

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION RESOLUTION T-15159
Telecommunications Branch December 3, 1992

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-15159. WESTEL COMMUNICATIONS' REQUEST TO HAVE ITS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REVOKED.

SUMMARY

Westel Communications (U-5052-C), by letter dated July 2, 1990, requests authority to withdraw from service as a nondominant interexchange carrier. This resolution revokes the company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. It has no customers.

BACKGROUND

Westel Communications (U-5052-C) applied for its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) in 1983 and was granted it thereafter. Phone conversations between a former owner of this company and Commission Advisory and Compliance Division (CACD) staff have revealed the approximate time of certification, but further history of the company is not available either to CACD or the former owner.

DISCUSSION

The following information is presented as evidence that the company is not and does not intend to provide service as a telecommunications utility. Our records show that Westel Communications has failed to do the following:

1. File User Fees with the Commission (required by PU Code Sect. 431);
2. File Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Fees (required by D.87-07-090) since 1990;
3. File Annual Financial Reports (required by General Order 104-A);
4. File D.E.A.F. Trust Fees (required by PU Code Sect. 2881); and
5. Maintain a current tariff covering its telecommunications services (PU Code Sect. 495); and
6. File tariff rate updates (e.g., changes in rates for the above fees).

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Westel Communications sent a letter to the Commission on July 2, 1990, requesting that its CPCN be revoked and its Corporate Identification Number (U-5052-C) be cancelled. The Telecommunications Branch confirmed this request by phone on November 2, 1992. A letter was sent to the former owner on November 5, 1992 confirming that the CPCN would be revoked absent receipt of written request to the contrary.

FINDINGS

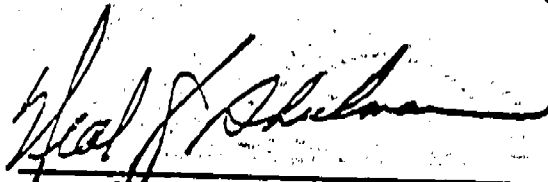
1. Westel Communications requested revocation of its CPCN and the cancellation of its Corporate Identification Number (U-5052-C) by letter dated July 2, 1990.
2. Westel Communications has no customers; therefore, no telephone customer will be adversely affected by the company's withdrawal of service.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity previously granted to Westel Communications is revoked.
2. The CPUC Corporate Identification Number U-5052-C is cancelled and will not be reissued.

The effective date of this resolution is today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on December 3, 1992. The following Commissioners approved it:


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