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Joint Application of Ex Spa Holdings,	)	PREHEARING
LLC and Exiant Communications LLC for	)	CONFERENCE
Approval Pursuant to Public Utilities	)	
Code Section 854 of the Transfer of	)	
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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE FREDERICKS: We are on the record.

The Commission will come to order. Today is April 16, 2026. We are conducting this prehearing conference, or I'll refer to it as "PHC," remotely via Webex.

My name is Eric Fredericks, and I am the administrative law judge, or I might refer to myself as "ALJ," assigned to this proceeding. This PHC pertains to Application 25-12-020, Ex Spa Holdings, LLC or Ex Spa and Exiant Communications LLC where Exiant jointly filed an application which seeks to get authorization of the Commission of a transaction for an equity purchase whereby control over Exiant was transferred to Ex Spa.

The application was filed on December 30, 2025. Commissioner Matthew Baker is the assigned commissioner in this proceeding. Commissioner Baker will not be attending today; however, Stephen Neal, adviser to the commissioner, is in attendance.

The purpose of this PHC is to define the parties, discuss the scope of issues, next steps, and any other procedural issues that may arise in this

1 proceeding.

2 I want to note that nothing will be decided
3 today, and a final determination on scope and schedule
4 will be made in the scoping memo issued by the
5 commissioner.

6 Right now I will move to the service list and
7 appearance from the parties. I see we have counsel
8 that's representing both Ex Spa and Exiant today.

9 Counsel Macres, will you please introduce
10 yourself and appear for the parties.

11 MR. MACRES: Yes, good afternoon. On behalf of
12 Ex Spa Holdings, LLC and Exiant Communications, LLC,
13 Lemmons, Phillips, Macres. Joining me is my colleague
14 Brian McDermott from the law firm the Klein Law Group
15 PLLC in D.C.

16 ALJ FREDERICKS: All right. I believe everyone
17 else on this call is from the Commission, but I'll just
18 ask in case if there's anyone present who is not a party
19 but wishes to become a party.

20 (No response.)

21 ALJ FREDERICKS: Hearing none, the service list
22 is complete.

23 Before I get into the categorization, scope,
24 and schedule, there's a few items that I and the
25 Commission staff had questions about from the joint PHC

1 statement we had asked you to file. Thank you for
2 providing that. Here is the first question.

3 MR. MACRES: Okay.

4 ALJ FREDERICKS: I want to let you know that if
5 there's anything that comes up in the questioning that
6 you're not able to answer today, I can issue or the
7 commissioner can issue a separate ruling that can follow
8 up on these questions.

9 MR. MACRES: That's fine. Thank you.

10 ALJ FREDERICKS: Thanks. All right. First
11 question, when did the CEO, Hall, take ownership? Just
12 to note from our side, James Finneran was our previous
13 contact, and we noted that Chris Hall was on the
14 Secretary of State filing, but James Finneran was on the
15 FTC filing establishing Exiant.

16 (Crosstalk.)

17 ALJ FREDERICKS: Oh, go ahead.

18 MR. MACRES: Is the question is it Finneran or
19 is it Hall?

20 ALJ FREDERICKS: Well, in your PHC statement,
21 you had said that CEO Hall had ownership of both Ex
22 Spa -- or was the CEO of Ex Spa and Exiant.

23 MR. MACRES: Right.

24 ALJ FREDERICKS: In our records, it still has
25 James Finneran.

1 MR. MACRES: Right, and that needs to be
2 updated. I'm in the process of doing that. I've got --
3 I was updated after we -- after Exiant paid the \$2,000
4 fine, and I'm in the midst of updating that utility
5 contact. I got that email yesterday afternoon or so.

