

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: December 29, 2020**

REGULAR CONSENT EFFECTIVE DATE _____ N/A _____

DATE: December 17, 2020

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Kathy Shepherd

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

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) cancel the certificate of authority to provide telecommunications services for the competitive provider 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 ORS 759.425 and OAR 860-100-0110, which 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 provider has failed to comply with OUSF requirements for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Quarter 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

certificate, the following competitive provider should have their certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon canceled.

DOCKET NO.

COMPANY NAME

CP 1610

Flex Networks, LLC

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

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Cancel the certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon for the competitive provider listed above.