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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

CP 806

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Authority Held by TOUCH) ORDER
AMERICA INC.)

DISPOSITION: CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY CANCELLED

On June 19, 2000, Touch America Inc. was granted a certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 00-319.

In a letter dated December 8, 2003, Charles Helein, Counsel for Touch America, Inc., informed the Commission that the company's certificate of authority should be cancelled. This was confirmed by a telephone conversation between Mr. Helein and Lois Meerdink of OPUC staff on December 11, 2003. The company is reminded that because it had a certificate of authority for one or more days in 2003, it is required to file a Form GRT and pay a minimum of \$100 for that year.

In view of the foregoing, the certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon held by Touch America Inc. should be cancelled.

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of authority held by Touch America Inc. is cancelled.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Lee Sparling
Acting 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.