6 ALJ FREDERICKS: Okay. Do you know when the
7 ownership was transferred from Finneran to Hall?

8 MR. MACRES: Whatever was the effective date of
9 the equity purchase, I'm looking -- we may have to,
10 because it's -- looking -- I will attempt to find that
11 date. While we're talking here, I believe it was
12 April 17, 2025, and that was the effective date of the
13 transfer. I think that was the -- I don't think
14 there --

15 ALJ FREDERICKS: You said it's a date that you
16 had in the PHC statement? I think that was in there.

17 MR. MACRES: Right. I believe that was in
18 there somewhere. Correct.

19 Brian, does that sound about right? I'm
20 looking at the --

21 MR. McDERMOTT: Yeah, I know -- yeah. I think
22 it was in the spring of 2025.

23 MR. MACRES: Yeah. I've got a date that was
24 April 17th.

25 MR. McDERMOTT: Yeah.

1 ALJ FREDERICKS: So just to confirm, you
2 believe that's the date when I guess ownership
3 transferred from Finneran to Hall?

4 MR. MACRES: Yes.

5 ALJ FREDERICKS: Okay.

6 MR. MACRES: Was that close to the agreement
7 and then -- just trying to figure that one out right
8 now.

9 ALJ FREDERICKS: Okay. If we're --

10 MR. MACRES: Yeah, I'm just -- the date of the
11 sales agreement was April 17th. The closing date -- and
12 I don't have that at the top of my head -- I
13 probably can find that out pretty quickly.

14 MR. McDERMOTT: I'll continue to look for it as
15 we're --

16 MR. MACRES: Okay. If you could put a pause on
17 that, your Honor, I'm hoping we can have that. It says,
18 "The closing will take place on April 17th."

19 1.1, Brian.

20 MR. McDERMOTT: Okay. Yeah, so then that would
21 be the closing date.

22 ALJ FREDERICKS: Closing date is the same day?

23 MR. McDERMOTT: Yes.

24 ALJ FREDERICKS: Okay. We'll follow up with
25 you if we need additional clarification on those points

1 there.

2 MR. MACRES: Right.

3 ALJ FREDERICKS: So another, I guess, statement
4 followed by a question is in the primary registration
5 contact, which is sounds like you're updating. The
6 contact we had on file is, I believe, actually James
7 Finneran and also Kenny Perkins from RTC team.

8 So registrants that used the system that we
9 have for the Communications Division here at the
10 Commission, registrants that are required to have a
11 unique email address per filing, and it looks like the
12 email address on file is with that company, the RTC
13 company. But we noted that the emails for that account
14 started bouncing in January of this year, 2026.

15 So our question is, does Exiant still use this
16 third-party filer?

17 MR. MACRES: To my knowledge, no, and when you
18 say "a unique email address" does it have to be
19 Exiant-specific or could I put my own name in there?

20 ALJ FREDERICKS: I'll try to get that clarified
21 during --

22 MR. MACRES: (Indecipherable.)

23 (Crosstalk.)

24 ALJ FREDERICKS: -- but I believe it doesn't
25 have to be Exiant-specific.

1 MR. MACRES: I plan on putting our names in
2 there as primary and back-up contact along with Chris
3 Hall's name if that can be accommodating, and that way
4 we have all that information updated.

5 ALJ FREDERICKS: Okay. Great. Yeah, as I
6 understand the unique email address, say that the
7 company RTC sometimes creates aliases so they have like
8 Exiant@RTCteam or whatever their --

9 MR. MACRES: Okay.

10 (Crosstalk.)

11 ALJ FREDERICKS: So that's how it complies. If
12 I hear differently between now and the end of the PHC
13 here, I will let you know. But I believe you just have
14 to have a unique so it doesn't have to say like the
15 website or anything like that.

16 MR. MACRES: Okay. Well, then that will
17 probably be ours along with, as I said, Chris Hall from
18 Exiant. And if you have somebody else, I'll get
19 instructions from him on that, so we have a host of
20 individuals that we'll get these notifications going
21 forward.

22 ALJ FREDERICKS: Great. Thank you. Just one
23 second here. The next question, so on Question 9 in the
24 PHC statement, you stated, "As a wholesaler/platform
25 provider, Exiant, as acquired by Ex Spa, will work with

1 retail providers in signing them up for Exiant's
2 wholesale services."

3 Could you provide an explanation of what you
4 mean by this statement and also an example of how that
5 works.

6 MR. MACRES: And this is Question Number 9?

7 ALJ FREDERICKS: 9.

8 MR. MACRES: 9, sorry. Well, basically, you
9 know -- and I'm talking from a high-level basis, so I
10 may have to get more information, but it's -- a lot of
11 this is explained on their website, Exiant's website,
12 that I provided.

