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Decision 98-03-040

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application for
Rehearing of Commission Resolution
T-14069 by Westpac Audiotext, Inc.

A. 90-06-008
(Filed June 4, 1990)

ORDER DENYING REHEARING

Westpac Audiotext, Inc. (Westpac) filed an application in the above-captioned proceeding requesting rehearing of the Commission's approval of advice letters, and supplements thereto, filed by Pacific Bell and GTE of California. The advice letters modified tariff provisions to allow for noticed termination of California 976 and/or 900 telephone transport service for nonpayment of bills by an Information Provider. Westpac was an Information Provider.

Westpac's rehearing request alleges lack of notice of the tariff modifications, and due process violations. However, Westpac fails to support the allegations. The application for rehearing thus fails to establish legal error. Further, the issues raised in the application have become moot.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application of Westpac is denied.
2. The above-captioned docket is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated March 12, 1998, at San Francisco, California

RICHARD A. BILAS

President

P. GREGORY CONLON

JESSIE J. KNIGHT, JR.

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Commissioners