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#### VIA e-filing and UPS NEXT DAY MAIL

Ms. Frances Nichols Administrative Hearings Division **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON** 550 Capitol Street N.E., Suite 215 Salem, Oregon 97301-2551

Re: Docket UM 1310: Revised Annual ETC Report of U.S. Cellular

Dear Ms. Nichols:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket are an original and two copies of the "Revised 2007 Annual ETC Recertification Report of U.S. Cellular". Exhibit 3A, Exhibit 3B, Exhibit 3C, Exhibit 4.2E, Exhibit 6.B.1, Exhibit 7.1, Exhibit 7.2, Exhibit 7.3, Exhibit 7.4 and Exhibit 7.5 contain confidential information. These are being filed as confidential pursuant to OAR 860-11-0080 and are exempt from disclosure under the Oregon Public Records law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. The information contained in these documents constitutes "trade secrets" as that term is defined in ORS 192-501(2). Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Mark P. Trinchero
Of Attorneys for USCC

cc: U.S. Cellular

#### **DOCKET NO. UM 1310**

#### Required Cover Sheet for Submission of 2007 Annual ETC Recertification Reports

Filing Deadline: Monday, July 16, 2007

Name of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier:	U.S. Cellular
Filing date: <u>9/10/07</u>	
Is this: Original submission?OR	
Revised submission? X	If revised, please identify which reports are being revised <u>All reports</u>
Person to contact for questions:	
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<u>Filing instructions</u>: Please file reports under Docket No. UM 1310. File reports electronically via the PUC Filing Center; see the PUC website for instructions. <u>Also</u> send one original and 2 hard copies to the PUC Filing Center. If selected portions of reports, e.g., network improvement plans, are to receive confidential treatment, those portions should not be filed electronically. Hard copies of confidential material should be filed in accordance with confidential designation requirements described in OAR 860-011-0080. Regular delivery methods may be used to send all hard copy documents; overnight or express delivery is not necessary. Send documents to the Filing Center using one of the two following addresses, depending on the delivery carrier used:

For US mail:

Public Utility Commission of Oregon

Attn: Filing Center

PO Box 2148

Salem, OR 97308-2148

For other carriers:

Public Utility Commission of Oregon

Attn: Filing Center 550 Capitol St. NE #215 Salem, OR 97308-2148

If you have any questions on these reports, please call Kay Marinos at 503-378-6730, or Celeste Hari at 503-378-6628.

#### 2007 Annual Recertification Reports for ETCs in Oregon

Docket No. UM 1310

Report Formats to Satisfy Requirements of Order No. 06-292 for 2007

#### Report #1 Supported Services Offerings

- 1.1. Basic Local Usage Service Offerings All ETCs
- 1.2. Comparable Local Usage Plan CETCs only
- 1.3. Supported Services Not Provided CETCs only
- 1.4. Equal Access Acknowledgement CETCs only

#### Report #2 Unfulfilled Service Requests

- 2.1. Unfulfilled Service Requests/Held Orders All ETCs
- 2.2. Service Request Processing CETCs only
- Report #3 Evidence of Advertising for Basic Supported Services All ETCs

#### Report #4 Low-income Services - All ETCs

- 4.1. Number of Lifeline Customers
- 4.2. Advertising of Low-income Program Service Offerings
- Report #5 Outage Report All ETCs
- Report #6 Trouble Report All ETCs
- Report #7 Network Improvement Plan CETCs only
- Report #8 Special Commitments/Requirements CETCs only

#### Report #9 Certifications – All ETCs

- 9.1. IAS or ICLS Certification Copy All ETCs Receiving IAS or ICLS
- 9.2. Certification of Use of Universal Service Funds All ETCs Receiving Traditional High-Cost Support (HCL, LSS)
- 9.3. Certification of Emergency Functionality and Compliance with Service Quality/Consumer Protection Measures All ETCs

#### Report #1 – Supported Services Offerings

#### 1.1. Basic Local Usage Service Offerings - All ETCs

Choose	either	A.	or	В.	below.	as	ap	plic	able	e:

