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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

CP 1094

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
GE BUSINESS PRODUCTIVITY	)	ORDER
SOLUTIONS, INC.	)	
	)	
Application for a Certificate of Authority to	)	
Provide Telecommunications Service in Oregon	)	
and Classification as a Competitive Provider.	)	

DISPOSITION: AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SHARED  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE CANCELED

**Introduction**

On October 15, 2002, GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc., dba GE Capital Communication Services (GEBPS) was granted authority to provide shared telecommunications services (STS) at ten sites in Oregon. See Order No. 02-706, docket CP 1094. In the same order the Commission also granted GEBPS authority to provide intraexchange telecommunications service in all exchanges in Oregon and to provide interexchange service statewide in Oregon. The ten STS sites are listed in Appendix A to this order.

By letter dated July 18, 2003, GEBPS requested that the Commission cancel its authority to provide STS at all ten sites. GEBPS wishes to retain its authority to provide intraexchange and interexchange service throughout Oregon.

**Background**

In 2002, GEBPS started a process to acquire the assets and customer base of Advanced TelCom, Inc., dba Advanced TelCom Group, (ATI) and ATI's subsidiary Shared Communications Services, Inc., (SCS) as part of ATI/SCS bankruptcy proceedings. The proposed acquisition included the STS locations listed in Appendix A. GEBPS, ATI and SCS are affiliates. They are indirect subsidiaries of their ultimate

corporate parent General Electric Company. The proposed acquisition called for GEBPS to provide service in Oregon and for ATI and SCS to cease providing service. In anticipation of the asset transfer, GEBPS applied for a certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon, which was granted by Order No. 02-706.

Subsequently, in the ATI/SCS bankruptcy proceeding, the companies agreed to stop providing STS in Oregon. Therefore, by the July 18, 2003, letter to Commission staff GEBPS requested cancellation of STS authority. In the same letter, ATI and SCS also requested cancellation of their authority to provide STS in Oregon. The Commission will cancel the STS authority of ATI and SCS by a separate order.

The companies contacted Verizon Northwest Inc., the incumbent local exchange carrier serving areas where the ten STS sites are located. Verizon was able to extend facilities and offer telecommunications service to all the sites by approximately October 24, 2003.

**Conclusion**

The authority of GEBPS to provide STS in Oregon should be canceled. The authority of GEBPS to provide other intraexchange and interexchange telecommunications service should be retained.

**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that the authority of GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc., dba GE Capital Communication Services, to provide shared telecommunications service in Oregon, granted by Order No. 02-706, docket CP 1094, dated October 15, 2002, is canceled.

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

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**Lee Sparling**  
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.

## APPENDIX A

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## SHARED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (STS) SITES

**Note:** GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc., (GEBPS) was granted STS authority for the apartment complexes listed below by Order No. 02-706. The Commission granted certificates of authority to Shared Communications Services, Inc., to serve the same sites, as a STS provider, by the orders shown below.

<b><u>Apartment Complex and Location</u></b>	<b><u>Order No., Docket, Date</u></b>
Centerpointe Apartments 15290 SW Millikan Blvd. Beaverton, Oregon	No. 96-157 UM 337(1) June 18, 1996
The Colonnades Apartments 2911 NW Overlook Dr. Hillsboro, Oregon	No. 96-157 UM 337(2) June 18, 1996
The Verandas at Hazel Grove 2882 NW Overlook Dr. Hillsboro, Oregon	No. 96-157 UM 337(2) June 18, 1996
Rock Creek Landing 3009 NW Overlook Dr. Hillsboro, Oregon	No. 96-157 UM 337(2) June 18, 1996
Murray North Townhouses (now LaSalle) 15035 Millikan Way Beaverton, Oregon	No. 97-059 CP 265 February 18, 1997
Murray North Garden Apartments (now LaSalle) 15021 Millikan Way Beaverton, Oregon	No. 97-059 CP 265 February 18, 1997

**Apartment Complex and Location**

**Order No., Docket, Date**

Tanasbourne IV (now Lionsgate)  
2500 NW Overlook Dr.  
Hillsboro, Oregon

No. 97-142  
CP 274  
April 14, 1997

Thorncroft Farms Apartments  
2120 NW Thorncroft Dr.  
Hillsboro, Oregon

No. 98-407  
CP 512  
October 1, 1998

Avalon Palladia  
2615 NW 194<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Hillsboro, Oregon

No. 99-699  
CP 721  
November 15, 1999

Chinook Way  
21989 NE Chinook Way  
Fairview Village, Oregon

No. 99-699  
CP 721  
November 15, 1999