

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
)	
WTI 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DISPOSITION: CANCELLATION ORDER RESCINDED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 March 29, 1993, the Commission granted a certificate of authority to Marathon Communications Inc. to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 93-401. The company later changed its name to WTI, LLC. (WTI)

Oregon telecommunications providers are required to provide requested information to the Commission. After investigation, the Commission found that WTI failed to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements per ORS 759.425. At the January 25, 2005, public meeting, the Commission determined that WTI's certificate of authority should be canceled. WTI's certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 05-074. On February 28, 2005, WTI filed a request to suspend Order No. 05-074, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicated that WTI filed the requested information and Order No. 05-157 was entered on March 28, 2005, reinstating WTI's certificate of authority.

Again, after investigation, the Commission found that WTI failed to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements per ORS 759.425. At the March 23, 2006, public meeting, the Commission determined that WTI's certificate of authority should be canceled. WTI's certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 06-160. On May 17, 2006, WTI filed a request to suspend Order No. 06-160, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicates that WTI filed the requested information.


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 Under the circumstances, the cancellation of WTI's certificate should be rescinded.

The Commission notes that this is the second time that WTI has sought reinstatement following the cancellation of its authority. Under these circumstances, the Commission emphasizes the need for WTI to fully comply with the Commission's rules and regulations in the future. If WTI 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. 06-160 canceling the certificate of authority of WTI, LLC, is rescinded.

Made, entered, and effective OCT 25 2006.



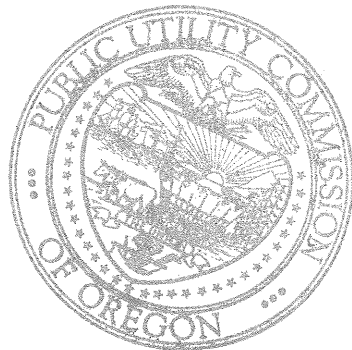
Lee Beyer
Chairman



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.