A	Basic local usage service offerings are filed under tariff with the Oregon PUC. The specific tariff references (with <i>company name</i> , <i>tariff number</i> , <i>section and page numbers</i> ) for the basic local usage offerings and corresponding rates are:  1. residence:
	2. business:
В. <u>Х</u>	Basic local usage service offerings are <b>not</b> filed under tariff with the Oregon PUC Submit the following information for each basic service offering that includes local usage allowances (unlimited or limited): 1) plan's name, 2) advertised public description, 3) number of local minutes included, 4) calling area included, and 5) rates and charges. Include basic offerings for both residence and business services.
	See attached Exhibit 1.1.B.A
1.2. C	omparable Local Usage Plan – CETCs only
	rrier certifies that it offers at least one basic local usage plan that is comparable to ffered by the ILECs in its designated service area: yes X no
	y which of the plans in 1.1.B above are "comparable" to the ILEC local usage gs, and explain the basis for the comparability.
U.S. Ce exceed	cllular's price plan offerings as described in Exhibit A/1.1.B are comparable to or Oregon ILEC offerings for the following reasons:

- Choice Consumers can choose from a variety of Wide Area and National plans with large buckets of minutes and included long distance service designed to fit their calling patterns.
- Portability Wide Area Plan Users can use their phone in any U.S. Cellular® market across 26 states. For an additional per minute fee of \$.69, Local Plan Users can use their phone on other carriers' networks in areas across the country not served by U.S. Cellular®. National Plan Users are free to use their phones on U.S. Cellular's and other wireless carriers' networks anywhere in the United States.

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• Convenience – Service from U.S. Cellular allows consumers to make and receive telephone calls where they are; no more sitting by the phone, the phone sits by the customer.

#### 1.3. Supported Services Not Provided – CETCs only

Identify any supported services that were not available at designation, buprovided as a condition of ETC designation (e.g., toll restriction for qual	
income consumers, E911): None	iiiying low-
Are these services provided currently? yes no  If no, explain why not:	
1.4. Equal Access Acknowledgement – CETCs only	
The carrier acknowledges that it may be required to provide equal access remaining ETC in an area: yes X no	s if it is the only

#### **Basic Local Usage Service Offerings**

See Also:

www.uscellular.com

#### Consumer and Business Calling Plans

Wide Area Plans

Coverage includes all of U.S. Cellular® territories at no additional charge. See attachment for covered areas.

Plan Name	 hly Access	included Anytime Minutes	Included Features	Nationwide Long Distance	 ional Per	Roam	ning Rate
Wide Area 300	\$ 29.99	300	N/A	Included	\$ 0.49	\$	0.69
Wide Area 700	\$ 39.99	700	Unlimted Incoming	Included	\$ 0.49	\$	0.69
Wide Area 1000	\$ 49.99	1,000	Unlimted Incoming and Unlimited Nights and Weekends	Included	\$ 0.49	s	0.69
Wide Area 1300	\$ 59.99	1,300	Unlimted Incoming and Unlimited Nights and Weekends	Included	\$ 0.25	s	0.69
Wide Area 2000	\$ 79.99	2,000	Unlimted Incoming and Unlimited Nights and Weekends	Included	\$ 0.25		0.69
Wide Area 3000	\$ 99.99	3,000	Unlimted Incoming and Unlimited Nights and Weekends	Included	\$ 0.25		0.69
Wide Area 5000	\$ 149.99	5,000	Unlimted Incoming and Unlimited Nights and Weekends	Included	\$ 0.25		0.69

#### National Plans

Plan Name	 thly Access Charge	Included Anytime Minutes	Included Features	Nationwide Long Distance	 ional Per ute Rate	Roaming Rate
National 450	\$ 39.99	450	Unlimted Incoming	Included	\$ 0.49	No Charge
National 650	\$ 49.99	650	Unlimted Incoming	Included	\$ 0.49	No Charge
National 900	\$ 59.99	900	Unlimited Incoming and Unlimited Nights and Weekends	Included	\$ 0,25	No Charge
National 1350	\$ 79.99	1,350	Unlimted Incoming and Unlimited Nights and Weekends	Included	\$ 0.25	No Charge
National 2000	\$ 99.99	2,000	Unlimted Incoming and Unlimited Nights and Weekends	Included	\$ 0.25	No Charge
National 4000	\$ 149.99	4,000	Unlimted Incoming and Unlimited Nights and Weekends	Included	\$ 0.25	No Charge

#### Report #2 – Unfulfilled Service Requests

#### 2.1. Unfulfilled Service Requests/Held Orders – All ETCs

#### Choose either A. or B. below, as applicable:

- A. \_\_\_ Service quality reports for "primary held orders over 30 days" were filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2006. No additional submission is required for recertification purposes.
- B. X Service quality reports for "primary held orders over 30 days" were **not** filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2006. In this case, choose **one** of the following alternatives for reporting:
  - X The number of customer requests for supported services that were not fulfilled during calendar year 2006: \_\_1\_\_.
     If greater than zero, include an attachment noting for each such request, the location (address) of the request and a description of attempts to provide service.
  - 2. \_\_\_\_ The number of "primary held orders over 30 days" (as defined in Section 860-034-0390 of the Oregon Commission rules) for calendar year 2006: \_\_\_\_\_.
    If greater than zero, include attachment noting for each such held order, the reason the order was held and the original commitment date.

