

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: October 15, 2002**

**REGULAR**  **CONSENT**  **EFFECTIVE DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** October 7, 2002

**TO:** John Savage

**FROM:** Lois Meerdink through Vikie Bailey-Goggins

**SUBJECT:** TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPETITIVE PROVIDERS: Request for Commission orders to cancel certificates to provide telecommunications service in Oregon of competitive providers who have not complied with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements or have failed to file audit request information.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the certificates of authority to provide telecommunications services for the competitive providers listed below be cancelled.

**DISCUSSION:**

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 759.020 authorizes the Commission to grant certificates of authority to telecommunications competitive providers who intend to provide telecommunications service in Oregon. The Commission grants certificates with conditions. Among them are: 1) ORS 759.425 which requires them to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements, and 2) OAR 860-032-0008(2) which requires them to cooperate with a Commission audit. Pursuant to OAR 860-032-0014(1)(b) and OAR 860-032-0008, failure to comply with applicable Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules can result in cancellation of the companies' authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon.

The following competitive providers have not complied with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements or have failed to file audit request information. ORS 756.514(4) provides that the Commission may, after investigation, but without hearing, make such findings and orders as deemed justified by the results of their investigation. As a result of not complying with Commission rules and terms of their certificates, the following certificates of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon should be cancelled:

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**Docket No.**

**Company**

CP 979	Blackstone Communications Inc.
CP 784	Capsule Communications Inc.
CP 1036	Convergia Inc.
CP 636	Dial-Thru Inc.
CP 1059	Equal Access Communications
CP 207	Group Long Distance Inc.
CP 367	Group Long Distance Inc.
CP 811	LD Exchange.com Inc.
CP 1008	Main Street Telephone Company
CP 853	MaxTel USA Inc.
CP 999	NUI Telecom Inc.
CP 997	QX Telecom LLC
CP 928	Sonix4u Inc.
CP 1010	Special Accounts Billing Group Inc.
CP 1024	Stormtel Inc.
CP 920	TCAST Communications Inc.
CP 214	Transcommunications Inc.
CP 916	Vivo-OR LLC
CP 1037	Voice Connections
CP 954	Web Weaver LLC

**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

I move that the certificates of authority for the telecommunications competitive providers listed above be cancelled.

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