BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

CP 906

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)	
Certificate of Authority Held by CITY OF)	ORDER
ASHLAND/ASHLAND FIBER)	
NETWORK.)	

DISPOSITION: CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY CANCELLED

On April 12, 2001, City of Ashland/Ashland Fiber Network was granted a certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 01-280.

The company failed to file its annual fee statement for 2009 as required by ORS 756.310. On April 28, 2010, the Commission notified the certificate holder that the required statement was not received.

ORS 756.515(4) provides that the Commission may, after investigation, but without hearing, make such findings and orders as deemed justified by the results of the investigation. In view of the foregoing, the Commission determined at its July 27, 2010, Public Meeting that the certificate holder has failed to comply with Commission rules and terms of the certificate. The certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service should be cancelled, per OAR 860-032-0008(2). The company is reminded that because it had a certificate of authority for one or more days during 2010, it is required to file an annual fee statement and pay a minimum of \$100 for that year.

This is the third time the company has had its certificate of authority cancelled due to failure to comply with Commission rules. The Commission expects all companies to comply with the requirements of certification, including submitting all reports and payments on time. Should the company request reconsideration of this order or apply for a new certificate, it must fully comply with all Commission rules. Any future application or request for reconsideration must include as applicable:

- 1. An explanation of why the company was unable to comply with the Commission rules;
- 2. A written plan of action which details what steps the company is taking to prevent future non-compliance;
- 3. A statement of why it is in the public interest for the Commission to reconsider or grant new authority given the company has repeatedly failed to comply with Commission rules;

- 4. Proof of payment of all outstanding revenue fees, including late payment fees, owed for each calendar year of operation pursuant to ORS 756.310(4)(a), in accordance with Commission requirements;
- 5. Proof of compliance with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements pursuant to ORS 7591.425; and
- 6. Proof of filing of any outstanding annual reports pursuant to OAR 860-032-0060.

Additionally, the company may be required to appear before the Commission. If the certificate holder fails to include these items with its application, the Commission will deem the application incomplete and return it.

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of authority held by City of Ashland/Ashland Fiber Network is cancelled.



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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