

Decision 00-06-077 June 22, 2000

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Own Motion to Establish
Consumer Rights and Consumer Protection Rules
Applicable to All Telecommunications Utilities.

Rulemaking 00-02-004
(Filed February 3, 2000)

SUPPLEMENT TO ORDER INSTITUTING RULEMAKING

The Commission initiated this rulemaking proceeding to consider whether to revise its existing consumer protection rules and/or establish new rules applicable to regulated telecommunications utilities, and if so, what specific rules should be revised or established and for which classes of telecommunications utilities.

It is the Commission's frequent practice to include as respondents all regulated entities potentially affected by its rulemaking proceedings. That was not done in this instance. Rather, all regulated telecommunications carriers were formally advised of the rulemaking order's availability and invited to file comments; those filing comments have been added to the proceeding service list as parties, and others could become parties by submitting a written request following procedures set forth in the rulemaking order. In this rulemaking, *all* classes of Commission-regulated telecommunications carriers are potentially affected: Interexchange Carriers (IEC), both tariffed and non-tariffed; Commercial Mobile Radio Services, a.k.a., wireless (CMRS); Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLC); and Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILEC). We now take this opportunity to add *all* Commission-regulated telecommunications

utilities, both wireline and wireless, as respondents to Order Instituting Rulemaking 00-02-004.

Presiding Officer's Draft Decision

The assigned Commissioner's draft of this Supplement to Order Instituting Rulemaking was mailed to the parties in accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 311(g), and those it would designate respondents, for 30 days' public review and comment. No comments were received.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. All Commission-regulated telecommunications utilities are made respondents to Order Instituting Rulemaking (R.) 00-02-004.
2. The Executive Director shall cause a copy of R.00-02-004 and this order to be served on respondents, and a copy of this order to be served on those on the service list for this proceeding.
3. Respondents who wish to be added to the service list shall submit a written request to the Commission's Process Office, copy to the assigned Administrative Law Judge, following the procedure set forth in the Service List section of R.00-02-004.

This order is effective today.

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

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Commissioners

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