

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution ALJ-266
Administrative Law Judge Division
February 24, 2011

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ-266. Dismissal in the Matter of the Appeal Under General Order (GO) 156 filed by Ann Tobman, Automation Printing Company - GO 156 2010-01/VON 9EN00020.

On July 7, 2010, Ms. Ann Tobman and Automation Printing Company (Appellant) filed a Notice of Appeal challenging the decision denying verification of Appellant as a Woman-owned Business Enterprise (WBE) under the Commission's General Order (GO) 156. Appellant alleged that Asian, Inc. (Respondent), administrator of the Supplier Clearinghouse established under GO 156, improperly denied Appellant's verification as a WBE.

A prehearing conference was scheduled for September 30, 2010, but Appellant's son, Mr. Dan Tobman, postponed it due to his mother's ill health. Mr. Tobman subsequently informed the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) that the 87-year-old Ms. Tobman has substantial continuing health problems which prevent her from participating in the appeal or exercising day-to-day supervision of the business, a requirement for verification as a WBE. Neither Mr. nor Ms. Tobman have made further contact with the assigned ALJ.

Public Utilities Code Section 311(g)(1) requires that a draft resolution be served on all parties, and be subject to a public review and comment period of 30 days or more, prior to a vote of the Commission on the resolution. A draft of today's resolution was distributed for comment to the interested parties. No comments were filed.

Therefore, based on Ms. Ann Tobman's and Automation Printing Company's failure to prosecute the appeal, **IT IS ORDERED** that Appeal number General Order 156 2010-01 is dismissed under Pub. Util. Code § 308 and Resolution A-266, effective today.

General Order 156 2010-01 is closed.

Dated February 24, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ PAUL CLANON

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Commissioner Catherine J.K. Sandoval, being
necessarily absent, did not participate.