

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Communications Division
Carrier Oversight & Programs Branch**

**RESOLUTION T-17300
December 16, 2010**

R E S O L U T I O N

Resolution T-17300, Operating Authority Revocation of Licenses of Telephone Corporations for their Failure to Comply with the Commission's Reimbursement Account Fee Filing and Reporting Requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 401 through 435.

SUMMARY

This resolution revokes operating authorities held by fifty-seven (57) telephone corporations listed in Appendix A for failing to comply with the California Public Utilities Reimbursement Account Fee filing and reporting requirements of Public Utilities Code Sections 401 through 435.

BACKGROUND

Operating authorities are issued to telephone corporations by order of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission). Public Utilities (PU) Code Sections 401 through 435 require telephone corporations to report their California revenues, either annually or quarterly depending on the level of their intrastate revenue, and remit corresponding CPUC Utilities Reimbursement Account Fees. Carriers having zero (0) intrastate revenue are still required to make their filing and indicate this zero revenue. If a corporation is in default of the submission and/or payment of CPUC Utilities Reimbursement Account Fees for more than 30 days, the CPUC may suspend or revoke the operating authority under PU Code section 405.

In December 2009 the CPUC Information and Management Services Division mailed a copy of the Annual Fee Statement for CPUC Utilities Reimbursement Account Fees for the period January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 (See Appendix B) to telephone corporations listed in Appendix A. The notice required the telephone corporations to respond by January 15, 2010.

Because many telephone corporations did not submit their reports or submit fees by the due date, the Commissions Division (CD) undertook the following steps to achieve compliance:

1. Identified and prepared a list of telephone corporations that were delinquent in submitting reports or fees.
2. Mailed a second notice on October 8, 2010, to all delinquent telephone corporations by a first class mail to remind them of the Commission reporting and fee requirements and instructed the carriers to report before October 28, 2010.

In total, CD sent notices to 82 telephone corporations. Although twenty-four (25) submitted reports as requested in response to CD's second notice, fifty-seven (57) telephone corporations did not respond. The notices were either returned to CD by the post office as undeliverable or the telephone corporations did not answer by the extended due date. For those notices returned as undeliverable, CD staff also attempted to contact the telephone corporations by telephone. Telephone corporations that failed to comply with the Commission's reporting and fee filing requirements are listed in Appendix A. Accordingly, CD staff has prepared this Resolution to revoke the operating authorities of these telephone corporations.

DISCUSSION

This resolution addresses 57 telephone corporations that are in default of CPUC Utilities Reimbursement Account Fee filing and reporting requirements of PU Code Section 401-435. These carriers have not responded to Commission staff's attempts to contact them by mail or by telephone. Through this Resolution, we revoke the operating authorities of the telephone corporations listed in Appendix A.

It is reasonable to conclude that the telephone corporations that have failed to reply to the Commission notices have either gone out of business or are no longer offering telephone service in California. Proper measures were taken by Commission staff to locate the carriers listed in Appendix A. Removing these carriers from our records is appropriate, as it would improve accuracy of our records in eliminating inactive telephone corporations.

If any of the telephone corporations listed in Appendix A are still in business and continue operations after the effective date of this Resolution, we will require it to report all revenues from 2009 to present and submit all fees and surcharges due including a 25% fine on fees and surcharges before reinstating its operating authority. CD should be authorized to collect the 25% fine on applicable fees and surcharges due from any telephone corporation seeking reinstatement, and CD will remit the fine to the State Treasury. Any telephone corporation operating without a proper operating

authority from the Commission will be referred to the Consumer Protection and Safety Division for enforcement action.

CD's draft resolution in this matter was noticed in the PUC's Daily Calendar of November 17, 2010 in accordance with PU Code Section 311(g) (1).

NOTICE AND PROTESTS

Notice of carrier names on this Resolution also appeared on the PUC's Daily Calendar for 30 days. Interested parties were invited to contact CD staff with questions or written comments on this Resolution.

FINDINGS

1. The telephone corporations listed in Appendix A have received operating authority from the Commission.
2. Public Utilities Code sections 401 through 435 require telephone corporations to annually or quarterly report California revenues and remit corresponding CPUC Utilities Reimbursement Account Fees.
3. The telephone corporations listed in Appendix A have not timely filed CPUC Utilities Reimbursement Account Fee reports and corresponding fees.
4. Commission staff undertook all proper measures to locate the companies listed in Appendix A.
5. For the telephone corporations that have failed to respond to Commission notifications, it is reasonable to conclude that these telephone corporations have either gone out of business or are no longer providing telephone service in California.
6. Operating authorities of the telephone corporations listed in Appendix A should be revoked and their Telephone Utility Identification Numbers should be cancelled under PU Code Section 405 for failing to comply with the requirements of PU Code Sections 401 through 435.
7. If any telephone corporation listed in Appendix A is in fact in operation and is operating after the effective date of this Resolution, the telephone corporation shall report all gross intrastate revenues from 2009 to present and pay all applicable fees and surcharges due including a 25% fine, in order to have its operating authority reinstated by the Commission.

