

Decision 23-04-003

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of One World Link, Inc. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

Application 22-08-013

DECISION DISMISSING ONE WORLD LINK, INC.'S REGISTRATION AS A NON-DOMINANT INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER

On August 30, 2022, One World Link, Inc. (OWL) filed an application for a registration as a Non-Dominant Interexchange Carrier (NDIEC) in California pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code Section 1013.¹ No timely protests to the application were filed.

OWL's application was incomplete because it did not provide the requisite supporting financial documentation to support that it has the minimum required \$25,000 as a switchless reseller of interexchange services. Additionally, OWL's application was incomplete because it failed to provide all the necessary information to support that it has the required expertise to operate as an interexchange carrier.² As a courtesy, Communications Division staff sent multiple data requests via email to OWL to obtain additional information and give OWL an opportunity to correct the deficiencies of its registration, from

¹ Decision (D.) 97-06-017 as modified by D.10-19-017, and D.11-09-026.

² D.10-09-017, Ordering Paragraph (OP) 10.

October 2022 through February 2023. To date, OWL's application remains incomplete.

As provided in D.97-06-107, if a registration is "unacceptable or incomplete, the registration form will be returned to the applicant for further actions consistent with Commission rules and regulation."³ Through this decision, OWL's registration is deemed returned. Accordingly, the Commission dismisses Application 22-08-013 without prejudice.

OWL is eligible to reapply when it is able to meet the current requirements for a registration as an NDIEC in California pursuant to the Provisions of Pub. Util. Code Section 1013. OWL may also seek to operate in California by applying for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) pursuant to Pub. Util. Code Section 1001.⁴ This proceeding is closed.

Findings of Fact

1. Application 22-08-013 was filed on August 30, 2022.
2. OWL failed to provide the requisite supporting financial documentation to support that it has the minimum required \$25,000 as a switchless reseller of interexchange services.
3. OWL failed to provide all the necessary information to support that it has the required expertise to operate as an interexchange carrier.
4. The application complied with all other requirements of the registration process adopted in D.97-06-017 as modified by D.10-19-017, and D.11-09-026.
5. No timely protests to the application were filed.

³ D.97-06-107 at 9.

⁴ D.97-06-107 at 13 (OP 8); D.10-09-017 at 53 (Conclusion of Law 12).

Conclusions of Law

1. It is consistent with the Commission's rules and regulations for the Executive Director to return OWL's incomplete application by rejecting the registration without prejudice.
2. OWL should be eligible to reapply when it is able to meet the current requirements for registration as an NDIEC in California pursuant to the Provisions of Pub. Util. Code Section 1013.
3. OWL should be eligible to seek to operate in California by applying for a CPCN pursuant to Pub. Util. Code Section 1001 if it is not eligible to reapply for registration as an NDIEC in California pursuant to the Provisions of Pub. Util. Code Section 1013.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. One World Link, Incorporated's application for a registration as a Non-Dominant Interexchange Carrier in California pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013 is dismissed without prejudice.
2. Application 22-08-013 is closed.

Dated April 5, 2023, at San Francisco, CA.

/s/ RYAN O. DULIN (for) RACHEL PETERSON

RACHEL PETERSON
Executive Director