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TARIFF CONTROL NO. 50667



**APPLICATION OF TEXAS
TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF UNDER
16 TAC § 26.207**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

**ORDER NO. 4
MOTION TO DISMISS**

On March 16, 2020, the Texas Telephone Association filed the application at issue in this docket. In the Commission's Order on Certified Issues filed on July 31, 2020, the Commission concluded that a tariff may not be issued in the name of a non-utility trade group and that a utility must file its own tariff with the Commission.

In light of the Commission's July 31, 2020 Order on Certified Issues, the administrative law judge (ALJ) is of the opinion that the application in this matter should be dismissed under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.181(d)(8), because the Texas Telephone Association's application for a tariff issued in its own name cannot be granted. Under 16 TAC § 22.181(a) and (e), dismissal of a proceeding may be made upon the motion of the ALJ. This Order constitutes such a motion. The basis for dismissal and the material facts supporting the motion are summarized in the Commission's July 31, 2020 Order on Certified Issues, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Within 20 days of its receipt of this Order, the Texas Telephone Association must either withdraw its application or file a response to the motion to dismiss.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 17th day of August 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**