

ORDER NO. 12 102

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of WESTERN WIRELESS
CORP (WWC HOLDING CO INC)
(ID #7965) Assessment of RSPF Late
Fees/Penalties/Interest.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: CHARGES ASSESSED

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) has designated its files on the subject of this matter as the record in this case. Based on information contained in those files, the Commission makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

WESTERN WIRELESS CORP (WWC HOLDING CO INC) is a telecommunications provider required to submit monthly Residential Service Protection Fund (RSPF) surcharge remittance reports and payments to the Commission. *See* OAR 860-033-0006.

WESTERN WIRELESS CORP (WWC HOLDING CO INC) failed to meet all or part of the requirements specified above by the due date(s) as follows: the November 2011 RSPF Surcharge Remittance Form was filed and payment submitted after the due date.

The Commission served a Notice of Proposed Assessment on WESTERN WIRELESS CORP (WWC HOLDING CO INC) on 2/15/2012. WESTERN WIRELESS CORP (WWC HOLDING CO INC) did not respond.

Pursuant to OAR 860-033-0006 and OAR 860-001-0050, the Commission finds that WESTERN WIRELESS CORP (WWC HOLDING CO INC) owes \$100.12 which may include any or all of the following charges: late payment penalties, interest (calculated to the date of this Order), and late report fee(s) for November 2011. Please note that specific amounts for each assessed charge are not included in this Order to protect the confidentiality of WESTERN WIRELESS CORP (WWC HOLDING CO INC)'s underlying records.

For an itemization of the specific amount for each assessed charge, the provider may contact Kathy Shepherd at kathy.shepherd@state.or.us, (503) 378-4927.

Conclusions

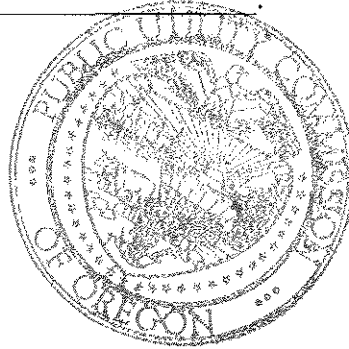
WESTERN WIRELESS CORP (WWC HOLDING CO INC) failed to meet its filing obligations required by law. The amount set forth above should be assessed.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that \$100.12 is assessed against WESTERN WIRELESS CORP (WWC HOLDING CO INC) and is due and payable by 5:00 p.m. on the 10th day after the service date of this order to the Oregon Public Utility Commission, Residential Service Protection Fund, PO Box 2153, Salem OR 97308-2153.

Made, entered and effective 3/27/2012

David Poston
David Poston
Administrator
Central Services Division



A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order under 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 860-001-0720. A copy of the request must also be served on each party to the proceedings as provided in OAR 860-001-0180(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480 through 183.484.

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