ORDER NO. 12 345

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

CP 1367

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate of Authority Held by APPLEWOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION.

ORDER

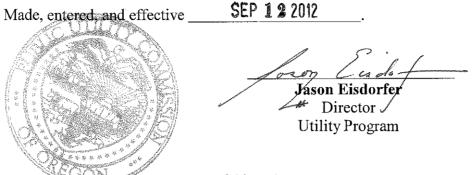
DISPOSITION: CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY CANCELED

On June 8, 2007, Applewood Communications Corporation (Applewood) was granted a certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 07-266.

In a letter dated August 27, 2012, Leon Nowalsky, Counsel for Applewood and Telrite Corporation (Telrite), notified the Commission of an Asset Purchase Agreement between Telrite and Applewood. Telrite holds an active certificate of authority to provide local and long distance telecommunications services in Oregon. *See* docket CP 1324, Order No. 06-300. In the agreement, Telrite will receive ownership, right, title and interest in and to substantially all of Applewood's assets, including its customer accounts, as defined in the Agreement. The letter also stated, "In addition, Applewood requests relinquishment of their certificate of authority and/or tariff pursuant to this Notification." The company is reminded that because Applewood had a certificate of authority for one or more days in 2012, it is required to file a revenue statement and pay a minimum of \$100 for that year.

In view of the foregoing, the certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon held by Applewood Communications Corporation should be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of authority held by Applewood Communications Corporation is canceled.



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.