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Decision 97-09-003 September 3, 1997

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of Northwestern  
Payphone Systems, a General Partnership, (U-5178-C)  
to Transfer Its Certificate of Public Convenience and  
Necessity to Its New Corporation, Scott  
Communications, Inc.

**ORIGINAL**

Application 96-11-001  
(Filed November 1, 1996)

**O P I N I O N**

On December 24, 1996, the assigned Administrative Law Judge wrote to applicant informing it that its application was deficient and requesting more information. No response was received. On May 22, 1997, applicant was informed that its application would be dismissed if the requested information was not submitted by June 30, 1997. No response was received.

**Finding of Fact**

Applicant has failed to respond in a timely manner to a request for essential information.

**Conclusion of Law**

This application should be dismissed due to a failure of the applicant to provide essential information in a timely manner.

**O R D E R**

**IT IS ORDERED** that this application is dismissed for failure to prosecute.

This order is effective today.

Dated September 3, 1997, at San Francisco, California.

**P. GREGORY CONLON**

**President**

**JESSIE J. KNIGHT, JR.**

**HENRY M. DUQUE**

**JOSIAH L. NEEPER**

**RICHARD A. BILAS**

**Commissioners**