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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of opticAccess, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Full Facilities-Based and Resold Competitive Local Exchange Service, Access and Interexchange Service in the State of California.

Application 12-07-014  
(Filed July 17, 2012)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
DENYING MOTION SHORTENING TIME FOR PROTESTS**

On July 17, 2012, opticAccess, LLC (Applicant) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide full facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange service, access and interexchange service in California. Simultaneously, the Applicant filed a Motion requesting a shortened period of time for protests and replies to the protests, and expedited issuance of the CPCN because of the highly competitive nature of the telecommunications industry.

The Motion for a shortened protest and reply period and expedited issuance of the CPCN is denied. The requested shortened protest and reply period and expedited review process does not provide the public or the Commission with a sufficient amount of time to appropriately review the application.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. The Motion of opticAccess, LLC for a ruling shortening the time for protests and replies to the protest is denied.
2. The request of opticAccess, LLC for an expedited review process is denied.

Dated August 6, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

          /s/ KELLY A. HYMES            
Kelly A. Hymes  
Administrative Law Judge