ORDER NO. 26-395

ENTERED Oct 27 2026

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

CP 538, CP 1611, CP 1686, CP 1692

In the Matters of OPEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (CP 538), FIRESERVE, LLC (CP 1611), ITG COMMUNICATIONS LLC (CP 1686), and GOLDEN STATE TELECOM LLC (CP1692), Request to Cancel Certificates of Authority.	ORDER

DISPOSITION: STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED

At its public meeting on October 27, 2026, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon adopted Staff's recommendation in this matter. The Staff Report with the recommendation is attached as Appendix A.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Alison Lackey
Chief Administrative Law Judge

A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Circuit Court for Marion County in compliance with ORS 183.484.

ITEM NO. CA17

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: October 27, 2026

REGULAR ____ **CONSENT** X **EFFECTIVE DATE** N/A

DATE: October 17, 2026

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Nicola Peterson

THROUGH: Nolan Moser and Russ Beitzel **SIGNED**

SUBJECT: OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION STAFF:
Request to cancel certificates of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon of carriers who violated the terms and conditions of their certificate.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) cancel the certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service for the competitive providers listed below.

DISCUSSION:

ORS 759.020 authorizes the Commission to grant certificates of authority to competitive providers who intend to provide telecommunications service in Oregon. The Commission grants certificates with conditions. Among them are OAR 860-032-0060, which requires providers to submit annual reports to the Commission, and OAR 860-032-0095, which requires providers to pay an annual revenue fee and submit an annual fee statement.

In addition, ORS 759.425 and OAR 860-100-0110 require providers to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund (OUSF) requirements. Pursuant to OAR 860-032-0008(2) and OAR 860-032-0015(1)(b), failure to comply with applicable statutes and rules can result in cancellation of a company's authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon.

The following competitive providers have failed to:

1. File a 2025 Annual Report Form L or C;
2. File a 2025 Annual Fee Statement or pay the annual fee; and/or
3. Comply with OUSF requirements.

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 its investigation. As a result of not complying with Commission rules and terms of their certificate, the following competitive providers should have their certificates of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon canceled.

DOCKET NO.	COMPANY NAME
CP 538	OPEX Communications, Inc.
CP 1611	Fireserve, LLC
CP 1686	ITG Communications LLC
CP 1692	Golden State Telecom LLC

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0720, the company has 60 days to file for reconsideration of this cancellation.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Cancel the above listed companies' certificates of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon.

CA17 – COMPETITIVE PROVIDER CANCELLATION