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Decision 84 02 050

FEB 16 1984

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's  
own motion into the effects of  
competition upon local and toll  
exchange service, including the  
issues of intra and inter-LATA  
competition, access charges, bypass,  
and methods of regulating competitive  
markets.

OII 83-02-01  
(Filed February 24, 1983)

ORDER TERMINATING INVESTIGATION

On June 29, 1983 we issued Decision (D.) 83-06-081 in this investigation. That decision was essentially an overview of problems connected with the Bell System divestiture and policies of reregulation emanating from the Federal Communications Commission.

Our order provided that the proceeding would remain open for future use in investigating specific issues. However, it has since proved more expeditious to issue specific and separate Orders Instituting Investigation (OII's) into various topics. For example, we have just issued an extensive interim decision on intrastate access charges (D.83-12-025, Application 82-11-07 et al., December 7, 1983). We also have initiated an investigation on universal service (OII 83-11-05) and another on intrastate toll competition, which includes the issue of whether intra-LATA competition should be permitted (OII 83-06-01). Also before us are sundry applications for entry into the intrastate market as specialized common carriers and cellular mobile services.

We find that this general proceeding is no longer needed and conclude that it should be terminated.

IT IS ORDERED that this investigation is closed,  
and proceedings are terminated.

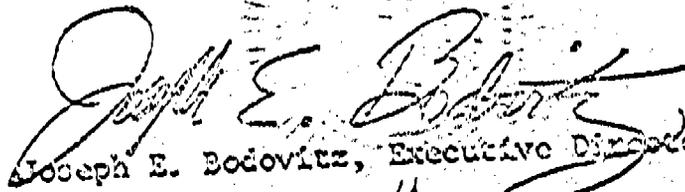
This order is effective today.

Dated FEB 16 1984, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.  
President  
PRISCILLA C. CREW  
DONALD VIAL  
WILLIAM T. BAGLEY  
Commissioners

Commissioner Victor Calvo,  
being necessarily absent, did  
not participate

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION  
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE  
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.

  
Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director