. 96-A (G.O. 96-A) to revise Schedule Cal. No. A5, Exchange Services, 5.4.1 Integrated Service Digital Network-Basic Rate Interface (ISDN-BRI) to extend the provisional tariff for Home (residential) and Business ISDN pending the Decision in Application (A.)95-12-043. Pacific seeks Commission approval to restructure and make permanent its ISDN services in A.95-12-043.

This Resolution authorizes Pacific's request. Pacific estimates no revenue impact for this filing. No protest to the Advice Letter was filed.

BACKGROUND

The Commission by Resolution T-15246 dated May 19, 1993, authorized Pacific to provide Switched Digital Service Integrated System (SDS IS) as a provisional service for business customers. In Resolution T-15547, Pacific was authorized to introduce SDS Home ISDN as a two-year provisional tariff offering for residential customers and SDS IS was renamed SDS to support the residential and business ISDN services. Pacific filed AL 17325 on March 7, 1995, to change the name of SDS to ISDN.

Home and Business ISDN services are scheduled to expire August 2, 1996. Pacific has filed AL 18314 to extend these services.

Pacific filed Supplement A to AL 18314 on July 11, 1996, to add a tariff sheet (Schedule 175-T) that was inadvertently omitted.

Pacific estimates no annual revenue impact of this filing.

NOTICE/PROTESTS

Pacific states that a copy of the Advice Letter and related tariff sheets 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 June 26, 1996.

DISCUSSION

ISDN-BRI provides a business or residential customer with the ability to integrate current voice and data channel services. ISDN is available to business service customers and Home ISDN is available to residential customers.

The Basic Rate Interface is a three year provisional offering scheduled to expire August 2, 1996, unless cancelled, changed or extended. Pacific filed A.95-12-043 on December 5, 1996, requesting that the Commission approve its proposed new rate structure and new rate elements for certain ISDN services (ISDN-BRI was an included service) and approve the changes in the form of permanent tariffs.

A.95-12-043 is now under consideration by the Commission and a Decision is not expected to be rendered prior to the expiration of the ISDN-BRI tariff. Therefore, Pacific is requesting that the Commission extend the ISDN-BRI tariff pending the final Decision of A.95-12-043.

CACD concludes that the Advice Letter meets the requirements set forth in G.O. 96-A and recommends that the Commission approve this filing.

FINDINGS

1. Pacific Bell filed Advice Letter No. 18314 as supplemented requesting Commission authorization to extend the provisional Business and Home ISDN tariff.
2. The provisional tariffs for Home and Business ISDN are scheduled to expire on August 2, 1996.
3. Pacific filed A.95-12-043 requesting that ISDN services be made permanent.
4. There is no revenue impact as a result of this filing.
5. The terms ordered in this Resolution are just and reasonable.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Authority is granted to make Pacific Bell's Advice Letter No. 18314 as supplemented to extend the provisional tariff for Home and Business ISDN pending the final Decision of Application 95-12-043 effective August 2, 1996.

2. The Advice Letter and tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were authorized by Resolution T-15948.

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 August 2, 1996. The following Commissioners approved it:


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