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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Global Rate Processing, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of Telecommunications Services Within the State of California.	Application 97-02-041 (Filed February 27, 1997)

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OPINION

On February 27, 1997, Global Rate Processing, Inc. (applicant), a California corporation, sought a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) under Public Utilities (PU) Code § 1001 to permit it to resell interLocal Access and Transport Area (LATA) and intraLATA telephone services in California.[1]

A review of the application disclosed that further information was necessary to meet the Commission's criteria for such applications. Applicant was ordered to file a supplement to the application by May 25, 1997, or the application would be denied.

Applicant requested and was granted an oral extension of time to comply. Applicant failed to meet the deadline and has not responded to calls from the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). The application should be denied without prejudice for failure to prosecute it diligently.

Findings of Fact

1. Applicant filed its application on February 27, 1997.
2. Applicant has failed to diligently prosecute the application, as required by the ALJ in her April 25, 1997 ruling.

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[1] California is divided into ten Local Access and Transport Areas (LATAs) of various sizes, each containing numerous local telephone exchanges. "InterLATA" describes services, revenues, and functions that relate to telecommunications originating in one LATA and terminating in another. "IntraLATA" describes services, revenues, and functions that relate to telecommunications originating and terminating within a single LATA.

Conclusion of Law

The application should be denied without prejudice.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Application 97-02-041 is denied without prejudice.
2. Application 97-02-041 is closed.

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

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the February 10, 1997 petition of Southern California Gas Company for modification of Decision 89-01-040 is dismissed as moot.

This order is effective today.

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

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