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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of AOS Continental of California,)
Inc. for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to)
Operate as a Reseller of)
Telecommunications Services)
Within California. (U-5150-C))

Application 88-03-034
(Filed March 15, 1988)

OPINION

AOS Continental of California, Inc. (applicant) has filed an application requesting that the Commission issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity under Public Utilities (PU) Code § 1001 to permit applicant to operate as a reseller of telephone services offered by communications common carriers providing telecommunications services in California.

By order dated June 29, 1983, the Commission instituted an investigation to determine whether competition should be allowed in the provision of telecommunications transmission services within the state (OII 83-06-01). Numerous applications to provide competitive service were consolidated with that investigation and by Interim Decision (D.) 84-01-037 dated January 5, 1984 and subsequent decisions, these applications were granted, limited to the provision of interLATA service and subject to the condition that applicants not hold out to the public the provision of intraLATA service pending our decision in the Order Instituting Investigation (OII).

On June 13, 1984 we issued D.84-06-113 in OII 83-06-01 denying the applications to the extent not previously granted and directing persons not authorized to provide intraLATA telecommunications services to refrain from holding out the availability of such services and to advise their subscribers that