

ORDER NO. 15 293

ENTERED SEP 24 2015

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

CP 1455

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the  
Certificate of Authority Held by PUBLIC  
WIRELESS, INC.

ORDER

**DISPOSITION: CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY CANCELED**

On October 1, 2009, Public Wireless, Inc. was granted a certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. See Order No. 09-386.

Public Wireless, Inc. has failed to file the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015 report and pay the late fee to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund (OUSF) requirements per ORS 759.425. The Commission notified the certificate holder on July 20, 2015, and July 27, 2015, that the report and payment had not been received. The certificate holder failed to respond.

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 September 22, 2015, 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 2015, 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 Commission rules;

2. Proof of payment of all outstanding revenue fees, including late 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 OUSF 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 Public Wireless, Inc. is canceled.

Made, entered, and effective SEP 24 2015.



BY THE COMMISSION:

*Becky L. Beier*  
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**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.