

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

Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and Establish A Framework for Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks.

Rulemaking 93-04-003  
(Filed April 7, 1993)

Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks.

Investigation 93-04-002  
(Filed April 7, 1993)  
(Verizon UNE Phase)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
ON OUTSTANDING MOTIONS FOR  
LEAVE TO FILE INFORMATION UNDER SEAL**

This ruling addresses several outstanding motions to file confidential material under seal in the above-captioned proceeding. The motions were filed between July 3, 2003 and September 2, 2005 by AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (AT&T) and MCI, Inc. (MCI, formerly WorldCom, Inc.) (collectively, "Joint Commentors"), Verizon California (Verizon), and other parties to the above-captioned proceeding. The motions address confidential materials included in comments filed in opening, reply and rebuttal comments, There was no opposition filed to any of these motions.

The information addressed by these motions involves business-sensitive data of Verizon, which, if revealed, could place Verizon at an unfair business disadvantage. Verizon has consistently designated company-specific network cost information as confidential and proprietary, and has made the information

available to parties in this proceeding pursuant to non-disclosure agreements. As the local telecommunications market in California has become open to competition, the need for proprietary treatment of such confidential data has become increasingly important, because this information is highly relevant to competitive marketing and pricing strategies for these services. The Commission has granted similar requests for confidentiality in the past and will do so here.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. All outstanding motions to file material under seal in these consolidated proceedings, filed between July 3, 2003 and September 2, 2005, are granted for two years from the date of this ruling. During that period, the information shall not be made accessible or disclosed to anyone other than the Commission staff except upon execution of an appropriate non-disclosure agreement with Verizon California (Verizon), or 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.

2. If Verizon believes that further protection of the information filed 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 the Commission rules may then provide. This motion shall be filed no later than one month before the expiration date of today's protective order.

Dated November 8, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Dorothy J. Duda  
Dorothy J. Duda  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on Outstanding Motions for Leave to File Information Under Seal on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 8, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen  
Antonina V. Swansen

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