PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION RESOLUTION T-15721 Telecommunications Branch February 8, 1995

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION T-15721. REVOCATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY OF SONIC COMMUNICATIONS.

SUMMARY

This resolution revokes the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Sonio Communications (dba SCI Communications) (U-5336-C) for failure to meet its obligations as a nondominant interexchange carrier (NDIEC). The authority to revoke the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for this reason was granted in Décision 93-05-010, Ordering Paragraph 4.

BACKGROUND

Sonic Communications (dba SCI Communications) was granted its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) as an NDIEC in D.93-10-060, which was effective October 20, 1993. Its tariff was filed on November 15, 1993, and the tariff was made effective on November 17, 1993. The company does currently have customers.

DISCUSSION

Our records show that Sonic Communications has failed to do the following:

- 1. File User Fees with the Commission (required by PU Code Sect. 431) since its certification;
- 2. File Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Fees (required by D.87-07-090) since its certification; and 3. File Annual Financial Reports (required by General Order 104-A) since its certification.

Commission Advisory and Compliance Division has informed Sonic Communications by letter dated July 19, 1994, that the company is delinquent in its required filings and remittances, but the fees remain unpaid and the reports unsubmitted.

PINDINGS

- 1. Sonic Communications has not paid the required fees and submitted the required reports, as detailed in the Discussion section.
- 2. D.93-05-010 authorizes the Commission Advisory and Compliance Division to prepare a Resolution revoking a carrier's CPCN when it is at least 90 days late in fee payments.
- 3. Sonic Communications has received due notice of this action.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity previously granted to Sonic Communications (dba SCI Communications) is revoked effective 30 days after the effective date of this order.
- 2. Sonic shall notify its current customers by first-class mail not later than March 1, 1995, that in order to ensure uninterrupted service they must make arrangements by March 10, 1995 to subscribe to an interexchange carrier other than Sonic, since Sonic's authority has been revoked by the CPUC. Sonic shall provide to the Commission a Certificate of Service to that effect signed by a corporate officer or its attorney. The notice should also provide information about how to contact new carriers. This notice shall be submitted to the Office of the Commission's Public Advisor for review and approval by February 17, 1995.
- 3. The CPUC Corporate Identification Number U-5336-C shall be cancelled and will not be reissued.
- 4. A copy of this resolution shall be placed in the Commission's formal file for Application No. 92-12-054.

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 February 8, 1995. The following Commissioners approved it:

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