BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

CP 1116

In the Matter of)	
MASKINA 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DISPOSITION: CANCELLATION ORDER RESCINDED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 December 13, 2002, the Commission granted a certificate of authority to Transcom Communications Inc. to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 02-876. The company later changed its name to Maskina Communications Inc. (Maskina).

Oregon telecommunications providers are required to provide requested information to the Commission. After investigation, the Commission found that Maskina failed to pay the 2004 annual revenue fees per ORS 756.310. On April 28, 2005, the Commission notified the certificate holder that the required fees were not received. At the August 2, 2005, public meeting, the Commission determined that Maskina's certificate of authority should be canceled. Maskina's certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 05-942. On September 19, 2005, Maskina filed a request to suspend Order No. 05-942, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicates that Maskina filed the requested information and Order No. 05-1062 was entered on October 4, 2005, reinstating Maskina's certificate of authority.

Again, after investigation, the Commission found that Maskina failed to pay the 2007 annual revenue fees as required by ORS 746.310. At the May 6, 2008, public meeting, the Commission determined that Maskina's certificate of authority should be canceled. Maskina's certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 08-271. On July 7, 2008, Maskina filed a request to suspend Order No. 08-271, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicates that Maskina filed the requested information.

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 Under the circumstances, the cancellation of Maskina's certificate should be rescinded.

The Commission notes that this is the second time that Maskina has sought reinstatement following the cancellation of its authority. Under these circumstances, the Commission emphasizes the need for Maskina to fully comply with the Commission's rules and regulations in the future. If Maskina again fails to fulfill its regulatory obligations, the Commission may conclude that it is not in the public interest to process a future application for re-certification as a competitive provider.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Order No. 08-271 canceling the certificate of authority of Maskina Communications Inc., is rescinded.

Made, entered, and effective

JUL 2 9 2008

Lee Beyer
Chairman

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 by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480-183.484.