



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Own Motion to Establish
Consumer Rights and Consumer
Protection Rules Applicable to All
Telecommunications Utilities

Rulemaking 00-02-004
(Filed February 3, 2000)

MOTION REQUESTING PARTY STATUS

Pursuant to Rule 1.4, Participation in Proceedings, of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, Preferred Long Distance, Inc., respectfully requests to become a party in the above-captioned proceeding.

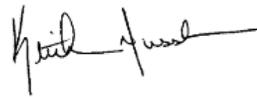
Rulemaking 00-02-004 addresses proposed California Telephone Corporation Billing Rules, which may impact all regulated interexchange telecommunications providers serving in California that rely on third party billing. Preferred Long Distance, Inc. is an interexchange telecommunications service provider regulated by the Commission. Preferred Long Distance, Inc. utilizes incumbent local exchange carrier billing and third party billing aggregators and may be impacted by the rules.

Party status is being requested exclusively for the purpose of filing responsive comments. Preferred Long Distance, Inc. does not seek to broaden the scope of, or delay, the proceeding.

Wherefore, Preferred Long Distance, Inc. respectfully requests that it be granted party status in the instant proceeding for purposes of filing.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of March, 2010.

PREFERRED LONG DISTANCE, INC.

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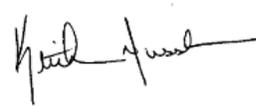
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I, Keith Nussbaum, do hereby certify that a copy of Preferred Long Distance, Inc.'s *Motion Requesting Party Status* was sent via regular mail or electronic delivery to the email addresses of Parties contained on the Service List for Rulemaking 00-02-004 as of March 18, 2010, and appearing below.

Dated this 19th Day of March, 2010

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