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Decision 97-04-012 April 9, 1997

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of Telcom Network Inc. for a)	
Certificate of Public Convenience)	Application 96-01-033
and Necessity to Provide InterLATA)	(Filed January 23, 1996)
Telecommunications Services Within)	
the State of California.)	

O P I N I O N

This application is dismissed for want of prosecution, without prejudice to refiling.

Findings of Fact

1. Telcom Network Inc. (applicant), a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in California, filed this application on January 23, 1996, seeking authority to provide interLocal Access and Transport Area long distance service in California.
2. Applicant has been granted three continuances to respond to questions from the administrative law judge and to amend the application.
3. Applicant on August 9, 1996, was granted a one-week continuance to amend its application.
4. Applicant has not communicated with the Commission since August 9, 1996.
5. Because of the delay already incurred in closing this matter, our order should be made effective immediately.

Conclusion of Law

The application should be dismissed for want of prosecution, without prejudice to refiling.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The application of Telcom Network Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interLocal Access and Transport Area service in California is dismissed for want of prosecution, without prejudice to refileing.

2. Application 96-01-033 is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated April 9, 1997, at San Francisco, California.

P. GREGORY CONLON
President

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