

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

NC 215

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)
 OREGON,)
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 Complainant,)
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 v.)
)
 VERIZON NORTHWEST, INC. (a)
 Washington corporation),)
)
 Defendant.)

ORDER

DISPOSITION: STIPULATION ADOPTED

On April 9, 2006, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon filed a complaint against Defendant. The complaint charged Defendant with one violation of law, OAR 952-001-0070, and requested a penalty of \$12,500. On April 13, 2007, a copy of the complaint was served.

On April 26, 2007, the parties to this proceeding entered into a stipulation, which is attached as Appendix A.

Under the terms of the stipulation, Defendant admits committing the alleged violation and agrees that the Commission may enter an order assessing civil monetary penalties.

The parties further agree that a portion of the penalties should be suspended, unless Defendant fails to comply with any provision of the stipulation or violates any rule adopted by the Oregon Utility Notification Center (OUNC) under ORS 757.552 for a period of one year following the date of the Commission’s final order in this proceeding.

The stipulation is adopted. From the foregoing, it is concluded that no hearing is required. Under the terms of the stipulation, the allegations of the complaint are true, and Defendant has violated Oregon Administrative Rule(s) as alleged. Pursuant to the provisions of ORS 757.993, penalties should be assessed against Defendant under the terms and conditions of the stipulation.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The stipulation, attached as Appendix A, is adopted.
2. Civil monetary penalties shall be assessed against Verizon Northwest, Inc. (a Washington corporation) in the amount of \$12,500 for one violation of law.
3. Defendant shall pay the sum of \$7,500, due and payable within 30 days from the date of service of this order. Payment shall be by check made out to the **Public Utility Commission of Oregon**, and the memo line of the check shall state the "NC" docket number in the caption of this order. (Mail payment to: Public Utility Commission of Oregon, PO Box 2153, Salem, OR 97308.)
4. Payment of the balance of the penalties (\$5,000) shall be suspended, unless:
 - (a) Defendant fails to comply with paragraph 3 above; or
 - (b) A showing is made that Defendant has violated, within one year of the date of this order, any rules administered by the Oregon Utility Notification Center.
5. If Defendant has not paid the amount assessed in paragraph 3 above within 30 days from the date of service of this order, the unpaid balance of the amount assessed in paragraph 2 shall become immediately due.

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Made, entered, and effective _____.



Lee Sparling

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.

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Defendant.

STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL ORDER

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon, appearing by and through Paul A. Graham,
Assistant Attorney General, and Verizon Northwest, Inc., the defendant herein, hereby stipulate
as follows:

1.

A Complaint in this case is pending before the Commission charging the defendant with
one violation of law, OAR 952-001-0070.

2.

Both parties to this proceeding are willing to forego further processing of that Complaint
and further are willing to resolve this matter on the basis of this stipulation.

3.

The defendant admits that the violation was committed as alleged in the Complaint and is
willing for the Commission to enter an order finding that the violation was committed as alleged
in the Complaint.

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APPENDIX A
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This stipulation is conditioned upon final approval of its terms by the Commission. If the stipulation is not accepted in its entirety, it shall be deemed withdrawn.

DATED this 9th day of April, 2007.

Paul A. Graham
Paul A. Graham, OSB #77190
Assistant Attorney General
Of Attorneys for PUC Staff

DATED this 26th day of April, 2007.

[Signature]
Representative for Defendant