

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

CP 1252

In the Matter of the Cancellation in Part of)
the Certificate of Authority Held by) **ORDER**
STERLING COMMUNICATIONS INC.)

DISPOSITION: CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY CANCELLED IN PART

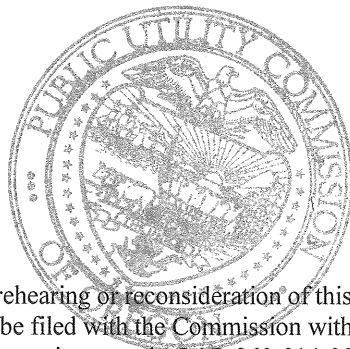
On September 22, 2004, Sterling Communications Inc. (Sterling) was granted a certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. See Order No. 04-557.

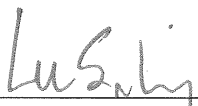
In a letter dated April 13, 2006, Dorothy Young, of CHR Solutions, authorized representative of Sterling, requested that the certificate of authority for Sterling be amended to reflect that Sterling will only be a provider of statewide interexchange services. Sterling will no longer be providing statewide local services.

In view of the foregoing, Sterling's certificate of authority to provide intraexchange (local exchange) switched service (i.e., local dial tone) and non-switched private line service (dedicated transmission service) within all exchanges of the telecommunications utilities and cooperative corporations listed in Appendices A and B to Order No. 04-557 should be cancelled.

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of authority to provide local dial tone and local private line service held by Sterling Communications Inc. is cancelled.

Made, entered, and effective JUN 21 2006.





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 by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480-183.484.