

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Southern New  
England Telephone  
Company

Transmittal No. 451

Revisions to Tariff F.C.C. No. 39

Petition for Waiver  
Concerning 900 Access Service

### ORDER

Adopted: January 30, 1989; Released: February 1, 1989

By the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau:

### I. BACKGROUND

1. On December 1, 1988, the Southern New England Telephone Company (SNET) filed a petition for waiver of Section 69.4(b), as well as all of Subparts B and C of Part 69 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 69.4(b), Subpart B, Subpart C. Waiver of these sections will enable SNET to establish a separate rate element to recover its 900 access service costs. On that same date, SNET filed the above referenced transmittal for the purpose of modifying its current access tariff to offer such 900 access service to all interexchange carriers (ICs).<sup>1</sup> No one has filed petitions in opposition to these proposed tariff revisions or the waiver request.

2. SNET currently has a rate element to recover the costs of providing 800 access service through a series of recurring and non-recurring charges. Without a waiver it appears that SNET could recover its 900 access service costs under that rate element. However, SNET submits that 900 access service costs more to offer than 800 access service because of the configuration of its network.<sup>2</sup> In addition, since 900 access service will benefit only those ICs which offer 900 services, SNET contends that a separate rate element assures that costs arising from the provision of 900 access service will be borne only by those who make use of that service. As a result, SNET claims that a separate rate element is justified.<sup>3</sup>

3. The Common Carrier Bureau has reviewed the petition for waiver and the related tariff transmittal. We conclude that SNET has adequately justified the establishment of a separate rate element for 900 access service.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the petition for waiver filed by the Southern New England Telephone Company IS GRANTED.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Southern New England Telephone Company may file tariff revisions, to be effective on not less than one day's notice, in order to advance the effective date of the above referenced trans-

mittal. For this purpose, we waive Sections 61.56, 61.58, and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 61.56, 61.58, 61.59, and assign Special Permission No. 89-105.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Gerald Brock  
Chief, Common Carrier Bureau

### FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup> SNET currently offers 900 access service only to American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T). See SNET Petition for Waiver (SNET Petition) at 1.

<sup>2</sup> As a result of these differences, under the proposed tariff revisions initial and subsequent activation of 900 NXX code numbers will cost 15,665.50 and 1275.55, respectively. SNET's current charges for initial and subsequent 800 NXX code numbers are 6,331.84 and 856.64, respectively. See SNET D&J at 7; SNET Tariff F.C.C. No. 39 at 1st Revised Page 6-54.

<sup>3</sup> SNET Petition at 2.