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Decision 97-06-082 June 25, 1997

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Anchor Communications Corporation For A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide InterLATA Telecommunications Services Within the State of California.

Application 96-06-032
(Filed June 17, 1996)

OPINION

The application in this matter, a standard request for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a switchless reseller of interLATA and intraLATA services within California, was filed on June 17, 1996.

On January 21, 1997, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) spoke with a person who identified herself as the applicant's telecommunications consultant and informed the consultant that the application was deficient in several respects, including a failure to provide adequate financial statements and a failure to demonstrate that applicant, a Florida corporation, was authorized to conduct business in California, as required by Rule 16(a) of this Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

On April 8, 1997, the assigned ALJ issued a Ruling describing the above-noted deficiencies, and stating that unless the deficiencies were corrected on or before May 9, 1997, the application would be dismissed. Since that time, there has been no communication between the applicant (or anyone representing it) and the ALJ, and the missing information has not been supplied.

Under these circumstances, it is appropriate to dismiss the application for lack of prosecution.

Findings of Fact

1. The application was filed on June 17, 1996 and appeared on the Commission's Daily Calendar on June 25, 1996.

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2. The applicant was advised by the assigned ALJ of significant deficiencies in the information provided.

3. These deficiencies were not remedied within a reasonable period of time.

Conclusion of Law

The application should be dismissed for failure to provide information essential for its review.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The application is dismissed without prejudice.
2. Application 96-06-032 is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated June 25, 1997, at San Francisco, California.

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