

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Telecommunications Division
Carrier Branch

RESOLUTION T-16184
September 3, 1998

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-16184. SNET AMERICA, INC. (U-5445-C).
REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY.

SUMMARY

This Resolution revokes the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of SNET America, Inc., as requested by the company.

BACKGROUND

SNET America, Inc. filed for its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) as a nondominant interexchange carrier in Application 94-09-050. Authority was granted in Decision 95-02-064. The company filed its tariff on March 16, 1995, and the tariff became effective on March 17, 1995.

The company informed its customers of upcoming service termination at least 30 days prior to ceasing operations.

DISCUSSION

The company sent a letter to the Commission on May 20, 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. SNET America, Inc. obtained its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) in Decision 95-02-064.
2. The company requested that its CPCN be cancelled in a letter to the Commission dated May 20, 1998.

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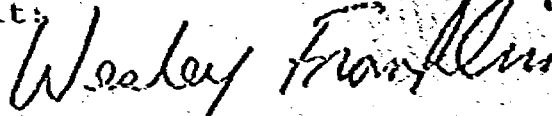
3. The company's CPCN should be revoked and its Utility Identification Number should be cancelled.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity formerly granted to SNET America, Inc. is revoked.
2. The company's Utility Identification Number (U-5445-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 3, 1998. The following Commissioners approved it:



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