BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of the Cancellation in Part of the Certificate of Authority Held by TALK AMERICA INC.

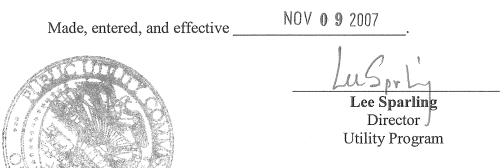
ORDER

DISPOSITION: CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY CANCELLED IN PART

On January 31, 2001, Talk America Inc., dba Cavalier Telephone and dba Cavalier Business Communications (Talk America), was granted a certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 01-145. Order No. 01-145 granted the company authority to provide intraexchange switched service (local dial tone) and intraexchange non-switched, private line service (dedicated transmission service) as well as interexchange switched service (toll) and interexchange private line service (dedicated transmission service) as a reseller of these services.

In a letter dated October 18, 2007, and in subsequent e-mail correspondence, Sharon Thomas, authorized representative of Talk America, requested that the certificate of authority for Talk America, be amended to reflect that Talk America will only be a provider of interexchange toll and dedicated transmission services. Talk America will no longer provide local dial tone or intraexchange dedicated transmission services. Talk America stated that the company has no Oregon customers affected by the relinquishment of its local authority.

In view of the foregoing, Talk America's authority to provide intraexchange switched service (local dial tone) and intraexchange non-switched private line (dedicated transmission) telecommunications service within all exchanges of the telecommunications utilities listed in Appendix A to Order No. 01-145 should be cancelled. IT IS ORDERED that the authority held by Talk America Inc. to provide intraexchange switched (local dial tone) and intraexchange non-switched (dedicated transmission service) is cancelled.



A party may request reheating 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.