

ORDER NO. 21-381

ENTERED Nov 02 2021

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of LATTICE
INCORPORATED (ID #8543)
Assessment of OUS Quarterly Payments

ORDER

DISPOSITION: \$773.58 CHARGES ASSESSED

In this order, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon assesses **\$773.58** against LATTICE INCORPORATED for failure to make required payments. The Commission designates its files on the subject of this matter as the record in this case and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

LATTICE INCORPORATED is a telecommunications provider required to submit quarterly contribution worksheets and payments to the Commission for the Oregon Universal Service Fund (OUSF).¹ These amounts can include any or all of the following: contribution payment(s), late payment penalty(ies), interest and late statement fee(s), including any portion due but not paid for the period(s).²

LATTICE INCORPORATED failed to meet these requirements by failing to submit the statement and payment by the due date of May 28, 2021.³

The Commission sent a Proposed Order to LATTICE INCORPORATED on September 21, 2021. LATTICE INCORPORATED did not respond with full payment, and all current amounts owing have not been paid.

CONCLUSIONS

LATTICE INCORPORATED failed to meet its filing obligations required by law. LATTICE INCORPORATED owes the current balance of **\$773.58**. These charges are for the first quarter of 2021.

¹ See ORS 759.425, and OAR 860-100-0110.

² See OAR 860-100-0110 and OAR 860-100-0120.

³ See OAR 860-100-0110(3).

The amount set forth above should be assessed, with the applicable interest to accrue at 9 percent per annum until the Commission receives full contribution payment.⁴ For a current payment amount, please contact Roger White at (971) 375-5108 or roger.white@puc.oregon.gov. Failure to comply with the terms of this order may result in the Commission suspending or cancelling the telecommunications provider's Certificate of Authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon.⁵

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. LATTICE INCORPORATED is assessed **\$773.58** immediately due and payable to the Public Utility Commission, PO Box 2153, Salem, Oregon 97308-2153.
2. Where applicable, interest will continue to accrue at 9 percent per annum until the Commission receives full contribution payment.
3. Under ORS 293.231, the Commission must refer your account to the Department of Revenue or a private collection firm if it receives no payment on the amount due and payable in this Order by the due date of **December 21, 2021**, which is ninety days from its **September 21, 2021** origination date. Nonpayment will result in a minimum 20% collection fee added to the amount you owe.

Made, entered and effective Nov 2, 2021.



Nolan Moser
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Administrative Hearings Division



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.

⁴ See OAR 860-100-0100(9).

⁵ See OAR 860-100-0110(7).