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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

XL Fire Protection,

Complainant,

vs.

WTI Communications (U6884C),

Defendant.

(ECP)

Case 12-12-020

(Filed December 27, 2012)

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to March 27, 2014.

Background

Public Utilities Code Section 1701.2(d) provides that adjudicatory cases shall be resolved within 12 months of the date that they are initiated unless the Commission makes findings as to why that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending that deadline. The 12-month deadline for resolving this proceeding is December 27, 2013.

On December 27, 2012, XL Fire Protection, filed Expedited Complaint Procedure (ECP) Case (C.) 12-12-020 against WTI Communications, for services not received and overbilling.

ECP Evidentiary Hearing was held in this proceeding on May 21, 2013, in Los Angeles. The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) has prepared a decision resolving the complaint, but it is possible that it may not be issued by the statutory deadline of December 27, 2013. Therefore, an extension of the statutory deadline to March 27, 2014, is reasonable to allow the Commission time to deliberate on the proposed decision (PD).

Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of proposed decisions extending the deadline for resolving adjudicatory proceedings. Accordingly, the otherwise applicable period for public review is being waived.

Assignment of Proceeding

Catherine J. K. Sandoval is the assigned Commissioner and Linda Rochester is the assigned ALJ in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. The ECP C.12-12-020 was initiated on December 27, 2012.
2. Based upon the statutory deadline, this proceeding must be resolved within 12 months of its initiation, unless this date is extended.
3. An extension of the 12-month deadline is necessary to allow the Commission time to deliberate on the PD.

Conclusions of Law

1. The 12-month statutory deadline imposed by Public Utilities Code Section 1701.2(d) should be extended until March 27, 2014.
2. This matter should be effective immediately.

IT IS ORDERED that the 12-month statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended until March 27, 2014.

This order is effective immediately.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.