

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1408

In the Matter of)	
PACIFIC NORTHWEST PAYPHONES)	ORDER
Request for a Refund.)	

DISPOSITION: LATE REQUESTS ALLOWED

On December 3, 2008, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) received an application from Pacific Northwest Payphones (Company) requesting that the Commission allow the Company to submit, beyond the 180-day time period set forth in OAR 860-032-0670, its requests for refund of the Oregon Universal Service surcharges for the fourth quarter 2007 and first quarter 2008. Pursuant to OAR 860-032-0670(3)(a), the Commission may allow a pay telephone provider to submit its application for refund beyond the 180-day deadline for good cause shown. Staff believes that Pacific Northwest Payphones demonstrated good cause and the subject refund requests should be allowed.

At its Public Meeting on December 23, 2008, the Commission adopted Staff's recommendation to allow the requests of Pacific Northwest Payphones for refund of Oregon Universal Service surcharges for two quarters filed beyond the 180-day deadline. Staff's recommendation is attached as Appendix A and is incorporated by reference.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the requests of Pacific Northwest Payphones for refund of the Oregon Universal Service surcharges for the fourth quarter 2007 and first quarter 2008, for good cause shown, are allowed to be submitted beyond the 180-day time period.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

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.