#### See exhibit 2.1.B.1

#### 2.2. Service Request Processing - CETCs only

Submit a description of how the carrier ensures that every request for service that cannot be immediately fulfilled is recorded and processed under the 6-step process set forth in 47 CFR Section 54.202(a)(1)(i).

To ensure <u>all</u> existing and potential customers receive the best possible wireless service, when service issues are identified U.S. Cellular will:

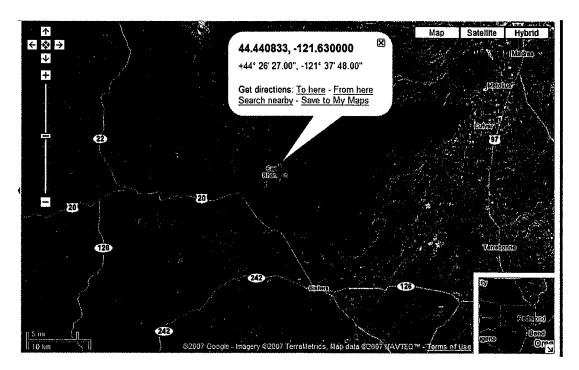
- Inspect the customer's handset to ensure it is functioning properly and ensure that it has been properly programmed. If necessary, handsets under warranty will be promptly replaced or repaired. In circumstances where the phone is no longer under warranty, the customer will be made aware of his/her handset replacement options, i.e. repair, purchase of a new or used handset. Customer will also be advised of available modifications his equipment that may allow the phone to successfully connect to U.S. Cellular's network.
- Inspect elements of U.S. Cellular's network to ensure that it is functioning as designed. If necessary, adjustments and repairs will be made as soon as practical and in a manner that has the least impact upon the customer. Perform drive testing in the effected area to determine the availability and strength of wireless

signals. Also, determine if nearest cell site can be modified to serve the effected area.

- In certain situations, customers requesting service may reside outside of U.S. Cellular's CGSA but within U.S. Cellular's ETC area. To ensure that customers in this situation can receive wireless service, U.S. Cellular has in place comprehensive roaming agreements with other wireless carriers and "U.S. Cellular" service will be provided via other carriers' networks at no additional cost to the customer. However, in some instances no cellular coverage from any cellular network is available.
- U.S. Cellular continuously monitors its network for trouble spots, including areas where cellular signals are weak, non-existent or lacking due to capacity issues. Once a trouble spot is identified, U.S. Cellular explores possible solutions and works to implement solution(s) as soon as practical.

U.S. Cellular®
Oregon ETC Recertification
Exhibit 2.1.B.1

In 2006, a Sprint customer form California approached USCC via the Oregon ETC commission about extending service to his vacation home in Central Oregon (Camp Sherman) located at 44°26'27" N 121°37'48" W.



Due to USCC's ETC status in the state of Oregon, we are obligated to perform a six step process for determining if we can meet the customer's needs.

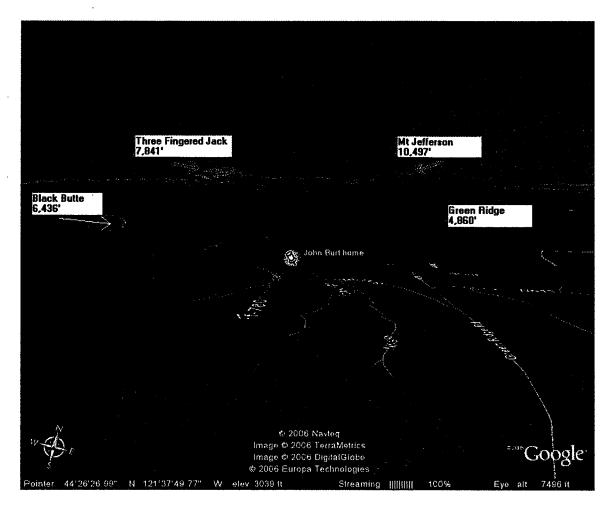
The six step process is listed below along with my comments on how we (the SPE/RFE team) went about determining if anything could be done for this customer.

