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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of Astound II, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Full Facilities-Based and Resold Competitive Local Exchange Service And Interexchange Service.

Application 24-10-013

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S RULING DIRECTING
FILING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WITHIN 10-DAYS**

This Ruling directs applicant Astound II, LLC (Astound II) to file and serve a response within 10-days of the date of this Ruling.

1. Background

On October 15, 2024, Astound II, LLC filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide full facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange services and interexchange service throughout California. On December 17, 2024, a prehearing conference was held for the Application in this proceeding. At the PHC the Assigned Administrative Law Judge inquired as to several issues in the Application for which Astound II was unable to provide complete answers. This Ruling directs Astound II to provide sufficient information necessary for the Commission to review the Application.

2. Discussion

Astound II shall file and serve a response providing the following information within 10-days of the date of this Ruling:

1. Indicate the type of customers Astound II intends to serve (e.g., residential or business customers).

2. Clarify whether Astound II's proposes to provide two-way interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service which is fixed, nomadic, or both.
3. Please provide resumes for all Astound II corporate officers and directors.

If there are clarifications needed regarding the required information, Astound II may contact the assigned Administrative Law Judge by e-mail at: paul.hagen@cpcu.ca gov, copying the service list. Within 10-days of the date of this Ruling, Astound II shall provide the additional information as directed herein. Failure to provide the additional information may result in dismissal of A. 24-10-013 for failure to prosecute. Astound II's filing must be titled "Response to Administrative Law Judge Inquiry," otherwise a new protest period will be triggered.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated January 24, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

 /s/PAUL HAGEN
Paul Hagen
Administrative Law Judge