BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

CP 1441

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

DISPOSITION: CANCELLATION ORDER RESCINDED

On April 14, 2009, the Commission granted a certificate of authority to SelecTel Inc. (SelecTel) to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 09-139.

Oregon telecommunications providers are required to provide requested information to the Commission. After investigation, the Commission found that SelecTel failed to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements per ORS 759.425. The responsibility to respond to Commission requests for information or comply with any Commission rule is clearly stated at the time a certificate is granted to a competitive provider. Failure to comply with this obligation may result in the company's certificate of authority being cancelled. If a certificate of authority is cancelled, a company has the statutory right to request reconsideration.

HISTORY

The Commission found that SelecTel failed to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements per ORS 759.425 and OAR 860-032-0620 for the 4th Quarter of 2009. At the June 22, 2010, public meeting, the Commission determined that SelecTel's certificate of authority should be cancelled. SelecTel's certificate of authority was cancelled in Order No. 10-270. On August 27, 2010, SelecTel filed a request to suspend Order No. 10-270, claiming it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. At the request of the Commission, the letter also explained SelecTel's reason for filing a late report. A review of the Commission's records indicates that SelecTel filed the requested information. The 4th Quarter 2009 OUS2 Form submitted by SelecTel to the Commission was late. However, it has now been received and indicates SelecTel is providing telecommunications service in Oregon. Under the circumstances, the cancellation of SelecTel's certificate of authority should be rescinded. The Commission reminds the company that the granting of a certificate places responsibility on the company to fully comply with Commission rules. The company must undertake a plan to prevent the certificate being cancelled again. If SelecTel again fails to fulfill its regulatory obligations and the certificate is cancelled, the Commission may conclude that it is not in the public interest to process a future application for re-certification as a competitive provider.

The Commission expects all companies to comply with the requirements of certification, including submitting all reports and payments on time. The company should review its procedures and make corrections to ensure that these obligations are met in a timely manner. Before the Commission will process any future application for certification or reconsideration of this order, the certificate holder must fully comply with Commission rules. Any future application or request for reconsideration must include as applicable:

- 1. An explanation of why the company was unable to comply with the Commission rules;
- 2. Proof of payment of all outstanding revenue fees, including late payment fees, owed for each calendar year of operation pursuant to ORS 756.310(a), in accordance with Commission requirements;
- 3. Proof of compliance with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements pursuant to ORS 759.425; and
- 4. Proof of filing of any annual reports outstanding pursuant to OAR 860-032-0060.

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

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Order No. 10-270 cancelling the certificate of authority of SelecTel Inc. is rescinded.

OCT 2 5 2010 Made, entered, and effective John Savage Ray Baum Chairman Commissioner Susan K. Ackerman 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.