

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

CP 1144

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Certificate of Authority Held by) ORDER
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS)
OPERATOR SERVICES INC.)

DISPOSITION: CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY CANCELLED

On March 18, 2003, Consolidated Communications Operator Services Inc. (Consolidated) was granted a certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. See Order No. 03-162.

In a letter dated September 21, 2007, Scott Kitchen, Sr. Manager, Regulatory Compliance for Consolidated, informed the Commission that the company does not have any customers in Oregon, and its certificate of authority should be cancelled. The company is reminded that because it had a certificate of authority for more than one day in 2007, it is required to file an annual fee statement and pay a minimum of \$100 for that year.

In view of the foregoing, the certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon held by Consolidated Communications Operator Services Inc. should be cancelled.

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of authority held by Consolidated Communications Operator Services Inc. is cancelled.

Made, entered, and effective OCT 06 2007.



Lee Sparling

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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.