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Decision 95-11-050 November 21, 1995

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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

I.92-04-008
Petition 121
(Filed November 16, 1994)

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OPINION

Background

By recent decisions in this proceeding we authorized numerous interexchange carriers (IECs) to provide intralocal access and transport area (LATA) toll service, subject to the limitations of and commencing on the date authorized by Decision (D.) 94-09-065 in Phase III of the Alternative Regulatory Framework proceeding (Investigation 87-11-033).

D.94-12-037 authorized all interLATA carriers to file in this proceeding abbreviated petitions for intraLATA authority, containing the information and subject to the conditions set forth in Appendix B of D.93-04-063.

This decision deals with Petition 121 in this proceeding filed by Ranger California (Ranger) on November 16, 1994. The petition was protested by the California Association of Long Distance Telephone Companies and by Pacific Bell. Both protests have been withdrawn.

Ranger is a wholly owned subsidiary of Marin Telemanagement Corporation (MTC). MTC was the complaining party in Case (C.) 90-11-021. D.95-01-044 in that proceeding ordered that MTC not hold itself out to customers as an interLATA service provider, nor hold itself or any subsidiary out as a reseller of intraLATA telecommunications services until the Commission authorizes intraLATA competition, and until MTC applies for and receives authorization to do so. The decision also specified that

certain conditions, including the payment of fines must be remitted before the granting of intraLATA authority to MTC, a subsidiary, or a successor-in-interest.

The conditions, including the requirement of payment of fines by MTC specified by D.95-01-044 have been performed or remitted. Information contained in Ranger's petition indicates that it possesses the fitness and financial responsibility to provide intraLATA service. In the circumstances, Ranger's petition may be granted.

Findings of Fact

1. D.95-01-044 imposed certain conditions on MTC, including the payment of fines, before intraLATA authority could be granted to MTC or to its subsidiary.

2. MTC has met the conditions required by D.95-01-044, including the payment of all fines.

3. Information contained in Ranger's petition indicates that it possesses the fitness and financial responsibility to provide intraLATA service.

Conclusions of Law

1. The petition of Ranger for authority to provide intraLATA telecommunication service should be granted.

2. Since Ranger has demonstrated the required fitness to provide intraLATA service, this decision should be effective today.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Ranger California is authorized to provide intralocal access and transport area toll service, subject to such limitations and conditions set forth in Decision 94-09-065, and commencing on the day after tariffs are filed with this Commission.

This order is effective today.

Dated November 21, 1995, at San Francisco, California.

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