

RESOLUTION NO. 163

A RESOLUTION of the City of Redmond, Washington, requesting West Coast Telephone Company, Pacific Northwest Bell, and the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission to review rates and toll charges for telephone service between the cities of Redmond and Issaquah.

WHEREAS, the cities and communities of Redmond and Issaquah have experienced rapid growth and expansion in recent years, and the commerce and communications between these areas and the business firms and citizens resident therein has greatly and materially increased, with a corresponding increase in the volume of telephonic communications; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of toll charges on telephone calls between the areas (which lie in close proximity to each other) has and will continue to discourage the private and commercial interchange between such areas, and such charges increase the costs of transacting business for commercial enterprises located therein and impose an unnecessary expense on private communications between the citizens therein; and

WHEREAS, telephone communication between Redmond and Issaquah on regular service rates, without additional toll charges, appears reasonable and proper and in the public interest, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND:

1. 1. That the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission review and analyze the conditions and circumstances presently and heretofore existing in relation to telephone services, facilities, rates, and charges for service between the cities and communities of Redmond and Issaquah to determine the reasonableness of and necessity for existing toll charges between such areas.

2. That West Coast Telephone Company and Pacific Northwest Bell be requested to review existing conditions and circumstances relating to such telephone service and to consider the removal of toll charges between the Redmond and Issaquah exchange areas.

3. That the Mayor be authorized to confer with authorities of the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission and officers and agents of the telephone companies named herein for the purpose of securing a removal of existing toll charges between Redmond and Issaquah.

4. That the City Clerk certify and send copies of this Resolution to the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission and to the telephone companies above named.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Redmond, Washington at a regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 24th day of May, 1966.

CITY OF REDMOND

ATTEST:

Edward Froebe

EDWARD FROEBE
CITY CLERK

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MAYOR

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