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Application of IPC Systems, Inc. For a
Certificate of Public Convenience and
Necessity to Operate as a Non-Dominant
Interexchange Carrier.

Application 25-09-002

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING HOLDING PROCEEDING IN ABEYANCE

On November 13, 2025, IPC Systems, Inc. (IPC) attended a Prehearing Conference (PHC) in the instant proceeding. At the PHC, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) understood IPC to indicate the instant application was for IPC to mainly provide non-interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) service. On November 20, 2025, the Administrative Law Judge issued a ruling that set a deadline for IPC Systems, Inc. (IPC) to provide a response indicating it does not intend to provide services other than non-interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) and requesting abeyance of the procedural schedule.¹ On December 5, 2025, IPC Systems, Inc. filed a response to the ALJ's ruling. In that response, IPC confirmed it does not intend to provide services other than non-interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol in California.²

At the PHC, the ALJ asked a series of questions and issued a deadline for IPC to answer those by December 19, 2025. On December 3, 2025, the Assigned

¹ Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Amending Procedural Schedule to Allow Preliminary Response Regarding Telecommunications Services Offered, November 20, 2025, at 3.

² Response of IPC Systems, Inc. To Administrative Law Judge Ruling Dated November 20, 2025, December 5, 2025, at 1.

Commissioner issued a scoping memo and ruling (Scoping Memo) that established a schedule for the proceeding.

In light of IPC's confirmation that it does not intend to provide services other than non-interconnected VOIP, IPC's request to hold the procedural schedule in abeyance is granted. The proceeding schedule identified in the Scoping Memo is suspended, and the December 19, 2025 deadline for IPC to answer questions is also suspended.

IT IS SO RULED

Dated December 8, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DARRYL GRUEN
Darryl Gruen
Administrative Law Judge