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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Paradise Movers LLC, and its Chief Executive Officer, James Shiloh.

Investigation 98-02-026
(Filed February 19, 1998)

Respondents.

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code § 1701.2(d) provides that adjudicatory cases shall be resolved within 12 months of initiation unless the Commission makes findings why that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending that deadline. In this proceeding, the 12-month deadline for resolving this matter was February 19, 1999.

Due to the § 1701.2(d) statutory deadline, there is a need to act on this matter immediately, and this constitutes an unforeseen emergency situation for purposes of Pub. Util. Code § 311(g)(2) (See Rule 81 (g) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure). Accordingly, pursuant to Pub. Util. Code § 311(g)(2), the otherwise 30-day period for public review and comment is being waived.

Findings of Fact

1. This proceeding was initiated on February 19, 1998.
2. Based upon the 12-month statutory deadline, this proceeding must be resolved on or before February 19, 1999, unless this date is extended.

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3. An extension of the 12-month statutory deadline is needed to accommodate extensions of time granted to the parties during the hearing and briefing of this proceeding.

Conclusion of Law

The 12-month statutory deadline imposed by Pub. Util. § 1702.2(d) should be extended until further order.

IT IS ORDERED that the 12-month statutory deadline in this proceeding, February 19, 1999, is extended until further order.

This order is effective today.

Dated March 4, 1999, at San Francisco, California.

RICHARD A. BILAS
President
HENRY M. DUQUE
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Commissioners