

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: August 25, 2020**

REGULAR CONSENT EFFECTIVE DATE _____ N/A _____

DATE: August 14, 2020

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Kathy Shepherd

THROUGH: Bryan Conway and Michael Dougherty **SIGNED**

SUBJECT: OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION STAFF:
Request to cancel certificates of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon of carriers who violated the terms and conditions of their certificate.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) cancel the certificates of authority to provide telecommunications services for the competitive providers listed below.

DISCUSSION:

ORS 759.020 authorizes the Commission to grant certificates of authority to competitive providers who intend to provide telecommunications service in Oregon. The Commission grants certificates with conditions. Among them are OAR 860-032-0060, which requires providers to submit annual reports to the Commission and OAR 860-032-0095, which requires providers to pay an annual revenue fee and submit an annual fee statement. In addition, ORS 759.425 and OAR 860-100-0110 require providers to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund (OUSF) requirements. Pursuant to OAR 860-032-0008(2) and OAR 860-032-0015(1)(b), failure to comply with applicable statutes and rules can result in cancellation of a company's authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon.

The following competitive providers have failed to:

1. File a 2019 Annual Report Form L or C;
2. File an original, signed 2019 Annual Fee Statement or pay the annual fee; and
3. Comply with OUSF requirements for 2019 and/or 2020.

ORS 756.515(4) provides that the Commission may, after investigation, but without hearing, make such findings and orders as deemed justified by the results of its investigation. As a result of not complying with Commission rules and terms of their certificates, the following competitive providers should have their certificates of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon canceled.

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COMPANY NAME

CP 1071	American Telecommunications Systems, Inc.
CP 1413	Central Telecom Long Distance, Inc.
CP 1351	Consumer Telcom, Inc.
CP 1581	HAMR Communications, LLC

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0720, the companies have 60 days to file for reconsideration of this cancellation.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Cancel the certificates of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon for the competitive providers listed above.