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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations, Practices, and Conduct of OSP Communications LLC and John Vogel, an individual, to determine whether OSP Communications LLC and John Vogel have violated the Laws, Rules and Regulations of this State in the Provision of Operator and Calling Card Services to California Consumers; and Whether the Billing Resource LLC, a Delaware Corporation, and The Billing Resource LLC d/b/a Integretel, a California Corporation should Refund and Disgorge All monies billed and collected on behalf of OSP Communications LLC.

Investigation 11-05-028
(Filed May 26, 2011)

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to January 31, 2015.

Background

Public Utilities Code Section 1701.2(d) provides that adjudicatory cases shall be resolved within 12 months of the date that they are initiated unless the Commission finds that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending it. This matter has been categorized as adjudicatory and the 12-month deadline for resolving this proceeding was May 25, 2012. The parties agreed to an extension of the deadline to July 31, 2012, as noted in the Scoping Memo for this case issued

on September 29, 2011. Decision 12-07-012 extended the statutory deadline to July 31, 2013. D.13-07-034 extended the statutory deadline to January 31, 2014 to give the parties time to complete a settlement.

Discussion

The settlement agreement among the parties was approved in D.13-09-001. That decision left this docket open to allow the Commission's Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) time to pursue recovery of sums held by third parties for the benefit of consumers harmed by the actions of respondents. Efforts to recover the sums held by third parties are ongoing but SED requires additional time to complete its recovery efforts.

Waiver of Comments

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of decisions extending the deadline for resolving adjudicatory proceedings. We waive the period for public review and comment pursuant to this rule.

Assignment of Proceeding

Catherine J.K. Sandoval is the assigned Commissioner and Karl J. Bemesderfer is the assigned ALJ in this proceeding.

Finding of Fact

An extension of time until January 31, 2015 is necessary in order to allow the Commission's Safety and Enforcement Division time to complete its efforts to recover funds held by third parties for the benefit of consumers.

Conclusions of Law

1. Pursuant to the authority granted the Commission under Public Utilities Code Section 1701.2(d), the statutory deadline for this proceeding should be extended for 12 months.

2. Pursuant to Rule 14.6(c)(4), the comment period for the proposed decision should be waived.

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline for this proceeding is extended to January 31, 2015.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, 2014, at San Francisco, California.