

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: November 13, 2003**

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

**DATE:** November 4, 2003

**TO:** Lee Sparling

**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.

**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. One is ORS 759.425 which requires them to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund requirements. 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. 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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**Company**

CP 283	Amcom LLP
CP 1092	Asset Analytics Inc.
CP 1146	Better World Telecom Inc.
CP 599	Ciera Network Systems Inc.
CP 1160	Colorado Communications Network Inc.
CP 598	Direct One Inc.
CP 1051	Elk Valley Inc.
CP 340	Epicus Inc.
CP 610	EZ Talk Communications LLC
CP 671	Foxtel Inc.
CP 748	FreedomStarr Communications Inc.
CP 206	I-Link Communications Inc.
CP 976	International Exchange Communications Inc.
CP 1130	Orion Telecommunications Corp.
CP 944	Telegenius Inc.
CP 1138	UKI Communications Inc.
CP 747	United Communications HUB Inc.
CP 1042	US Payphone Inc.

**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

The certificates of authority for the telecommunications competitive providers listed above should be cancelled.