

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Own Motion into Competition for
Local Exchange Service.

Rulemaking 95-04-043
(Filed April 26, 1995)

Order Instituting Investigation on the
Commission's Own Motion into Competition for
Local Exchange Service.

Investigation 95-04-044
(Filed April 26, 1995)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SCHEDULING THE FILING OF UPDATED COST STUDIES
FOR DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE LISTING SERVICE**

This ruling is issued to implement Ordering Paragraph 3 of Decision (D.) 02-02-025 (Decision), issued February 7, 2002. In D.02-02-025, the Commission determined that Directory Assistance Listing Information Service (DALIS) cost and pricing issues were to be addressed in the Local Competition Dockets rather than the Open Access and Network Architecture (OANAD) proceeding, as previously planned.

Ordering Paragraph 3 of D.02-02-025 stated:

“The assigned ALJ is directed to issue a procedural ruling setting forth a schedule for the DA listing service cost studies that were previously filed by Pacific Bell Telephone Company (Pacific) and Verizon California, Inc. (Verizon) in the OANAD proceeding to be filed in this proceeding and served on parties of record, after appropriate updating to reflect any relevant changes in circumstances since the studies were last prepared.”

As directed in the Decision, the review of DA listing service costs and determination of prices will proceed first with Pacific, to be followed by Verizon. The most recent DALIS cost study for Pacific was last submitted to the Commission in the OANAD proceeding on April 6, 1999, as revised on August 18, 2000. Verizon (then known as GTE California, Inc.) submitted a DA cost study on April 6, 1998, which it last updated on September 15, 1999.

As noted in D.02-02-025, some of the assumptions underlying the DA cost studies have no doubt grown inaccurate or outdated over the intervening period since the cost studies were filed. Therefore, Pacific shall be provided an opportunity to update its previously submitted study to reflect relevant changes conditions since the previous revision in August 2000. In accordance with the directive in D.02-02-025, Pacific is hereby directed to submit its updated DALIS cost study in this proceeding, as prescribed below. Parties shall also be provided an opportunity to file comments in response to the updated cost studies.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Pacific Bell Telephone Company (Pacific) is hereby directed to file and serve in this proceeding an update of the Directory Assistance Listing Information Service (DALIS) cost study that was previously submitted in the Open Access and Network Architecture proceeding, as noted above. Pacific shall be provided an opportunity to update the cost study to reflect relevant changes in circumstances and assumptions underlying the study that have occurred since the previous update in August 2000.

2. Pacific shall file its updated cost study no later than March 25, 2002. Pacific may designate, as appropriate, any portions of the study that are deemed to be confidential.

3. Parties shall be provided an opportunity to conduct discovery and to file written comments on Pacific's updated cost study no later than April 15, 2002.

Dated February 21, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS R. PULSIFER

Thomas R. Pulsifer
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Scheduling the Filing of Updated Cost Studies for Directory Assistance Listing Service on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated February 21, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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