

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

CP 1060

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
OREGONTEL 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**DISPOSITION: CANCELLATION ORDER RESCINDED**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 July 15, 2002, the Commission granted a certificate of authority to OregonTel LLC (OregonTel) to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 02-456.

Oregon telecommunications providers are required to provide requested information to the Commission. After investigation, the Commission found that OregonTel failed to respond to requests for information sent to OregonTel on November 5, 2004, as required by OAR 860-032-0008(2). At the January 25, 2005, public meeting, the Commission determined that OregonTel's certificate of authority should be canceled. OregonTel's certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 05-070. On February 9, 2005, OregonTel filed a request to suspend Order No. 05-070, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicated that OregonTel filed the requested information and Order No. 05-162 was entered on April 1, 2005, reinstating OregonTel's certificate of authority.

Again, after investigation, the Commission found that OregonTel failed to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements per ORS 759.425. At the June 13, 2006, public meeting, the Commission determined that OregonTel's certificate of authority should be canceled. OregonTel's certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 06-313. On August 21, 2006, OregonTel filed a request to suspend Order No. 06-313, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicates that OregonTel filed the requested information.

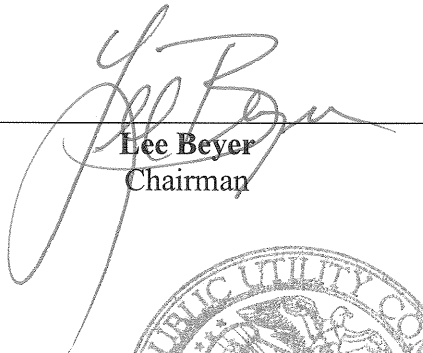
The information sent by OregonTel to the Commission was late. However, the information has been received and it indicates OregonTel is providing telecommunications service in Oregon. Under the circumstances, the cancellation of OregonTel's certificate should be rescinded.

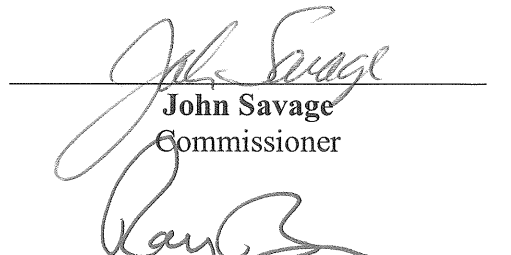
The Commission notes that this is the second time that OregonTel has sought reinstatement following the cancellation of its authority. Under these circumstances, the Commission emphasizes the need for OregonTel to fully comply with the Commission's rules and regulations in the future. If OregonTel again fails to fulfill its regulatory obligations, the Commission may conclude that it is not in the public interest to process a future application for recertification as a competitive provider.


**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that Order No. 06-313 canceling the certificate of authority of OregonTel LLC, is rescinded.

Made, entered, and effective OCT 03 2006.

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