

ORDER NO. 13 300

ENTERED AUG 22 2013

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

CP 1167

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the
Certificate of Authority Held by COVISTA
INC.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY CANCELED

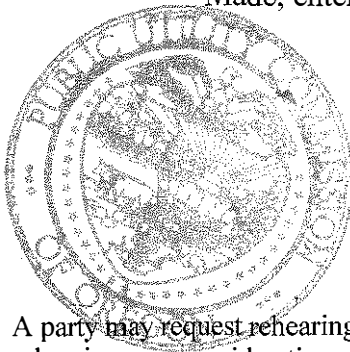
On July 24, 2003, Covista, Inc. was granted a certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 03-456.

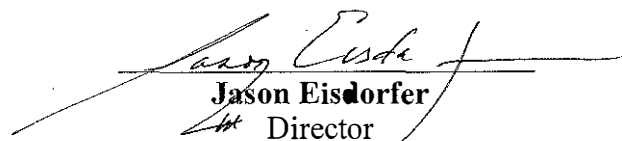
In a letter dated August 14, 2013, Lance J.M. Steinhart, Attorney for Covista, Inc., requested that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as Covista, Inc. transferred its assets and customer base to Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications on March 25, 2013. Covista, Inc. no longer has any customers in Oregon. The company is reminded that because it had a certificate of authority for one or more days in 2013, 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 Covista, Inc. should be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of authority held by Covista, Inc. is canceled.

Made, entered, and effective AUG 22 2013.




Jason Eisdorfer
Director
Utility Program

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.