MINUTE ITEM This Calendar Item No. C.12 was approved as Minute Item No. 12 by the State Lands Commission by a vote of 3to 0 at its 2-5-01 meeting.

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AMENDMENT OF PERMIT FOR A TELEPHONE LINE RIGHT OF WAY

PERMITTEE:

Global West Network, Inc. 600 West Broadway, #1200 San Diego, California 92101

AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

76 acres, more or less, of sovereign lands in the Pacific Ocean, with cable landing points in San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties.

AUTHORIZED USE:

The construction, installation, operation, maintenance, and use of five five-inch steel conduits and one fiber optic cable for use in connection with or to facilitate communication by telephone.

PERMIT TERM:

Continuous use, beginning April 20, 2000, unless sooner terminated as provided in the Permit.

CONSIDERATION:

Public benefit derived from Permittee's acceptance of franchise obligations pursuant to Section 7901 of the Public Utilities Code.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Amend the proposed beach landing site in San Luis Obispo County for one fiber optic cable and two conduits. All other terms and conditions of the Permit shall remain in effect without amendment.

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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. Applicant has applied for the right to use the uplands adjoining the permit premises.
- On April 20, 2000, the California State Lands Commission (CSLC) adopted an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and authorized the issuance of Permit No. PRC 8168.9 to Global Photon Systems, Inc., as a rent-free Right of Way Permit pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 7901 (PUC §7901).
- 3. On June 26, 2000, the CSLC approved the 100% assignment of Permit No. PRC 8168.9 from Global Photon Systems, Inc., to Global West Network, Inc., effective July 1, 2000.
- 4. The approved landing site for the San Luis Obispo cable landing, as depicted on Exhibit A, was to be located at the Chevron Estero Marine Terminal located near the City of Morro Bay. However, the Permittee and Chevron have been unable to come to terms and Chevron has decided not to pursue further negotiations with the Permittee.
- 5. Pursuant to the Permit terms and conditions, and prior to commencement of work, the Permittee is required to secure the written authorization from the adjacent upland landowners for access and for the construction and maintenance of the project improvements that are associated with the Permit. Further, the Permittee is required to provide copies of the authorizations to the CSLC. Since the Permittee has been unable to come to terms regarding the improvements to be located on Chevron's property, the Permittee proposes to delete the previously authorized landing site and amend the proposed landing site for the fiber optic cable and two conduits.
- 6. The proposed alternative landing site, as depicted on Exhibit B attached, was analyzed and reviewed in the EIR which was adopted by the CSLC at the April 20, 2000, Commission meeting.
- 7. Due to concerns raised at the April 20, 2000, Commission meeting, the CSLC conditioned its authorization regarding the issuance of the Permit to the Permittee with the understanding that the Permittee would have to resolve issues raised concerning the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. The Permittee is proposing to install two conduits, one within the "North Landing" and one at the "South Landing" which are shown on

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the attached Exhibit B. The Permittee intends to pull cable into the "South Landing" conduit only. Once the Permittee has secured the appropriate authorizations to lay cable north of the Morro Bay area, the Permittee will be required to amend the Permit in order to pull cable through the north conduit.

- 8. The property lying immediately landward of and adjacent to State lands is under the control and ownership of the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation (Parks), at Morro Strand State Beach. The Permittee has submitted an application to Parks seeking authorization to cross Parks' property. The Permittee and Parks are currently in negotiations and Parks' staff anticipates authorization will be given to the Permittee.
- 9. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15025), the staff prepared an EIR identified as CSLC EIR No. 692, State Clearinghouse No. 99021067. Such EIR was certified and a Mitigation Monitoring Program was adopted by the CSLC on April 20, 2000.
- 10. Findings made in conformance with the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15091) were also adopted at the April 20, 2000, CSLC meeting.
- 11. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code sections 6370, et seq. Based upon the staff's consultation with the persons nominating such lands and through the CEQA review process, it is the staff's opinion that the project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.

APPROVALS OBTAINED:

US Army Corps of Engineers, State Water Resources Control Board, and California Coastal Commission

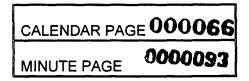
FURTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED:

California Department of Parks and Recreation and City of Morro Bay

EXHIBIT:

- A. Site Maps Morro Bay South and North End
- B. Site Maps Morro Bay South and North Landing

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

CEQA FINDING:

CERTIFY THAT AN EIR NO. 692, STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NO. 99021067, WAS PREPARED FOR THIS PROJECT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CEQA, THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN AND THAT THE EIR REFLECTS THE COMMISSION'S INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT AND ANALYSIS.

ADOPT THE FINDINGS, MADE IN CONFORMANCE WITH TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE REGULATIONS, SECTION 15091, AS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION APRIL 20, 2000, AND ON FILE AT THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION.

ADOPT THE MITIGATION MONITORING PROGRAM, AS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION APRIL 20, 2000, AND ON FILE AT THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION.

DETERMINE THAT THE PROPOSED PROJECT AMENDMENT, AS APPROVED, WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

SIGNIFICANT LANDS INVENTORY FINDING:

FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATION DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE LAND PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTIONS 6370, ET SEQ.

AUTHORIZATION:

AUTHORIZE THE AMENDMENT OF A PERMIT FOR TELEPHONE LINE RIGHT OF WAY, PERMIT NO. PRC 8168.9, TO DELETE THE LANDS DESCRIBED AND SHOWN ON EXHIBIT A, ATTACHED BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF, AND TO AMEND THE PERMIT TO INCLUDE THE LANDS DESCRIBED AND SHOWN ON EXHIBIT B, ATTACHED AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF, AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE LANDS DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT B: ONE FIVE-INCH STEEL CONDUIT

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CONTAINING ONE FIBER OPTIC CABLE WITHIN THE "SOUTH LANDING" AND ONE FIVE-INCH STEEL CONDUIT ONLY IN THE "NORTH LANDING"; EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 5, 2001, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

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