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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

CP 958

In the Matter of)	
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RELIANT COMMUNICATIONS INC.,)	
)	ORDER
Application for a Certificate of Authority to)	
Provide Telecommunications Service in Oregon)	
and Classification as a Competitive Provider.)	

DISPOSITION: CANCELLATION ORDER RESCINDED

On October 23, 2001, the Commission granted a certificate of authority to Reliant Communications Inc. (Reliant) to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 01-883. Oregon telecommunications providers are required to pay annual revenue fees to the Commission. After investigation, the Commission found that Reliant failed to pay the late statement penalty fee and monthly penalties fees as required in ORS 756.310. On April 19, May 14, and June 15, 2004, the Commission notified the certificate holder that the required penalties were not received. At the July 20, 2004, public meeting, the Commission determined that Reliant's certificate of authority should be canceled. Reliant's certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 04-434.

On September 3, 2004, Reliant filed a request to suspend Order No. 04-434, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicates that Reliant paid the requested fees on August 30, 2004.

The fees sent by Reliant to the Commission were late. However, the fees have been received and indicate Reliant is providing telecommunications service in Oregon. Under the circumstances, the cancellation of Reliant's certificate should be rescinded.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Order No. 04-434 canceling the certificate of authority of Reliant Communications Inc., is rescinded.

Made, entered, and effective	
Lee Beyer Chairman	John Savage Commissioner
	Ray Baum 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.