

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: March 12, 2013

REGULAR CONSENT EFFECTIVE DATE _____ N/A _____

DATE: March 5, 2013

TO: Public Utility Commission

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SUBJECT: OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION STAFF: Request to cancel certificates of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon of carriers who violated the terms and conditions of their certificates.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the certificates of authority to provide telecommunications services for the competitive providers listed below be canceled.

DISCUSSION:

ORS 759.020 authorizes the Commission to grant certificates of authority to telecommunications competitive providers who intend to provide telecommunications service in Oregon. The Commission grants certificates with conditions. One is ORS 759.425, which requires the providers to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund (OUSF) requirements. Pursuant to OAR 860-032-0014(1)(b), and OAR 860-032-0008, failure to comply with applicable statutes and rules can result in cancellation of a company's certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon.

The following competitive providers have failed to pay OUSF fees for the 3rd Quarter 2012. ORS 756.514(4) provides that the Commission may, after investigation, but without hearing, make such findings and orders as deemed justified by the results of their investigation. As a result of not complying with Commission rules and terms of their certificates, the following telecommunications competitive providers should have their certificates of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon canceled.

Docket Number	Name of Company
CP 1428	Cypress Communications Operating Company LLC
CP 1420	Eltopia Communications LLC
CP 1180	IDT America Corp
CP 1396	Infotelecom LLC
CP 1524	Legacy Long Distance International Inc.
CP 1489	Navigata USA Inc.
CP 1446	Round Up City Telecom LLC
CP 1531	Spectrum Management LLC
CP 1380	STI Prepaid LLC
CP 1518	Wide Voice LLC
CP 1448	Yak America Inc.

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0720, the companies have sixty (60) days to file for reconsideration of this cancellation.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

The certificates of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon for the competitive providers listed above be canceled.

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