

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

TO: **Lincoln Anthony Berridge**  
**a.k.a. Lincoln A. Berridge, Lincoln Berridge**  
**& Anthony Berridge**  
**Link-1 Communications, Inc.**  
23016 Lake Forest #D501  
Laguna Hill, CA 92653  
and  
7465 West Lake Mead Boulevard, Suite 200  
Las Vegas, NV 89128  
and  
14751 Plaza Drive, Suite L  
Tustin, CA 92780  
**Avalon & Associates**  
**d.b.a. Capital Funding Group**  
**& Newport Consulting**  
3151 Airway Avenue, Suite K-250  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
and  
1048 Irvine Avenue, Suite 199  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

**Steve Garcia**  
100 Sholtz Plaza, Suite 12  
Newport Beach, CA 92663

**Todd Groover**  
**a.k.a. Todd Grover**  
4759 Larwin Avenue  
Cypress, CA 90630

**Kenneth Wilbert Kelly Bridgman**  
**a.k.a. Ken Bridgman**  
**& Kenneth Bridgemen**  
2480 Irvine Boulevard #247  
Tustin, CA 92782

**DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER**

**(For violation of sections 25110, 25210 and 25401 of the Corporations Code)**

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

1. At all relevant times, Avalon & Associates, an entity of unknown form, maintained business addresses at 3151 Airway Avenue, Suite K-250, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 and 1048 Irvine Avenue, Suite 199, Newport Beach, CA 92600. Avalon & Associates also conducted business under the name Capital Funding Group, an entity of unknown form, and later changed its name to Newport Consulting, an entity of unknown form.

1 2. At all relevant times, Steve Garcia (“Garcia”) was a control person and sales representative of  
2 Avalon & Associates.

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4 3. At all relevant times, Todd Groover, a.k.a. Todd Grover (“Groover”), was a control person  
5 and sales representative of Avalon & Associates.

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7 4. At all relevant times, Kenneth Wilbert Kelly Bridgman, a.k.a. Ken Bridgman and Kenneth  
8 Bridgemen (“Bridgman”), was a control person and sales representative of Avalon & Associates.

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10 5. At all relevant times, Lincoln Anthony Berridge, a.k.a. Lincoln A. Berridge, Lincoln  
11 Berridge, and Anthony Berridge (“Berridge”), was the President and CEO of Link-1  
12 Communications, Inc., a Nevada corporation incorporated on August 24, 1999. Link-1  
13 Communications, Inc. maintained business addresses at 7465 West Lake Mead Boulevard, Suite 200,  
14 Las Vegas, NV 89128 and 14751 Plaza Drive, Suite L, Tustin, CA 92780.

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16 6. Beginning in or about October 2001, Garcia, Bridgman, Groover, Berridge, Avalon &  
17 Associates, Capital Funding Group, Newport Consulting and Link-1 Communications, Inc. offered  
18 and sold securities, in the form of common stock in Link-1 Communications, Inc., in the State of  
19 California.

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21 7. The purported purpose of the common stock offering was to fund the initial public offering  
22 (“IPO”) of Link-1 Communications, Inc.

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24 8. Berridge and Link-1 Communications, Inc. employed Garcia, Bridgman, Groover, Avalon &  
25 Associates, Capital Funding Group and Newport Consulting to solicit potential investors. Garcia,  
26 Bridgman, Groover, Avalon & Associates, Capital Funding Group and Newport Consulting offered  
27 and sold the securities of Link-1 Communications, Inc. for compensation, in the State of California.

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1 9. These securities were offered and sold in this state in issuer transactions. The Department of  
2 Corporations has not issued a permit or other form of qualification authorizing any person to offer  
3 and sell these securities in this state.

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5 10. The Department of Corporations has not issued a certificate or other license authorizing  
6 Garcia, Bridgman, Groover, Avalon & Associates, Capital Funding Group or Newport Consulting to  
7 effect any transaction in, or induce or attempt to induce the purchase or sale of, any securities in this  
8 state.

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10 11. In connection with these offers and sales, Garcia, Bridgman, Groover, Avalon & Associates,  
11 Capital Funding Group and Newport Consulting misrepresented to investors that the return on  
12 investment would be at least 12.5%. In fact, no investor received any return on their investment and  
13 further, the investors' capital investments were never returned to them.

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15 Based upon the foregoing findings, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the  
16 opinion that the common stock of Link-1 Communications, Inc. is a security subject to qualification  
17 under the California Corporate Securities Law of 1968 and is being or has been offered or sold  
18 without being qualified in violation of Corporations Code section 25110. Pursuant to section 25532  
19 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Steve Garcia, Kenneth Bridgman, Todd Groover, Lincoln  
20 Anthony Berridge, Avalon & Associates, Capital Funding Group, Newport Consulting and Link-1  
21 Communications, Inc. are hereby ordered to desist and refrain from the further offer or sale in the  
22 State of California of securities, including but not limited to common stock, unless and until  
23 qualification has been made under the law or unless exempt.

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25 In addition, based upon the foregoing, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the  
26 opinion that Steve Garcia, Kenneth Bridgman, Todd Groover, Avalon & Associates, Capital Funding  
27 Group and Newport Consulting have effected transactions in securities as broker-dealers without  
28 having first applied for and secured from the Commissioner a certificate, authorizing these person(s)

1 to act in that capacity, in violation of section 25210 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.  
2 Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Steve Garcia, Kenneth Bridgman,  
3 Todd Groover, Avalon & Associates, Capital Funding Group and Newport Consulting are hereby  
4 ordered to desist and refrain from effecting any transactions in, or inducing or attempting to induce  
5 the purchase or sale of, any security in this state, unless and until they have applied for and secured  
6 from the Commissioner a certificate, then in effect, authorizing these persons to act in that capacity.

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8 Further, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that the securities of  
9 Link-1 Communications, Inc. were offered or sold in this state by means of written or oral  
10 communications which included an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material  
11 fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which  
12 they were made, not misleading, in violation of section 25401 of the Corporate Securities Law of  
13 1968. Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Steve Garcia, Kenneth  
14 Bridgman, Todd Groover, Avalon & Associates, Capital Funding Group and Newport Consulting are  
15 hereby ordered to desist and refrain from offering or selling or buying or offering to buy any security  
16 in the State of California, including but not limited to common stock, by means of any written or oral  
17 communication which includes an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact  
18 necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they  
19 were made, not misleading.

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21 This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and consistent  
22 with the purposes, policies and provisions of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

23 Dated: August 16, 2006

24 PRESTON DuFAUCHARD  
25 California Corporations Commissioner

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27 ALAN S. WEINGER  
28 Supervising Attorney

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