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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

CP 852

In the Matter of)
))
LONG DISTANCE BILLING SERVICES INC.)
))
Application for a Certificate of Authority to)
Provide Telecommunications Service in Oregon)
and Classification as a Competitive Provider.)

ORDER

DISPOSITION: CANCELLATION ORDER RESCINDED

On September 25, 2000, the Commission granted a certificate of authority to Long Distance Billing Services Inc. (LDS) to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 00-586. Oregon telecommunications providers are required to pay annual revenue fees to the Commission. A fee statement was sent to LDS on February 22, 2002, and late notices were sent on April 22, June 6, and June 25, 2002. After investigation, the Commission found that LDS failed to pay fees as required in ORS 756.310. At the July 23, 2002, public meeting, the Commission determined that LDS's certificate of authority should be canceled. LDS's certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 02-528.

On September 27, 2002, LDS filed a request to suspend Order No. 02-528, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicates that LDS paid the requested fees on September 9, 2002.

The fees sent by LDS to the Commission were late. However, the fees have been received and indicates LDS is providing telecommunications service in Oregon. Under the circumstances, the cancellation of LDS's certificate should be rescinded.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Order No. 02-528 canceling the certificate of authority of Long Distance Billing Services Inc., is rescinded.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

John Savage
Director
Utility Program

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.