13 They provide the platform. They can sign up
14 for Exiant's wholesale services, and they're resold. So
15 we're just basically engined or powered by Exiant. The
16 reseller can resell those services, and that's the
17 engine behind the service.

18 So you have a platform, and they can put their
19 name on it, and Exiant is able to make a turnkey for
20 that. Does that make sense? Just it's a
21 wholesale-retail relationship.

22 ALJ FREDERICKS: Uh-huh.

23 MR. MACRES: Brian, do you have anything else
24 you want to add there?

25 MR. McDERMOTT: No. I think the typical

1 relationship to the company would be not necessarily,
2 you know, marketing to individual retail customers.

3 ALJ FREDERICKS: Okay.

4 MR. MACRES: So you can design your platform
5 with the services they offer, programmable voice, SMS
6 texting, video conferencing, analytics. So that's the
7 solutions that come with the platform, and you get that
8 relationship, and you're able to sell that to your
9 customers, end-user customers.

10 ALJ FREDERICKS: And is Exiant getting services
11 from another wholesaler above them or do you know how
12 that works?

13 MR. MACRES: I do not know if there's a
14 separate wholesaler line of provisioning in this. I'll
15 have to check on that.

16 MR. McDERMOTT: Yeah, we would need to look
17 into that.

18 MR. MACRES: I mean we have other wholesalers
19 that we're working with in order to put them in our
20 platform, but I don't know to what degree relative to
21 this because we have a bundled offering of different
22 services, whether it be SMS messaging, programmable
23 voice, video conferences, number management, you know,
24 it's kind of this -- that's, you know -- it's -- I would
25 venture to say, but I can confirm that these are, you

1 know, kind of separate, and we pull them together, what
2 did we do to independent of it or when we'd get services
3 via wholesale from another provider to put into our
4 bundle on the platform is a question I'm unable to
5 answer right now. But I'm happy to get that information
6 for you if you'd like me to.

7 ALJ FREDERICKS: Yes. We can follow up on
8 that, and we can probably issue a ruling on that if we
9 need additional information based on discussion here.
10 We'll confer on that issue and let you know.

11 All right. I think that's it for the initial
12 questions before we got into the categories here, and
13 I'll move on to the category of the proceeding. So the
14 Commission has preliminarily determined that this
15 proceeding should be categorized as ratesetting. The
16 parties noted in their application that they propose
17 adjudicatory as the categorization.

18 I agree with the Commission's ratesetting
19 categorization as transfers of control for
20 telecommunications companies generally fall under this
21 categorization and will recommend that to the
22 commissioner. I note that --

23 MR. MACRES: (Indecipherable.)

24 (Crosstalk.)

25 ALJ FREDERICKS: Sorry.

1 MR. MACRES: No, that sounds fine.

2 Brian, that categorization is fine to us?

3 MR. McDERMOTT: Yeah. I don't think we have
4 any objections to changing the categorization or
5 agreeing with the Commission's determination.

6 ALJ FREDERICKS: Okay. Great. I'll just note
7 that with the ratesetting categorization, this triggers
8 ex parte rules described in Article 8 of the
9 Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, so just be
10 aware of those.

11 Anything else anyone has on category?

12 (No response.)

13 ALJ FREDERICKS: Now, moving on to -- oh, did
14 someone say something?

15 (No response.)

16 ALJ FREDERICKS: Just a sound glitch I believe.
17 All right. Moving on to scope of this proceeding, in
18 the application the applicants proposed issues for the
19 scope of this proceeding. I'll start with their
20 proposed issue one. Is the transaction described in the
21 application in the public interest?

22 On this issue, I'll recommend to the
23 commissioner it should say that is this transaction in
24 compliance with all Commission requirements, including,
25 but not limited to, compliance with Public Utilities

1 Code Section 854?

2 Any comments on this?

3 MR. MACRES: 864, okay.

4 ALJ FREDERICKS: 854.

5 MR. MACRES: 854. 854. Okay.

6 ALJ FREDERICKS: And then on issue two, the
7 applicants proposed, is it necessary to impose any
8 penalty on applicants given that it has no customers in
9 California?

