ORDER NO. 12 230

ENTERED JUN 21 2012

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

CP 1341

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate of Authority Held by AFFINITY NETWORK INC.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY CANCELED

On December 5, 2006, Affinity Network, Inc. was granted a certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 06-659. The company had a previous certificate of authority. *See* Docket No. UM 443, Order No. 91-1705. Docket No. UM 443 was canceled when Docket No. CP 1341 was granted allowing additional services to the certificate of authority.

Affinity Network, Inc. failed to pay the contribution amount and the late payment penalty and interest for the 4th Quarter of 2011 to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements per ORS 759.425.

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 June 19, 2012, 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 canceled, per OAR 860-032-0008(2). The company is reminded that because it had a certificate of authority for one or more days during 2012, it is required to file an annual fee statement and pay a minimum of \$100 for that year.

The Commission expects all companies to comply with the requirements of certification, including submitting all reports and payments on time. The company should review its procedures and make corrections to ensure that these obligations are met in a timely manner. Before the Commission will process any future application for certification or reconsideration of this order, the certificate holder must fully comply with 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. 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;
- 3. Proof of compliance with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements pursuant to ORS 759.425; and
- 4. Proof of filing of any outstanding annual reports pursuant to OAR 860-032-0060.

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 Affinity Network, Inc. is canceled.

Made, entered, and effective JUN 21 2012

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BY THE COMMISSION:



Becky L. Beier Commission Secretary

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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