

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Rel. No. 62649 / August 4, 2010

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-13888

In the Matter of

BCI TELECOM HOLDING, INC.

ORDER DISMISSING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST BCI TELECOM HOLDING, INC.

On May 11, 2010, we issued an Order Instituting Proceedings ("OIP") against BCI Telecom Holding, Inc. ("BCI"), and other issuers, under Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.¹ The OIP alleged that BCI "had a class of securities registered with the Commission pursuant to Exchange Act Section 12(g)" and that BCI was "delinquent in its periodic filings with the Commission, having not filed any periodic reports since it filed a Form 40-F for the period ended December 31, 2001"

On June 7, 2010, the Division of Enforcement moved to dismiss BCI from the proceeding. The Division indicates that its determination to proceed against BCI was the result of confusion between BCI and a corporate affiliate, Bell Canada International, Inc. ("Bell Canada"). Apparently, BCI contacted the Division to clarify its registration status after proceedings were instituted. Based on this clarification and further review of Commission records, the Division determined that the proceedings should be dismissed because, as discussed below, BCI in fact did not have a class of securities registered under Exchange Act Section 12.

According to the Division, BCI originally was named Bell Canada International, Inc. but changed its name to BCI on September 4, 1997. Also on September 4, 1997, Bell Canada, which had been known as 139125 Bell Canada Inc., changed its name to BCI's former name, Bell Canada International, Inc. To further complicate matters, Bell Canada, which had originally been issued a Central Index Key ("CIK") number and file number of 921095 and 0-29456, respectively, inexplicably began using in 2002 the CIK and file numbers, 1119954 and 0-31384

¹ 15 U.S.C. § 78l(j).

that had been assigned to BCI.² Bell Canada continued using BCI's CIK and file numbers until January 8, 2004, when it filed a Form 15 deregistering its stock.

The Division asserts that "BCI never had a class of securities registered under its CIK or file numbers (CIK No. 1119954 and file number 0-31384), and that the reporting obligations under Exchange Act Section 13(a) were triggered by Bell Canada International, Inc.'s filing under CIK No. 921095 and file number 0-29456." As a result, according to the Division, the proceeding "should be dismissed because [BCI] has no securities registered under Exchange Act Section 12 to be suspended or revoked." Counsel for BCE, Inc., former corporate parent of BCI, filed a brief in support of the Division's motion, in which it confirmed the Division's presentation of the relevant facts, including that BCI has no securities registered under Exchange Act Section 12. BCE further represented that neither BCI nor Bell Canada "remains in existence."

Under the circumstances and because revocation or suspension of registration are the only remedies available in this proceeding, we find it appropriate to grant the Division's motion and dismiss BCI from the proceeding.³

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the proceeding with respect to BCI, Inc. be, and it hereby is, dismissed.

By the Commission.

Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary

² The CIK number is designed to be a unique identifier assigned to each entity that is required to file reports with the Commission.

³ See *TelcoBlue, Inc.*, Securities Exchange Act Rel. No. 58061 (June 30, 2008), 93 SEC Docket 7335, 7335 (dismissing Section 12(j) proceeding with respect to a respondent that "no longer [had] a class of securities registered under Section 12 of the Exchange Act").