

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

**Telecommunications Division  
Carrier Branch**

**RESOLUTION T-16947**

**R E S O L U T I O N**

Resolution T-16947. SBC California Inc. (U-1001-C) Requests Authority to Remove Microfiche Billing from its Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No A1, A2, A10, and 175-T. SBC California has No Customers Subscribing to or Requesting Microfiche Billing.

By Advice Letters No. 26751 - Filed May 13, 2005

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**Summary**

This Executive Director Action Resolution authorizes SBC California (SBC) to withdraw its Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A1, A6, D10, D11, and 175-T, for which there are no existing customers or applications for service and for which the equipment is no longer supported by the manufacturer.

**Background**

By Advice Letter (AL) No. 26751 filed May 13, 2005, SBC requests authority to withdraw Microfiche Billing as a tariffed offering. SBC states there are no customers or applications for this service.

SBC requests that the effective date of its withdrawal request be established by Commission Resolution.

**Notice/Protests**

SBC states that a copy of the Advice Letters and related tariff sheets were mailed to competing and adjacent utilities and/or other utilities, and interested parties as requested. Notice of AL No. 26751 was published in the Commission Daily Calendar of May 13, 2005. No protests to these Advice Letters have been received.

## **Discussion**

Resolution No. T-9597, dated March 22, 1977, authorizes the Executive Director to grant requests for the withdrawal of communications utility services for which there are no customers and no requests for such services.

SBC states in its request to withdraw service that, "Microfiche Billing is an obsolete method of billing and the manufacturer no longer supports the equipment". SBC also asserts that " it has no demand for the product".

The Telecommunications Division has reviewed and concludes that SBC's request in Advice Letters Nos. 26751 meets the requirements set forth in Commission Resolution T-9597 and recommends that the Commission approve this filing.

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

## **Findings**

1. SBC's request to withdraw its tariffed service offering of Microfiche Billing, for which there are no customers and no applications for service.
2. Pursuant to the authority granted the Executive Director in Resolution No. T-9597, SBC's request is just and reasonable and should be granted.

## **THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:**

1. SBC California is granted authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A1, A2, A10, and 175T to withdraw Microfiche Billing.
2. Advice Letter No. 26751 of SBC California and accompanying tariff sheets shall be marked to show that they were authorized by California Public Utilities Commission Resolution No. T-16947 and its effective date.

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SBL AL 26751 TD/EVW

This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by Executive Action Resolution on June 3, 2005.

/s/ STEVE LARSON

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STEVE LARSON  
Executive Director