8. CD should be authorized to collect a 25% fine on all applicable fees and surcharges due from any telephone corporation that seeks reinstatement of its operating authority. CD shall remit the fine to the State Treasury.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The operating authorities issued to the telephone corporations listed in Appendix A are revoked.
2. The Telephone Utility Identification Numbers of the telephone corporations listed in Appendix A are canceled.
3. Any telephone corporation listed in Appendix A that seeks reinstatement after the effective date of this Resolution shall report all gross intrastate revenue from 2009 to present and pay all applicable fees and surcharges including a 25% fine on applicable fees and surcharges.
4. The Communications Division is authorized to collect a 25% fine on all applicable fees and surcharges from any telephone corporation that is seeking a reinstatement of its operating authority and remit the fine to the State Treasury.

This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on December 16, 2010. The following Commissioners approved it:

PAUL CLANON
Executive Director

MICHAEL R. PEEVEY
President
DIAN M. GRUENEICH
JOHN A. BOHN
NANCY E. RYAN
TIMOTHY ALAN SIMON

Commissioners

Appendix A
List of Carriers to be Revoked

	U Number	UTILITY NAME
1	5324	T-NETIX COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.
2	5410	TEL-ONE
3	5475	A&N TELECOM, INC.
4	5477	VYCERA COMMUNICATIONS, INC
5	5483	BIZTEL, INC.
6	5725	EMPIRE ONE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
7	5766	AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
8	5835	1-800-RECONEX, INC.
9	5868	TOTEL CORPORATION
10	5946	USP COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
11	5998	PACIFIC CENTREX SERVICES, INC.
12	6046	LCR TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC
13	6065	O1 COMMUNICATIONS, INC
14	6076	WILSHIRE CONNECTION, LLC
15	6142	GTC TELECOM CORP.
16	6190	NTC NETWORK, INC
17	6233	FIBERRIDE, INC.
18	6279	COMPETITIVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
19	6383	USA DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
20	6530	APEX TELECOM, INC.
21	6546	1-800-RECONEX, INC.
22	6562	ARIES NETWORK, INC.
23	6604	FONICA, LLC
24	6618	SAMSUNG NETWORKS AMERICA, INC.
25	6623	ECONOCALL, INC.
26	6688	ACCUTEL OF TEXAS, INC.
27	6709	INTELLIGENT COMMUNICATIONS INTN'L, INC
28	6767	VIA ONE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
29	6796	PHONECO, LP
30	6802	TELEMEX INTERNATIONAL
31	6816	DIAL-AROUND TELECOM, INC.
32	6829	TELECOM CONSULTANTS, INC.
33	6836	TIERZERO TELECOM LLC
34	6838	CHRISTIAN MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
35	6843	SYMTELCO, LLC
36	6844	GLOBAL STAR TELECOM, LLC
37	6850	PAXIO, INC.
38	6853	INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
39	6856	NATIONWIDE TELECOM, INC.
40	6871	CUSTOM SWITCHIING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
41	6881	BRIDGCOM, LLC
42	6890	HORIZON TELECOM NETWORK, LLC
43	6913	CSP TELECOM, INC.
44	6914	GLOBAL CONNECT TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC

	U Number	UTILITY NAME
45	6925	BLUE RIDGE TELECOM SYSTEMS, LLC
46	6926	SYNIVERSE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
47	6928	NEWPATH NETWORKS, LLC
48	6936	CA-CLEC LLC
49	6945	PG TELECOM OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
50	6949	COMMUNICATIONS IMPACT, INC.
51	6956	TEX-LINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
52	6974	INTERMETRO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
53	6976	STARVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
54	6979	TRANSCEND MULTIMEDIA, LLC
55	7110	FREEDOM TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
56	7133	NEW HORIZONS COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA CORP.
57	7161	WEST COAST VOICE & DATA, INC.

End of Appendix A

Appendix B

Fund 0462-PUCURA

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PO Box 942867
Sacramento CA 94267-7081
December 1, 2009

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Utility ID Number: U- _____ (Circle One) Utility Type: CEC CER CLC CLR IEC
IER LEC PCC RTU
Utility Name: _____
Utility Address: _____
Utility City, State Zip: _____
Name of Report Preparer: _____

Annual Fee Statement for CPUC Utilities Reimbursement Account, California Cellular Carriers or Telephone and Telegraph Corporations, pursuant to Chapter 2.5 Part 1, Division 1, Public Utilities Code, for the period January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

Utilities shall make payment of the fee to the Commission on or before January 15, 2010, consistent with Section 433(a) of the California Public Utilities Code.

1. Gross Intrastate revenue(s)	\$ _____
2. Less Intrastate revenue(s) (if reported on line 1):	
A. Directory advertising and sales	-\$ _____
B. Terminal equipment sales	-\$ _____
C. Inter-utility sales	-\$ _____
D. Total of above exclusions	-\$ _____
3. Adjusted Intrastate revenue(s) (line 1 minus line 2D)	\$ _____
4. Fee (multiply line 3 by .0018 or enter actual amount billed)	-\$ _____
5. Optional uncollectibles: Rate case factor _____ (multiply factor by line 4)	\$ _____
6. Optional adjustments (enter both or neither):	
A. Interest earned on fees collected.	-\$ _____
B. Administrative costs on fees collected	-\$ _____
C. Subtotal (line 6A minus line 6B, if used)	-\$ _____
7. Fees Due (line 4 minus line 5 if used; plus or minus line 6C)	\$ _____

Verification: I hereby declare the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Type or print Name and Title (Area Code) Phone Number

Signature Date

Please send remittance payable to "CPUC" with this completed and signed fee statement to the above address. All checks returned from the bank will incur a \$10 service charge to the CPUC.

For more information, contact: Carmelita Reyes at (415) 703-2986

End of Appendix B