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Decision 92-07-016 July 1, 1992

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the petitions by)
interexchange telephone companies)
to provide intraLATA services.)

I.92-04-008
(Filed April 8, 1992)

ORDER MODIFYING ORDER INSTITUTING INVESTIGATION

The Order Instituting Investigation herein provided that Article 2.5 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure relating to protests would be observed in connection with each petition filed in this proceeding.

Questions have been received regarding whether it is necessary for a party to file separate pleadings in connection with each petition protested, or whether a single protest may include reference to more than one petition.

It will be administratively less burdensome, and more efficient if parties are allowed to protest numerous petitions with one protest pleading. Parties are reminded that it is the contents of a protest, and not the mere filing thereof which determines whether it has merit. Frivolous or non-substantive protests will be dismissed.

Several respondents have filed petitions which were received by the Commission's Docket Office after the June 8th deadline. It will be administratively convenient for the Commission to process late filed petitions received by June 19, 1992 together with those which were timely received. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Parties desiring to file protests to petitions filed in this proceeding may include references to more than one petition in a single protest filing.

2. Petitions received by the Commission's Docket Office no later than June 19, 1992 will be accepted as timely received for purposes of this investigation.

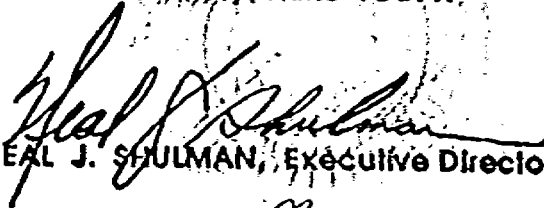
3. In all other respects, the provisions of the Order Instituting Investigation (I.92-04-008) dated April 8, 1992 shall remain in full force and effect.

This order is effective today.

Dated July 1, 1992, at San Francisco, California.

DANIEL Wm. FESSLER
President
JOHN B. OHANIAN
PATRICIA M. ECKERT
NORMAN D. SHUMWAY
Commissioners

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


NEAL J. SHULMAN, Executive Director