

ORDER NO. 04-639

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

CP 1090

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Authority Held by BUDGET) ORDER
PHONE INC.)

DISPOSITION: CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY CANCELLED

On October 15, 2002, Budget Phone Inc., was granted a certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 02-704.

Budget Phone Inc. has failed to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements per ORS 759.425, specifically non-payment of fees.

ORS 756.515(4) provides that the Commission may, after investigation, but without hearing, make such findings and orders as deemed justified by the results of the investigation. In view of the foregoing, the Commission determined at its October 19, 2004, Public Meeting that the certificate holder has failed to comply with Commission rules and terms of the certificate. The certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service should be cancelled, per OAR 860-032-0008(2).

The Commission also concludes that it will not process a future application filed by the certificate holder for certification as a competitive provider, unless the certificate holder fully complies with Commission rules. Any future application must include:

1. Payment of all revenue fees, including late payment fees, owed for each calendar year of operation pursuant to ORS 756.310(6)(a), in accordance with Commission requirements;
2. Confirmation of compliance with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements pursuant to ORS 759.425; and
3. Annual reports for each calendar year of operation pursuant to OAR 860-032-0060.

The certificate holder must include all fees and documents for each year of operation, regardless of whether it held a valid certificate of authority from this Commission. If the certificate holder fails to include these items with its application, the Commission will deem the application incomplete and return it.

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of authority held by Budget Phone Inc. is cancelled.

Made, entered, and effective_____.

BY THE COMMISSION

Becky Beier
Commission Secretary

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.

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