BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

CP 1387

In the Matter of)	
GROUP SIX COMMUNICATIONS LLC)	ORDER
Application for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Service in)	ONDER
Oregon and Classification as a Competitive)	
Provider.)	

DISPOSITION: CANCELATION ORDER RESCINDED

On November 20, 2007, the Commission granted a certificate of authority to Group Six Communications LLC (Group Six) to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 07-512.

Oregon telecommunications providers are required to provide requested information to the Commission. After investigation, the Commission found that Group Six failed to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements per ORS 759.425. At the June 16, 2009, public meeting, the Commission determined that Group Six's certificate of authority should be canceled. Group Six's certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 09-235. On June 23, 2009, Group Six filed a request to suspend Order No. 09-235, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicates that Group Six filed the requested information. Group Six's certificate of authority was reinstated in Order No. 09-252.

Again, after investigation, the Commission found that Group Six failed to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements per ORS 759.425. At the January 19, 2010, public meeting, the Commission determined that Group Six's certificate of authority should be canceled. Group Six's certificate of authority was canceled in Order No. 10-036. On February 9, 2010, Group Six filed a request to suspend Order No. 10-036, claiming that it had complied with the Commission's rules and regulations. A review of the Commission's records indicates that Group Six filed the requested information.

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 Under the circumstances, the cancelation of Group Six's certificate should be rescinded.

The Commission notes that this is the second time that Group Six has sought reinstatement following the cancelation of its authority. Under these circumstances, the Commission emphasizes the need for Group Six to fully comply with the Commission's rules and regulations in the future. If Group Six 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 recertification as a competitive provider.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Order No. 10-036 canceling the certificate of authority of Group Six Communications LLC, is rescinded.

Made, entered, and effective MAR 11 2010

Ray Baum Chairman John Savage Commissioner

Susan Ackerman
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.