

Decision 99-09-017 September 2, 1999

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Access Communications, Inc., dba
Access Long Distance for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity to Offer Local
Exchange Telecommunication Services.

Application 99-04-008
(Filed April 1, 1999)

O P I N I O N

I. Summary

This decision rescinds the certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) awarded to Access Communications, Inc. dba Access Long Distance (applicant) in Decision (D.) 99-06-081, at applicant's request.

II. Background

Applicant filed Application (A.) 99-04-008 on April 1, 1999, for a CPCN to offer local exchange telecommunications services.

On June 11, 1999 applicant filed a motion to withdraw its application.

On June 24, 1999, the Commission issued D.99-06-081 granting the application.

In Resolution ALJ 176-3014 dated April 22, 1999, the Commission preliminarily categorized this application as ratesetting, and preliminarily determined that hearings were not necessary. No protests have been received. Given this status public hearing is not necessary and it is not necessary to alter the preliminary determinations made in Resolution ALJ 176-3014.

III. Public Utilities Code Section 311(g)(2)

This is an uncontested matter in which the decision grants the requested relief. Therefore, pursuant to Pub. Util. Code § 311(g)(2), the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment is being waived.

IV. Discussion

Due to an administrative oversight, applicant's motion was not considered in D.99-06-081. We will, therefore, rescind the CPCN.

Findings of Fact

1. Applicant filed a motion to withdraw A.99-04-008 on June 11, 1998.
2. A.99-04-008 was granted by D.99-06-081.

Conclusion of Law

The CPCN granted to applicant by D.99-06-081 should be rescinded.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted to Access Communications, Inc., dba Access Long Distance, by Decision 99-06-081 is rescinded.

This order is effective today.

Dated September 2, 1999, at San Francisco, California.

RICHARD A. BILAS
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Commissioners