ORDER NO. 15 221

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

CP 1290

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate of Authority Held by BELLSOUTH LONG DISTANCE, INC.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY CANCELED

On February 19, 1997, BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. (BellSouth) was granted a certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 97-066.

In a letter dated July 13, 2015, David Collier, AT&T Area Manager – Regulatory, requested that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon effective July 31, 2015, as BellSouth is ceasing provision of all services and no longer has any Oregon customers. The company is reminded that because it had a certificate of authority for one or more days in 2015, 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 BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. should be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of authority held by BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. is canceled, effective July 31, 2015.

JUL 23 2015 Made, entered, and effective APDO **Jason Eisdorfer** H 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.