10 On this issue, I'll also discuss with the
11 commissioner's office whether to modify it. The one
12 thing I would say or recommend to the commissioner is
13 that probably change the recommendation to say, is it
14 necessary to impose any penalty given that the transfer
15 of control happened prior to Commission approval?

16 Any comments on that recommendation?

17 MR. MACRES: I would say if we could ask -- put
18 in the question "given that it has" -- "given that it
19 has no customers and has done no business in California"
20 at the end of that because is it necessary to impose a
21 penalty prior to Commission approval, then it should
22 recognize that there are companies out there that may be
23 very actively engaged in business and have significant
24 revenues, but this company did not. So it's a matter of
25 degree, and that's why I wanted to make that caveat in

1 the question.

2 ALJ FREDERICKS: Thank you, Counsel. Could you
3 remind me, you said to ask in the question -- or in the
4 scoping issue "and given that it has no customers"
5 and did you say, "no business relations in California"?

6 MR. MACRES: No customers.

7 MR. McDERMOTT: And no revenue.

8 MR. MACRES: Brian, is that right?

9 MR. McDERMOTT: Yeah, that's correct. Yeah, it
10 goes to potential harm for closing the transaction prior
11 to Commission approval, the fact that there was no
12 revenue or customers goes to -- it goes to the impact of
13 that violation.

14 ALJ FREDERICKS: Okay. And maybe it's
15 something that we could split into two issues.

16 MR. MACRES: Sure.

17 ALJ FREDERICKS: All right. And I do note that
18 you raised this in your application, so I would
19 anticipate that that's something that we would discuss
20 in the proposed decision regardless. All right.

21 Anything else on the scope?

22 (No response.)

23 ALJ FREDERICKS: Moving on to the schedule, I'm
24 just going to bring this back to my screen so I can look
25 at your schedule again.

1 So the applicant's proposed schedule, which
2 we're already a couple months behind on what they
3 proposed -- but I do have a question for the applicant
4 on the schedule. One second. My screens here -- I
5 can't see. Now I can see.

6 I'm curious, given that the transfer of control
7 already happened, if there is an urgency to have this
8 proceeding resolved by a certain date.

9 MR. McDERMOTT: I think to answer that, no,
10 there is no -- we're not working towards a closing date
11 or something that would cause us to have to have
12 something done by a certain date. Now, that being said,
13 obviously the company is anxious to resolve this open
14 issue and have some closure on it. But there's no hard
15 and fast date that needs to be worked towards.

16 ALJ FREDERICKS: Great. In the discussion
17 here, I'm curious then. With this transfer of control,
18 it seems like perhaps there's been efforts to resolve
19 some of these outstanding issues as I understand. Is
20 that -- with the change of control -- some of what's
21 happening here is to get, I guess, resolve the issues on
22 the Commission and this -- and the authority to be able
23 to operate in California?

24 MR. McDERMOTT: Yeah. You can characterize
25 this as, you know, cleaning up their current certificate

1 to make sure that there aren't any open issues
2 concerning their authority.

3 MR. MACRES: Right. And we will -- you know,
4 we've already undertaken an aspect of that by paying the
5 fine which was issued. After the consummation of the
6 deal -- it was shortly after, so there hadn't been
7 updates to the records, and they are being updated.
8 We're going to take care of that at this point in time.
9 So we have -- all the notification records are updated,
10 and anything else that the Commission needs, it has
11 everything it requires.

12 We can cure anything that's out there that
13 needs to be cured by the Commission. We've already
14 taken steps to do that by paying the two fines, and so
15 we'll take care of the other things too.

16 ALJ FREDERICKS: Okay. Thank you for that
17 clarification. I'm kind of going back here because I
18 realize there is another question I wanted to ask. You
19 noted in your PHC statement that employees are no longer
20 with the company. Do you know what happened to the
21 prior employees or why maybe some of the required
22 filings were missed?

23 MR. MACRES: I do not know. I think that was
24 just an issue relative to the hand-off in the transfer
25 of control, and we had the closing for what happened.

