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ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET 33455

v.

DELINQUENT COMPANIES

Respondents

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order entered in this proceeding on April 4, 2024, the companies identified therein as not having properly paid the Inspection and Supervision (I&S) fees required by Code of Alabama 1975, §37-2-41 (due on November 1, 2023) were ordered to appear at a hearing on May 16, 2024, to demonstrate good cause as to why their respective Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity should not be revoked.

Moundville Telephone Company ("Moundville Telephone"), one of the companies identified as not having paid I&S fees, failed to appear at the show cause hearing. Pursuant to Order entered in this cause on June 12, 2024, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Moundville Telephone was revoked due to the failure to timely pay its I&S fees and failure to appear at the show cause hearing. Moundville Telephone has now submitted payment of the I&S fees in question and has paid the required fine owed. Moundville Telephone has accordingly demonstrated good cause as to why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be reinstated and it should be dismissed from this proceeding.

MTC Long Distance ("MTC"), one of the companies identified as not having paid I&S fees, failed to appear at the show cause hearing. Pursuant to Order entered in this cause on June 12, 2024, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of MTC was revoked due to the failure to timely pay its I&S fees and failure to appear at the show cause hearing. MTC has now submitted payment of the I&S fees in question and has paid the required fine owed. MTC has accordingly demonstrated good cause as to why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be reinstated and it should be dismissed from this proceeding.

Arapaho Communications, LP ("Arapaho"), another company identified as not having paid I&S fees, also failed to appear at the show cause hearing on May 16, 2024. Therefore, Arapaho Communications has not shown good cause why its certificate should not be revoked.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Moundville Telephone Company is hereby reinstated and said carrier is dismissed from this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of MTC Long Distance is hereby reinstated and said carrier is dismissed from this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Arapaho Communications, LP is hereby revoked and cancelled for failure to timely submit the required Inspection and Supervision fees which were due November 1, 2023. Arapaho Communications, LP may achieve reinstatement upon payment of \$100 for each month the required fees are delinquent, starting from the effective date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION that jurisdiction in this cause is hereby retained for the issuance of any further order or orders as may appear just and reasonable in the premise.

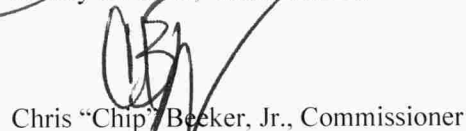
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION that this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DATED at Montgomery, Alabama, this 8th day of July, 2024.

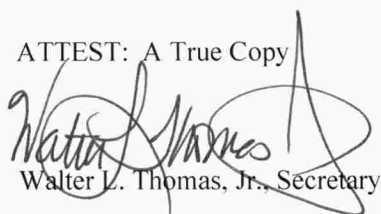
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