

Service Date: June 2, 1989

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER Of Mountain Bell's) Utility Division
911 Tariff Filing.) Docket No. 87.11.82
_____) Order No. 5402

FINDING OF FACT

1. On November 5, 1987, Mountain Bell (MB) filed tariffs with the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting to include 911 service in Section A9 of the Exchange and Network Services Tariff. Mountain Bell states 911 service is currently being provided through special billing arrangements and the proposed tariffs will result in uniform application of regulations, rates and charges.

2. On December 2, 1987, Mountain Bell filed revised 911 tariffs striking language stating that MB shall not be required to provide a mix of 911 services.

3. On February 1, 1988, the Commission issued a Procedural Order in the docket.

4. On February 29, 1988, the Montana Consumer Counsel withdrew its objections to MB's 911 filing.

5. On March 3, 1988, the Commission approved Mountain Bell's revised 911 tariff filing at a regularly scheduled work session, by a vote of 5-0.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. MB furnishes regulated telecommunications service within the State of Montana and is a "Public Utility" under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Montana Public Service Commission pursuant to section 69-3-101, MCA. The Commission has authority to supervise, regulate and control public utilities. Section 69-3-102, MCA.

2. The Commission has provided adequate public notice and an opportunity to be heard herein, pursuant to the Montana Administrative Procedure Act and Title 69 of the Montana Code Annotated.

3. The tariff approved herein contains regulations, rates and charges which are just and reasonable. Section 69-3-201, MCA.

ORDER

1. The Commission's action of March 3, 1988, is hereby affirmed, and Mountain Bell's revised 911 tariff filing, filed on December 2, 1987, is approved on a final basis.

2. This order shall be effective immediately.

3. This docket is hereby closed.

DONE AND DATED this 19th day of May, 1989, by a vote of
4-0.

