

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**Telecommunications Division  
Carrier Branch**

**RESOLUTION T-16902**

**R E S O L U T I O N**

**Resolution T-16902. Request For Reinstatement of Certificate  
of Public Convenience and Necessity Held by Business  
Discount Plan (U-5364-C) Due to Administrative Error**

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**Summary**

This Executive Director Action Resolution reinstates the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) held by Business Discount Plan (U-5364-C). It was removed through an administrative error.

**Background**

Business Discount Plan was originally licensed (under the name Trans National Telephone, Inc.) as an intrastate reseller of long distance service by D.94-03-028. Then it was granted competitive local authority in D.96-02-072. According to our records, the company did not exercise its local authority within one year, as required by Ordering Paragraph 13 of that decision; therefore, it no longer has that authority.

Business Discount Plan sent the Commission a letter on March 19, 2003, in which it stated that it no longer generates revenue in California. Attached to the letter was a Quarterly Fees Statement with an annotation saying that a cancellation was appropriate. Telecommunications Division (TD) included the company among voluntary revocations in Resolution T-16872.

On November 4, 2004, the company's consultant sent a letter to the Commission stating that the 2003 letter was misinterpreted, and the CPCN should not have been revoked.

**Discussion**

TD recommends that the CPCN be reinstated. Although the information sent to the Commission in 2003 implied that revocation was sought, it is now clear that this was not the company's intent. Voluntary revocation was, therefore, not appropriate.

**Findings**

1. Business Discount Plan received its original long distance authority in D.94-03-028, dated March 9, 1994.
2. The company lost its competitive local authority for failure to exercise that authority.
3. The long distance certificate was revoked by administrative error.
4. The long distance certificate should be reinstated.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:**

1. Business Discount Plan's long distance resale Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is reinstated.
2. Utility Identification Number U-5364-C is reissued to the company.

This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by Executive Action Resolution on December 15, 2004.

/s/ STEVE LARSON

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STEVE LARSON  
Executive Director