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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

CP 487

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

DISPOSITION: CANCELLATION ORDER RESCINDED

On August 6, 1998, the Commission granted a certificate of authority to Alliance Group Services Inc. (AGSi) to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 98-327.

Oregon telecommunications providers are required to provide requested information to the Commission. After investigation, the Commission found that AGSi failed to respond to requests for information sent to AGSi, required by OAR 860-032-0008(2). At the December 19, 2000, public meeting, the Commission determined that AGSi's certificate of authority should be canceled. AGSi's certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 01-005. On January 30, 2001, AGSi filed a request to suspend Order No. 01-005, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicated that AGSi filed the requested information and Order No. 01-305 was entered on April 20, 2001, reinstating AGSi's certificate of authority.

Again, after investigation, the Commission found that AGSi failed to respond to requests for information sent to AGSi, required by OAR 860-032-0008(2). At the January 21, 2003, public meeting, the Commission determined that AGSi's certificate of authority should be canceled. AGSi's certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 03-058. On February 13, 2003, AGSi filed a request to suspend Order No. 03-058, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicated that AGSi filed the requested information and Order No. 03-177 was entered on March 24, 2003, reinstating AGSi's certificate of authority.

Once again, after investigation, the Commission found that AGSi failed to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements per ORS 759.425. At the July 15, 2003, public meeting, the Commission determined that AGSi 's certificate of authority should be canceled. AGSi 's certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 03-445. On October 2, 2003, AGSi filed a request to suspend Order No. 03-445, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicates that AGSi filed the requested information on October 21, 2003.

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

The Commission notes that this is the third time that AGSi has sought reinstatement following the cancellation of its authority. Under these circumstances, the Commission *strongly emphasizes* the need for AGSi to fully comply with the Commission's rules and regulations in the future. If AGSi again fails to fulfill its regulatory obligations, the Commission may conclude that it is not in the public interest to process a future application for re-certification as a competitive provider.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Order No. 03-445 canceling the certificate of authority of Alliance Group Services Inc., is rescinded.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Lee Beyer
Chairman

John Savage
Commissioner

Ray Baum
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.