

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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NORTH COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS)
CORPORATION,)
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Complainant,)
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vs.)
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VERIZON NORTH, INC. AND)
VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.)
)
Defendant.)

ORDER

DISPOSITION: COMPLAINT DISMISSED

Background. This complaint was filed with the Commission on August 16, 2002, by North County Communications Corporation (North County or Complainant), pursuant to ORS 759.455, against Verizon North, Inc. and Verizon Northwest Inc. (Verizon).

On August 29, 2002, Complainant filed a motion requesting that its complaint be dismissed without prejudice so that it might refile its complaint in accordance with our administrative rules.

Discussion. We note that Verizon North, Inc. does not have any certificate to provide telecommunications services in Oregon. The Commission therefore lacks jurisdiction to consider any matter relating to that entity. We dismiss, on our own, the complaint against Verizon North, Inc. with prejudice, on those grounds. We grant the Motion to Dismiss, filed against Verizon Northwest Inc. without prejudice.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the complaint of North Company Communications Corporation against Verizon North, Inc. is dismissed with prejudice.

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Made, entered, and effective _____.

Roy Hemmingway
Chairman

Lee Beyer
Commissioner

Joan H. Smith
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.