

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: September 22, 2015**

REGULAR _____ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE _____ N/A _____

DATE: September 10, 2015

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Kathy Shepherd *KS*

THROUGH: Jason Eisdorfer *JE*, Bryan Conway *BAC*, and Kay Marinos *KM*

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 certificate of authority to provide telecommunications services for the competitive provider listed below be canceled.

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 is ORS 759.425 which requires 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 not filed their required OUSF reports and did not make their required payments. 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 its certificate, the following competitive provider should have its certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon canceled.

<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>COMPANY NAME</u>	<u>REASON FOR CANCELLATION</u>
CP 1455	Public Wireless, Inc.	OUSF – 1Q 2015

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

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

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

CA8 - Competitive Provider Cancel