BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	DOCKET UT-072078
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Revocation of Telecommunications)	ORDER 01
Registrations of the Companies Listed)	
on Attachment 1 for Failure to File) .	ORDER REVOKING
Annual Reports and Pay Regulatory)	REGISTRATION AS A
Fees)	TELECOMMUNICATIONS
)	COMPANY
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- Synopsis: The Commission revokes the registrations of 10 telecommunications companies that failed to submit required reports and pay regulatory fees as required by RCW 80.04.080, RCW 80.24.010, and WAC 480-120-382 or WAC 480-120-385. A list of the 10 companies whose registrations the Commission revokes is attached as Appendix 1 to this Order.
- Proceedings: This proceeding involves enforcement of requirements in statute and rule for telecommunications companies to submit annual reports and pay regulatory fees under RCW 80.04.080, RCW 80.24.010, WAC 480-120-382, and WAC 480-120-385. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) notified 12 telecommunications companies that their registrations as telecommunications companies would be revoked for failure to submit annual reports or pay regulatory fees, and offered each company the opportunity to respond by coming into compliance or requesting a hearing within 30 days following service of the notice.

I. BACKGROUND

Telecommunications companies registered with the Commission must file annual reports reflecting their operations for the past year and regulatory fees for the current year by May 1. After reviewing the annual reports filed and regulatory fees paid by telecommunications companies following the May 1, 2007, deadline, Commission staff identified a list of 12 companies that failed to submit annual reports for 2006 and

pay regulatory fees for 2007 in violation of RCW 80.04.080, RCW 80.24.010, and WAC 480-120-382 or WAC 480-120-385.

- On November 6, 2007, the Commission served on these 12 telecommunications companies a Notice of Impending Revocation of Registration as a Telecommunications Company and Opportunity to Request a Hearing (Notice), informing the companies that their registrations as telecommunications companies would be revoked for failure to submit annual reports or pay regulatory fees in violation of RCW 80.04.080, RCW 80.24.010, WAC 480-120-382, and WAC 480-120-385.
- The Commission served the Notice upon the 12 companies listed in Attachment A to that Notice by regular and certified mail. The Notice was sent to the address on file with the Commission for each of the companies. The certified mailing included a request for a return receipt to show delivery was complete.
- The Notice offered each company the opportunity to respond by coming into compliance or requesting a hearing within 30 days following service of the Notice. The Notice informed the companies that they would be considered in compliance by submitting the delinquent annual reports and regulatory fees within 30 days of service, by December 6, 2007.

II. COMPANY RESPONSES TO NOTICE

Two of the 12 companies, Global Grid Telecom, Inc. and Who's Calling, Inc., submitted their delinquent annual report and paid their delinquent regulatory fee after the Notice was issued. No company requested a hearing.

III. DISCUSSION AND DECISION

Both Global Grid Telecom, Inc., and Who's Calling, Inc. are in compliance with the regulatory requirements by filing their annual reports and paying their regulatory fee. These companies will retain their registrations as telecommunications companies.

The remaining 10 companies, listed in Appendix 1 to this Order, failed to respond to the Notice, either by coming into compliance or requesting a hearing for mitigation or concerning the validity of the allegations of violations. As a result, the Commission finds that the 10 companies failed to file the required reports concerning their operations in Washington State or to pay regulatory fees. The Commission revokes the registrations of those companies pursuant to the Notice and WAC 480-121-060. A list of the companies whose registrations as telecommunications companies are revoked is attached as Appendix 1 to this Order.

IV. FINDINGS OF FACT

- Having discussed above all matters material to our decision, and having stated our general findings, the Commission now makes the following summary findings of fact. Those portions of the preceding discussion that include findings pertaining to the ultimate facts of the Commission are incorporated by this reference.
- 11 (1) The Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate the rates, rules, regulations, practices, and accounts of public service companies, including telecommunications companies.
- On November 6, 2007, the Commission served a Notice of revocation to the 12 telecommunications companies listed in Attachment A to that Notice.
- 13 (3) The telecommunications companies listed in Attachment A to the November 6, 2007, Notice are telecommunications companies subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 14 (4) Global Grid Telecom, Inc., and Who's Calling, Inc., responded to the Notice and have complied with requirements to file annual reports and pay regulatory fees.
- 15 (5) The remaining ten telecommunications companies listed in Appendix 1 to this Order failed to timely file an annual report, pay regulatory fees, or request a

hearing to challenge revocation of their registration to conduct business as telecommunications companies under the laws of the State of Washington.

V. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- Having discussed in detail all matters material to this decision, and having stated general conclusions, the Commission now makes the following summary conclusions of law. Those portions of the preceding discussion that state conclusions pertaining to the ultimate decisions of the Commission are incorporated by this reference.
- 17 (1) The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of and the parties to this proceeding. *RCW* 80.01.040; *RCW* 80.36; *WAC* 480-120; *WAC* 480-121.
- The telecommunications companies listed in Appendix 1 to this Order are public service companies and are registered with the Commission as telecommunications companies. See RCW 80.04.010; RCW 80.36; WAC 480-121.
- 19 (3) The companies listed in Appendix 1 to this Order failed to file in 2007 an annual report setting forth company operations during the year 2006, and failed to pay regulatory fees as required by RCW 80.04.080, RCW 80.24.080, and WAC 480-120-382, and WAC 480-120-385.
- 20 (4) The Commission has authority to revoke a company's registration as a telecommunications company for good cause after notice and opportunity for a hearing. *WAC 480-121-060*.
- 21 (5) The Commission should revoke the registrations of the 10 companies listed in Appendix 1 to this Order for failure to file annual reports and pay regulatory fees, in violation of RCW 80.04.080, RCW 80.24.010, WAC 480-120-382 and WAC 480-120-385.

VI. ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 22 (1) The registrations of the 10 telecommunications companies listed in Appendix 1 to this Order are revoked.
- 23 (2) The Commission retains jurisdiction of the subject matter and the parties to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective December 21, 2007.

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

PHILIP BUJONES, Commissioner

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is a final order of the Commission. In addition to judicial review, administrative relief may be available through a petition for reconsideration, filed within 10 days of the service of this order pursuant to RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 480-07-850, or a petition for rehearing pursuant to RCW 80.04.200 and WAC 480-07-870.

APPENDIX 1

TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES DELINQUENT IN FILING 2006 ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAYING 2007 REGULATORY FEES

COMPANY NAME	
ACCXX Communications, LLC	
Association Administrators, Inc.	
Buehner-Fry, Inc.	
Custom Switching Technologies, Inc.	
Integrated Voice Services, Inc.	
Net One International, Inc.	
OCMC, Inc.	
Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.	
Telcentrex, LLC	
Winstar Communications, LLC	