

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**Télécommunications Division  
Carrier Branch**

**RESOLUTION T-16891**

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To add additional information to RESOLUTION T-16882 in which SBC California (U-1001-C), Requests Authority to Grandfather B&D Channel Packet Equipment.

By Advice Letter No. 25445, Filed On September 3, 2004.

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**Summary**

This Executive Director Action Resolution adds information to Resolution T-16882 in accordance with the information contained in SBC's Advice Letter No. 25445. The wording changes, which were inadvertently omitted from Resolution T-16882, are now detailed in the Findings section of this resolution.

**Background**

By Advice Letter (AL) No. 25445, filed on September 3, 2004, SBC requests authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A2, A5, A9, A18 and 175-T Section 18 (Resale).

B&D Channel Packet is an optional feature to Basic Rate Integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN) and Primary Rate ISDN. The Packet Switch Network (PSN) is designed to provide economical, usage-sensitive data transport for a variety of interactive (or bursty) data applications over ordinary telephone lines. Customers gain access to the PSN through Dial Access, Dedicated Access and ISDN Access. The current 115 customers who subscribe to the B&D Channel Packet have been notified by SBC of the grandfathering.

**Notice/Protests**

Notice of AL No. 25445 has been published in the September 7<sup>th</sup> daily calendar. SBC states that copies of AL No. 25445 have been mailed to interested utilities and/or parties. No protest to this AL has been received.

## **Discussion**

This Executive Director Action Resolution authorizes SBC California (SBC) to grandfather B&D Channel Packet equipment. B&D Channel equipment manufacturing has been discontinued and replacement parts are no longer available. SBC will submit a separate filing to request the withdrawal of this service effective December 31, 2006, only if there are no grandfathered B&D channel packet equipment customers remaining at that time.

Telecommunications Division (TD) has reviewed SBC's AL No. 25445. TD concludes that SBC's request for authority to grandfather B&D Channel Packet is reasonable due to manufacturer discontinuance of replacement parts. And therefore, should be approved under Resolution No. T-9598, which authorizes the Executive Director to grant authority to freeze or limit communications utility services, if necessary, when equipment has been discontinued and replacement parts are no longer available.

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

## **Findings**

1. Resolution T-16882 Background Paragraph should read: "By Advice Letter (AL) No. 25445, filed on September 3, 2004, SBC requests authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A2, A5, A9, A18 and 175-T Section 18 (Resale)."
2. Resolution T-16882 Finding No. 1 should read: "SBC requests authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A2, A5, A9, A18 and 175-T Section 18 (Resale) to grandfather B&D Channel Packet effective October 12, 2004 because B&D Channel equipment manufacturing has been discontinued and replacement parts are no longer available".
3. Resolution T-16882 Ordering Paragraph No. 1 should read: "SBC California is granted authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A2, A5, A9, A18 and 175-T Section 18 (Resale) to grandfather B&D Channel Packet effective October 12, 2004."
4. After reviewing Advice Letter No. 25445, TD recommends that the Commission approve this filing.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:**

1. SBC California is granted authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A2, A5, A9, A18 and 175-T Section 18 (Resale) to grandfather B&D Channel Packet effective October 12, 2004.
2. AL No. 25445 of SBC California and accompanying tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were authorized by California Public Utilities Commission Resolution No. T- 16882 and its effective date of October 12, 2004.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by Executive Action Resolution on October 7, 2004.

/s/ STEVE LARSON

STEVE LARSON  
Executive Director