

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

CP 994

In the Matter of)	
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QUALITYLIFE)	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY,)	ORDER
)	
Application for a Certificate of Authority)	
to Provide Telecommunications Service in)	
Oregon and Classification as a Competitive)	
Provider.		

DISPOSITION: CANCELLATION ORDER RESCINDED

On December 24, 2001, the Commission granted a certificate of authority to Qualitylife Intergovernmental Agency (QualityLife) to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 01-1093.

Oregon telecommunications providers are required to pay annual revenue fees to the Commission. A fee statement was sent to QualityLife on April 19, 2004, and late notices were sent on May 17 and June 15, 2004. After investigation, the Commission found that QualityLife failed to pay fees as required in ORS 756.310. At the July 20, 2004, public meeting, the Commission determined that QualityLife's certificate of authority should be canceled. QualityLife's certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 04-435. On August 27, 2004, QualityLife filed a request to suspend Order No. 04-435, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicated that QualityLife filed the requested information, and Order No. 04-553 was entered on September 22, 2004, reinstating QualityLife's certificate of authority.

Again, after investigation, the Commission found that QualityLife failed to file an annual report for 2004 as required by OAR 860-032-0060(2)(a). At the August 2, 2005, public meeting, the Commission determined that QualityLife's certificate of authority should be canceled. QualityLife's certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 05-937. On September 7, 2005, QualityLife filed a request to suspend Order No. 05-937, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicates that QualityLife filed the requested information.

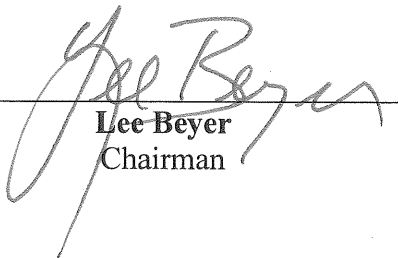
The information sent by QualityLife to the Commission was late. However, the information has been received and it indicates QualityLife is providing telecommunications service in Oregon. Under the circumstances, the cancellation of QualityLife's certificate should be rescinded.

The Commission notes that this is the second time that QualityLife has sought reinstatement following the cancellation of its authority. Under these circumstances, the Commission emphasizes the need for QualityLife to fully comply with the Commission's rules and regulations in the future. If QualityLife 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. 05-937 canceling the certificate of authority of QualityLife Intergovernmental Agency is rescinded.

Made, entered, and effective SEP 22 2005



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.