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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Optic Networks, LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide full facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange service and interexchange service on a statewide basis.

Application 24-02-007

**E-MAIL RULING REQUESTING ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION WITHIN TEN (10) BUSINESS DAYS**

Dated July 11, 2024, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SUMAN R. MATHEWS

Suman R, Mathews
Administrative Law Judge

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In its May 21, 2024 Response to the ALJ Ruling Requesting Additional Information issued on May 7, 2024, Optic Networks, LLC (Optic Networks) stated:

“By June 14, 2024, Applicant will submit to the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") documents supporting the availability of least \$125,000.00 to cover deposits that may be required by local exchange or interexchange carriers.”

To date, the Commission has not received the above documentation. In order for the Commission to consider Optic Networks’ application, the Commission requires the necessary documentation regarding carrier deposits as previously detailed in Request No. 1 of the ALJ Ruling Requesting Additional Information issued on May 7, 2024. Request No. 1 of this ALJ Ruling states:

1. “Applicant shall properly document whether any deposits are required by the carriers and provide sufficient funds to cover such deposits. Applicant is directed to:
 - a. Provide an affirmative statement that each of the carriers confirmed no deposits would be required; OR
 - b. Provide the exact amount of deposit that each carrier requires and provide evidence that Applicant has sufficient funds available to cover those deposits; OR
 - c. Provide evidence that Applicant has an additional \$25,000 available to cover deposits if Applicant is unable to ascertain the exact amount of deposits that each carrier requires.”

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that Applicant shall properly file and serve its response(s) to the request detailed above regarding carrier deposits (which merely restates the request previously set forth in the ALJ's May 7, 2024 ruling) within ten (10) business days from the date of this ruling.

Dated July 11, 2024, at San Francisco, California.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING.

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