

Decision 00-06-070 June 22, 2000

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation into Accutel Communications, Inc.,
d.b.a. Florida Accutel Communications, Inc.
(U-5865-C),

respondent.

Investigation 99-04-023
(Filed April 22, 1999)

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

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 is April 21, 2000. Because the parties have requested and received postponements for the start of evidentiary hearing and also requested and received extensions of time to file briefs, this matter has been delayed. Therefore, it is necessary to extend the statutory deadline.

Under Rule 77.7(f)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of draft decisions extending the deadline for resolving adjudicatory proceedings. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 77.7(f)(4), the otherwise applicable § 1701.2(d) statutory deadline for public review and comment is being waived.

Findings of Fact

1. This proceeding was initiated on April 22, 1999.
2. Based upon the 12-month statutory deadline, this proceeding must be resolved on or before April 21, 2000, unless this date is extended.

Conclusion of Law

The 12-month statutory deadline imposed by Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(d) should be extended until further order.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the 12-month statutory deadline in this proceeding, April 21, 2000 is extended until further order.

This order is effective today.

Dated June 22, 2000, at San Francisco, California.

HENRY M. DUQUE
JOSIAH L. NEEPER
RICHARD A. BILAS
CARL W. WOOD
Commissioners

President Loretta M. Lynch, being necessarily absent, did not participate.