

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Telecommunications Division  
Carrier Branch

RESOLUTION T-16182  
September 17, 1998

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-16182. COMMUNITY TELECOM CORPORATION  
(U-5562-C). REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

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SUMMARY

This Resolution revokes the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Community Telecom Corporation, as requested by the company.

BACKGROUND

Community Telecom Corporation filed for its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) as a nondominant interexchange carrier in Application 95-07-020. Authority was granted in Decision 96-02-031. The company filed its tariff on April 19, 1996, and the tariff became effective on April 26, 1996.

The company informed its customers of upcoming service termination at least 60 days prior to ceasing operations.

DISCUSSION

The company sent a letter to the Commission on April 18, 1998, in which it requested that its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be revoked. There is no reason to deny this request since there are numerous competitors to the company in the long distance market.

Telecommunications Division recommends that the request for revocation be granted and that the Utility Identification Number be cancelled.

FINDINGS

1. Community Telecom Corporation obtained its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) in Decision 96-02-031.

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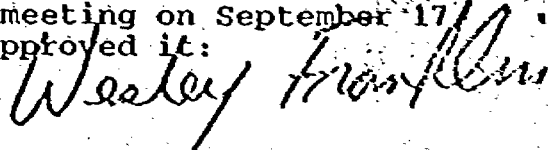
2. The company requested that its CPCN be cancelled in a letter to the Commission dated April 18, 1998.
3. The company's CPCN should be revoked and its Utility Identification Number should be cancelled.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:**

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity formerly granted to Community Telecom Corporation is revoked.
2. The company's Utility Identification Number (U-5562-C) is cancelled and will not be reissued.

This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on September 17, 1998. The following Commissioners approved it:

  
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