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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 July 31, 2016.

1. Background

Public Utilities Code Section 1701.2(e) 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 Commission has issued several

decisions extending the statutory deadline of this proceeding given numerous events in this proceeding involving multiple parties. The most recent, Decision (D.) 15-07-039 extended the statutory deadline to January 31, 2016.

On September 5, 2013, the Commission issued D.13-09-001 approving the parties' settlement agreement, but left the proceeding open to determine the appropriate method for issuing the refunds ordered in the decision and 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. A joint motion for adoption of a settlement agreement between SED and The Billing Resource LLC was filed with the Commission on October 30, 2015. Comments on the motion were received in November and December 2015. The Commission requires additional time to complete review of this settlement agreement. Therefore, an extension of the statutory deadline until July 31, 2016, is necessary..

2. Waiver of Comment Period

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.

3. Assignment of Proceeding

Catherine J.K. Sandoval is the assigned Commissioner and Karl J. Bemederfer is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Finding of Fact

An extension of time until July 31, 2016, is necessary in order to allow the Commission time to review the joint motion for settlement agreement between SED and The Billing Resource LLC.

Conclusion of Law

1. Pursuant to the authority granted the Commission under Public Utilities Code Section 1701.2(e), the statutory deadline for this proceeding should be extended to July 31, 2016.

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 July 31, 2016.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.