

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Telecommunications Branch

RESOLUTION T-14927
May 8, 1992

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14927. STANDARD COMMUNICATIONS. EXECUTIVE ORDER CONCERNING REQUEST TO WITHDRAW SERVICE AND TO HAVE ITS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REVOKED.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 2, FILED ON MARCH 10, 1992.

SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizes Standard Communications to withdraw its radiotelephone service in the Los Angeles area. There are no protests to the Advice Letter. Standard Communications has no customers.

BACKGROUND

In 1985, Standard Communications (Standard) filed Application (A.) 85-09-023 requesting authority to operate a one-way radiotelephone utility in the Los Angeles area. The Commission determined that Standard's proposed operation was technically and economically feasible, would not have significant effect on the environment, and was in the public interest.

The Commission granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Standard in Decision 85-11-026, dated November 6, 1985. Standard was assigned the corporate identification number U-2075-C.

By its Advice Letter No. 2, Standard indicates that it is no longer operating as a radiotelephone utility, that it has no customers, and that it desires to withdraw from service.

NOTICE/PROTESTS

Notice of Standard's Advice Letter No. 2 appeared on the Commission's Daily Calendar of April 3, 1992. There were no protests to this Advice Letter.

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DISCUSSION

Under General Order No. 96-A, Section XIV, a utility can withdraw its services only upon Commission approval. Section XIV states:

"No public utility of a class specified herein shall, unless authority has been obtained from the Commission, either withdraw entirely from public service or withdraw from public service in any portion of the territory served."

By filing Advice Letter No. 2, Standard appropriately requested that its authority be withdrawn.

Since the Executive Director is authorized by Resolution T-9597, dated March 22, 1977, to grant utility requests to withdraw services from which there are no customers, this Resolution can be authorized and signed by the Executive Director.

FINDINGS

1. By Decision 85-11-026, Standard Communications was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a one-way radiotelephone utility in the Los Angeles area.
2. By Advice Letter No. 2, Standard Communications requests to withdraw its radiotelephone service granted by decision cited in Finding 1.
3. Standard Communications has no customers.
4. Pursuant to Resolution T-9597, dated March 22, 1977, the Executive Director is authorized to grant utility requests to withdraw services for which there are no customers.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

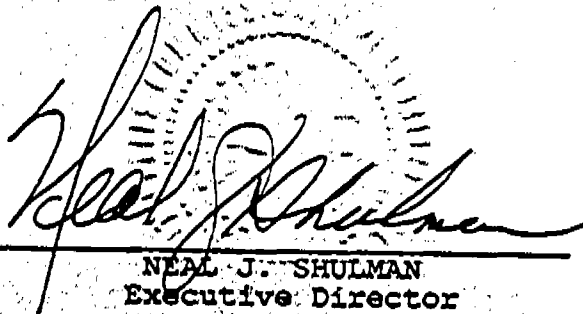
1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity previously granted to Standard Communications is revoked.
2. Standard Communications' tariffs are cancelled. Its CPUC Corporate Identification Number U-2075-C is also cancelled and will not be reissued.

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3. A copy of this Resolution shall be placed in the Commission's formal file for Application 85-09-023.

The effective date of this Resolution is May 8, 1992.



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Executive Director