

ORDER NO. **17 043**

ENTERED FEB 09 2017

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

CP 1350

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the
Certificate of Authority Held by PULSE
TELECOM, LLC.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY CANCELED

On February 2, 2007, Pulse Telecom, LLC (Pulse) was granted a certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 07-043.

Pulse has failed to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund (OUSF) requirements per ORS 759.425 and OAR 860-100-0100 through 860-100-0160. Pulse failed to file its 2nd Quarter 2016 and 3rd Quarter 2016 OUSF contribution statements and pay the associated fees.

Commission staff has made numerous attempts to notify Pulse of the delinquencies and potential cancellation. Pulse 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 February 7, 2017, Public Meeting that Pulse 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 860-032-0015. Pulse is reminded that because it had a certificate of authority for one or more days during 2017, it is required to file an annual fee statement and pay a minimum of \$100 for that year.

The Commission also concludes that it will not process a future application filed by Pulse for certification as a competitive provider, unless Pulse fully complies with Commission rules. Any future application 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 payment fees, owed for each calendar year of operation pursuant to ORS 756.310(4)(a) and OAR 860-032-0095, in accordance with Commission requirements;

3. Proof of compliance with OUSF requirements pursuant to ORS 759.425 and OAR 860-100-0100 through 860-100-0160;
4. Proof of filing of any outstanding annual reports pursuant to OAR 860-032-0060; and
5. Proof of compliance with Residential Service Protection Fund (RSPF) requirements pursuant to ORS chapter 290, section 7, Oregon Laws 1987, and OAR 860-033-0006.


If Pulse fails to include these items with its application, the Commission will deem the application incomplete.

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of authority held by Pulse Telecom, LLC is canceled.

Made, entered, and effective FEB 09 2017.

BY THE COMMISSION:





Michael Dougherty
Chief Operating Officer

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.