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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

CP 644

In the Matter of the Application of)
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU, INC. dba)
THE FARM BUREAU CONNECTION)
for a Certificate of Authority to Provide) ORDER
Telecommunications Service in Oregon)
and Classification as a Competitive)
Provider.)

DISPOSITION: CANCELLATION ORDER RESCINDED

On June 7, 1999, the Commission granted a certificate of authority to American Farm Bureau, Inc. (AFBI) to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 99-375. Oregon telecommunications providers are required to provide requested information to the Commission. In July and October 2000, Commission Staff requested information from AFBI. The Commission's records indicated that the agency did not receive the requested information, so on January 2, 2001, AFBI's certificate of authority was cancelled in Order No. 01-006.

On January 24, 2001, AFBI filed a request to suspend Order No. 01-006, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicates that AFBI filed the requested information on December 4, 2000.

The information sent by AFBI to the Commission was late. However, the information has been received and it indicates AFBI is providing telecommunications service in Oregon. Under the circumstances, the cancellation of AFBI's certificate should be rescinded.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Order No. 01-006 canceling the certificate of authority of American Farm Bureau, Inc. dba The Farm Bureau Connection, is rescinded.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Ron Eachus
Chairman

Roger Hamilton
Commissioner

Joan H. Smith
Commissioner

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to applicable law.