

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's)
 own motion into the operations)
 of Heartline Communications, Inc.)
 and whether the entity, by itself or)
 through practices including)
 arrangements with certificated long)
 distance carriers, conducted)
 intrastate utility operations without)
 holding a certificate from this)
 Commission, and whether it switched)
 any customers to its service without)
 their permission.)

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I.96-04-024
(Filed April 10, 1996)

ORDER GRANTING DISMISSAL

Upon the written and unopposed request of respondents
 Total National Telecommunications, Inc./Heartline Communications,
 the Application for Rehearing of Order Instituting Investigation
 96-04-024 is dismissed under Public Utilities Code § 308 and
 Resolution A-4638, effective today.

Dated MAR 21 1997, at San Francisco, California.

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 Executive Director