

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: May 21, 2013**

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DATE: May 14, 2013

TO: Public Utility Commission

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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 certificates.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the certificates of authority to provide telecommunications services for the competitive providers listed below be canceled.

DISCUSSION:

ORS 759.020 authorizes the Commission to grant certificates of authority to telecommunications competitive providers who intend to provide telecommunications service in Oregon. The Commission grants certificates with conditions. Among them is ORS 759.425, which requires the providers to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund (OUSF) requirements. Pursuant to OAR 860-032-0014(1)(b), and OAR 860-032-0008, failure to comply with applicable statutes and rules can result in cancellation of a company's certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon.

The following competitive providers have failed to pay OUSF fees for the 4th Quarter 2012. ORS 756.514(4) provides that the Commission may, after investigation, but without hearing, make such findings and orders as deemed justified by the results of their investigation. As a result of not complying with Commission rules and terms of their certificates, the following telecommunications competitive providers should have their certificates of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon canceled.

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Docket Number

Name of Company

CP 1085
CP 1450

Inmate Communications Corp
Pay Tel Communications, Inc.

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

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

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

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