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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

CP 340

In the Matter of)
)
EPICUS 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DISPOSITION: CANCELLATION ORDER RESCINDED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 July 21, 1997, the Commission granted a certificate of authority to Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc., now known as Epicus Inc. (Epicus), to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 97-271. Oregon telecommunications providers are required to provide requested information to the Commission. After investigation, the Commission found that Epicus failed to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements per ORS 759.425. At the November 13, 2003, public meeting, the Commission determined that Epicus' certificate of authority should be canceled. Epicus' certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 03-688.

On December 8, 2003, Epicus filed a request to suspend Order No. 03-688, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicates that Epicus filed the requested information on March 5, 2004.

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 Under the circumstances, the cancellation of Epicus' certificate should be rescinded.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Order No. 03-688 canceling the certificate of authority of Epicus Inc., is rescinded.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.