

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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EASTERN OREGON TELECOM LLC)	
)	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DISPOSITION: CANCELLATION ORDER RESCINDED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 22, 1999, the Commission granted a certificate of authority to Eastern Oregon Telecom LLC (Eastern) to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 99-773.

Oregon telecommunications providers are required to provide requested information to the Commission. After investigation, the Commission found that Eastern failed to file an annual report for the year 2004 as required by OAR 860-032-0060(2)(a). The Commission notified Eastern twice that the report had not been received. At the August 2, 2005, public meeting, the Commission determined that Eastern's certificate of authority should be canceled. Eastern's certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 05-952.

On September 12, 2005, Eastern filed a request to suspend Order No. 05-952, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicates that Eastern filed the requested information and Order No. 05-1029 was entered on September 22, 2005, reinstating Eastern's certificate of authority.

Again, after investigation, the Commission found that Eastern failed to file a revenue fee statement and pay its revenue fee and penalties for the year 2005 as required by OAR 860-032-0060(2)(a) and ORS 756.310, respectively. On May 22, and July 7, 2006, the Commission notified Eastern that the report and fees had not been received. At the July 27, 2006, public meeting, the Commission determined that Eastern's certificate of authority should be canceled. Eastern's certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 06-457. On August 18, 2006, Eastern filed a request to suspend Order No. 06-457, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules

and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicates that Eastern filed the requested information and paid revenue fees for 2005 as required by ORS 756.310.

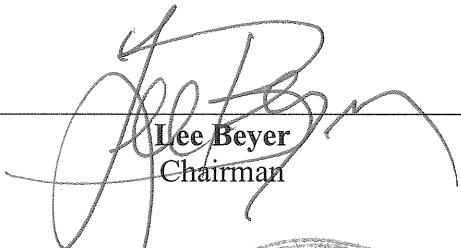
The information sent by Eastern to the Commission was late. However, the information has been received and it indicates Eastern is providing telecommunications service in Oregon. Under the circumstances, the cancellation of Eastern's certificate should be rescinded.

The Commission notes that this is the second time that Eastern has sought reinstatement following the cancellation of its authority. Under these circumstances, the Commission emphasizes the need for Eastern to fully comply with the Commission's rules and regulations in the future. If Eastern 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.

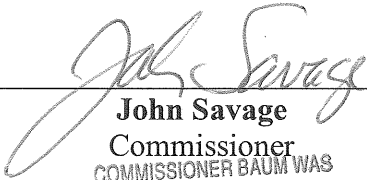
ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Order No. 06-457 canceling the certificate of authority of Eastern Oregon Telecom LLC, is rescinded.

Made, entered, and effective AUG 28 2006 .



Lee Beyer
Chairman



John Savage
Commissioner
COMMISSIONER BAUM WAS
UNAVAILABLE FOR SIGNATURE



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