1 That information was sent to those folks to get passed
2 on to the new owner.

3 MR. McDERMOTT: Yeah. And we'll confirm this,
4 but the employees leaving, I believe, occurred prior to
5 the closing of the transaction. So I think that the --
6 the employees responsible for filing in California were
7 no longer with the company at the time of the
8 acquisition, so them leaving occurred prior to that.

9 ALJ FREDERICKS: All right. Thank you.
10 Appreciate that. So back on the schedule. Thanks for
11 going on that tangent with me. I'll try to get this
12 resolved quickly. I'll discuss with the staff and the
13 commissioner's office whether this matter will be
14 submitted at their release of the scoping memo or if
15 additional information is needed for the record.

16 It does sound like there may be a few issues
17 that your company may be following up on a little bit
18 just from what you're saying.

19 MR. MACRES: That's correct. There's a report
20 that needs to be submitted. Once I update the contact
21 information, I will promptly submit the report
22 indicating that the 2024 revenues all are zero, access
23 line zero, and 2025 is the same, zero, zero. So that
24 will be up to date, and that is information that will be
25 provided. Hopefully that will address that reporting

1 aspect that needs to be caught up on. But I need to
2 first make the request that I -- us -- our team -- get
3 the necessary contact so we can access the portal and
4 then put that information in.

5 ALJ FREDERICKS: Okay. How long do you
6 estimate this might take?

7 MR. MACRES: I plan to send the request for the
8 change of contact today. As soon as I get permission to
9 access and input that information, I will promptly do
10 it. And then I'm hopeful, if there are no problems in
11 getting access, that can be done in the next few days or
12 by next week.

13 ALJ FREDERICKS: Okay.

14 MR. MACRES: I'm happy to contact you, if you
15 want me to, to let you know it's been done or -- I don't
16 want to violate the ex parte rules, but I'm happy to
17 contact your office or do whatever. You just let me
18 know how you want me to do so if you want me to do that.

19 ALJ FREDERICKS: All right. I think I'd
20 propose this: That Exiant clear up the issues on the
21 reporting side and get that squared away. Some of the
22 outstanding questions that we had here today that you
23 weren't able to answer, weren't totally sure on, if you
24 could follow up on that and give a status filing of the
25 issues that I guess we'll call it supplemental

1 information of the steps that you've taken to clean up
2 the registration and the contacts, and then also
3 following up on these questions.

4 Would you prefer that I'm basically ruling from
5 the bench today or would you prefer that we do a
6 follow-up ruling or if you have enough information?

7 MR. MACRES: The registration as reports is
8 fine. The question you had was on the platform, if
9 we're reselling services provided by somebody else. And
10 then there was a question on the employees. I think we
11 talked about -- right; Brian? You said that they had
12 gone beforehand just to confirm that?

13 MR. McDERMOTT: Yes, that's a hundred percent.
14 I confirmed it.

15 MR. MACRES: Oh, that question has already been
16 answered?

17 MR. McDERMOTT: Yes.

18 MR. MACRES: Okay. Is there another question
19 that we weren't able to answer? I just want to make
20 sure I've got it.

21 MR. McDERMOTT: I think we've got the closing
22 date. According to my notes, the open question that was
23 on the platform and how -- whether we're reselling
24 upstream another wholesaler provider, what we need to
25 research that.

1 But I don't think we have any -- in terms from
2 a procedural perspective, I don't know that we have any
3 objection if your Honor wants to proceed with a ruling
4 from the bench after that supplement. I don't have any
5 objection that.

6 MR. MACRES: Yeah. I don't have any objection
7 either. I just think he said whether or not he needed
8 to issue a ruling here asking for supplemental
9 information. I think we can go with that. We can
10 submit a filing, a supplemental -- sorry -- a status
11 claim with supplemental information; is that right? Is
12 that how you want us to characterize it?

13 ALJ FREDERICKS: Yes, that would be great. The
14 other thing I noted is when the ownership transfers from
15 James Finneran to Chris Hall -- or August Christopher
16 Hall. And then, let's see, confirming on the
17 third-party filer.

