


PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: March 8, 2016

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DATE: February 25, 2016

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Kathy Shepherd 

THROUGH: Jason Eisdorfer, Bryan Conway, and Kay Marinos 

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 OAR 860-033-0006, which requires providers to file monthly Residential Service Protection Fund (RSPF) Surcharge Remittance Forms and to collect and remit monthly RSPF surcharges to the Commission. Pursuant to OAR 860-032-0015(1)(b) and OAR 860-033-0006(14), 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 failed to comply with RSPF reporting requirements. ORS 756.515(4) provides that the Commission may, after investigation, but without a 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 their certificate, the following competitive provider should have their certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon canceled.

DOCKET NO.

COMPANY NAME

CP 1530

Volaris Telecom, LLC

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 for the telecommunications competitive provider listed above be canceled.