

Decision 02-09-027 September 9, 2002

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Level 3 Communications, LLC to Expand Its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the Service Territories of Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Golden State, Inc.; Evans Telephone Company; and Sierra Telephone Company, Inc.

Application 02-03-012
(Filed March 8, 2002)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Upon the written and unopposed request of the applicant, Application 02-03-012 is dismissed under Public Utilities Code Section 308 and Resolution A-4638, effective today.

The applicant's motion, filed with the application, for leave to file confidential materials under seal is granted for two years from the effective date of this decision. During that period the information shall not be made accessible or disclosed to anyone other than the Commission staff except on the further order or ruling of the Commission, the Assigned Commissioner, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), or the ALJ then designated as Law and Motion Judge.

If the applicant believes that further protection of the information kept under seal is needed, it may file a motion stating the justification for further withholding of the information from public inspection, or for such other relief as

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the Commission rules may then provide. This motion shall be filed no later than one month before the expiration date.

This proceeding is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated September 9, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ WESLEY M. FRANKLIN

WESLEY M. FRANKLIN
Executive Director