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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**OF OREGON**

CP 1099

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

ORDER

**DISPOSITION: CANCELLATION ORDER RESCINDED**

On November 6, 2002, the Commission granted a certificate of authority to Vertex Group Inc. (VGI) to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 02-789. Oregon telecommunications providers are required to provide requested information to the Commission. After investigation, the Commission found that VGI failed to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements per ORS 759.425. At the April 15, 2003, public meeting, the Commission determined that VGI's certificate of authority should be canceled. VGI's certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 03-255.

On April 21, 2003, VGI filed a request to suspend Order No. 03-255, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicates that VGI filed the requested information on April 29, 2003.

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 Under the circumstances, the cancellation of VGI's certificate should be rescinded.

**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that Order No. 03-255 canceling the certificate of authority of Vertex Group Inc., is rescinded.

Made, entered, and effective \_\_\_\_\_.

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**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.