18 MR. McDERMOTT: Oh, okay.

19 ALJ FREDERICKS: The RTC team. And then you
20 noted the wholesaler question.

21 MR. MACRES: And the third-party filer that you
22 said, the RTC, when did they -- the question is when did
23 they --

24 MR. McDERMOTT: I think they need confirmation
25 that they're no longer involved in any of the filings.

1 ALJ FREDERICKS: Yeah, because of the -- on the
2 website -- if you search for your name on the website,
3 there's two names that come up, Kenny Perkins and James
4 Finneran. So August Christopher Hall is not the
5 contact. And then there's an email address that goes
6 to -- it looks like -- I think the company's name is RTC
7 Team. Apologies if I'm botching that.

8 MR. MACRES: Yes, that needs to all be changed.

9 MR. McDERMOTT: Yeah. So I think when we -- as
10 part of the supplemental filing when we make the
11 statement that all the contact information has been
12 corrected, we can also include a statement that the
13 previous contact information is no longer valid,
14 something along those lines.

15 ALJ FREDERICKS: Okay.

16 MR. McDERMOTT: So that would be confirmation
17 of that.

18 MR. MACRES: Yeah. And I can actually -- if
19 you want, I'll do a screenshot there, I'll post it in
20 there so you can see it.

21 ALJ FREDERICKS: Oh, that's okay. You can just
22 confirm because our staff would be able to confirm that
23 as well. I'm just double-checking if there's anything
24 else. And you confirm that the employees left prior to
25 the closing?

1 MR. McDERMOTT: Yes. We can confirm that now.

2 ALJ FREDERICKS: Okay.

3 MR. MACRES: Did you say we can confirm that
4 now, Brian, or we're going to confirm that?

5 MR. McDERMOTT: Yes, there's a statement in the
6 purchase agreement that says that.

7 ALJ FREDERICKS: Great. So now in terms of the
8 schedule, how long did you anticipate you would need to
9 reply? Would two weeks be okay to resolve --

10 MR. MACRES: Yes. I think that should be
11 plenty of time. I'm hopeful that there won't be any
12 delays in having any access to the portal to update the
13 information. Once I'm able to do that, everything will
14 be done in a very streamlined and in an expedited
15 fashion.

16 ALJ FREDERICKS: Okay.

17 MR. MACRES: So if there is an issue with some
18 kind of access issue, then I'll just bring that to your
19 attention within two weeks, but I am hopeful that that's
20 not going to be the case so I'll be able to say it's all
21 done, here's the confirmation and any supplemental
22 information you may need that we needed to check on, you
23 know, we already told you.

24 ALJ FREDERICKS: Okay. Great. And in terms of
25 the scoping memo, I'd anticipate we'll discuss and also

1 see if there's any other issues that we want to follow
2 up with you on before determining that the scope -- or
3 we could also issue -- or the commissioner could issue
4 additional information in there to follow up on.

5 I'd just say that's a matter of when the date
6 of submission will be for this proceeding, whether it
7 will be with the scoping memo or if we need additional
8 information based upon what you submit within a couple
9 of weeks.

10 MR. MACRES: That sounds fine.

11 ALJ FREDERICKS: And then I imagine it's within
12 two to three months after submission date that we would
13 get a proposed decision hopefully on the sooner side of
14 that, but of course there are always a lot of
15 proceedings coming through the Commission.

16 Is there anything else that anyone would like
17 to raise today before we adjourn?

18 MR. MACRES: Nothing from the Exiant side,
19 nothing more, your Honor. We appreciate your time and
20 asked the questions, and we'll get back with you within
21 the two weeks, and hopefully we can button this up, and
22 you can move forward with the potential scoping memo so
23 that a proposed decision can be released in short order,
24 so appreciate it.

25 ALJ FREDERICKS: Great. Thank you very much.

1 MR. McDERMOTT: Thank you for everybody's time.

2 ALJ FREDERICKS: Thank you.

3 MR. MACRES: Thank you. If there's anything
4 else, feel free to reach out. We're here and we'll
5 promptly respond, so thanks.

6 ALJ FREDERICKS: Thank you.

7 And thank you, everyone, for your participation
8 today. I'd like to thank Andrea Ross for her reporting
9 today and appreciate all the work that our hearing
10 reporters do.

11 This prehearing conference is adjourned, and we
12 are off the record.

13 (At the hour of 11:45 a.m., this matter
14 having concluded, the Commission then
15 adjourned.)

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