- (1) Determine whether the customer's equipment can be modified or replaced to provide acceptable service.
  - This particular customer has a standard hand held cell phone. No modifications were possible to increase the likelihood of receiving acceptable service at his home.
- (2) Determine whether a roof-mounted antenna or other network equipment can be deployed at the premises to provide service.
  - During drive testing in the area of this customers home, no useable signal was detected that could be used with either a roof mounted antenna, a yagi antenna, or a bi-directional amplifier located at his home.
- (3) Determine whether adjustments at the nearest cell site can be made to provide service.
  - RF Engineering conducted a detailed study with Planet EV involving several existing sites and due to terrain features in the area could not provide any extra signal to the customer's home.

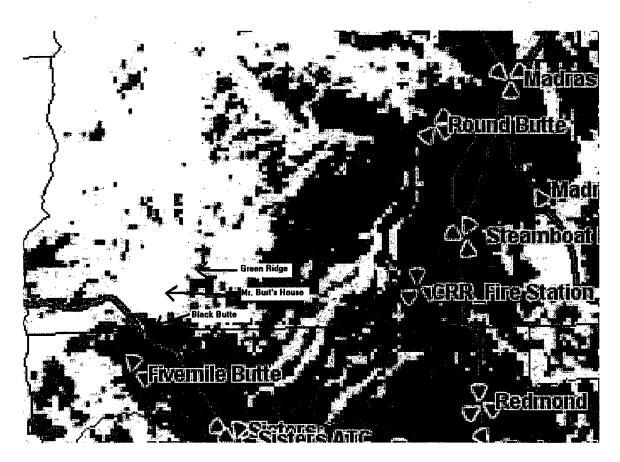
- (4) Determine whether there are any other adjustments to network or customer facilities that can be made to provide service.
  - We were unable to find any adjustments either parameter based, or physical to any cell site that could positively impact this customer at his home.
- (5) explore the possibility of offering resold service.
  - No competitors signal was detected during drive testing, and no land line service currently exists at this customer's home. We did however offer the customer in our letter to him that if he could find any acceptable service in the area to meet his needs we (USCC) would offer it to him in a re-sale package.
- (6) determine whether an additional cell site, a cell-extender, or repeater can be employed, or can be constructed to provide service.
  - RF Engineering looked at the possibility of using a repeater to cover the customer's home with no success. Drive testing confirmed that there was not sufficient signal strength anywhere in the area to support the minimum requirements of the repeater.
  - RF Engineering concluded that the only acceptable solution for this customer was the addition of a new cell site which is not economically feasible at this time.

If none of these methods work, USCC will notify the customer and provide the ETC Commission with an annual report of how many requests for service it could not fill.

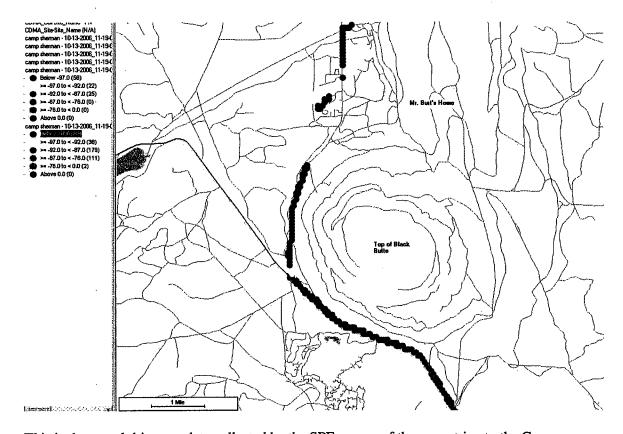
The next few pages include the final report that we sent to our legal department and is what they used to draft a letter to the customer and the ETC commission.



This is the area where the customer lives. This particular angle shows the terrain difficulties involved with providing service to this customer.



This picture is from Planet EV and shows the area where the customer lives, the existing service, and clearly shows the service null caused by terrain around the valley where the customer's home is located.



This is the actual drive test data collected by the SPE on one of the many trips to the Camp Sherman area while investigating this case and exhausting the six step process. Note that there are not any dots around the customer's house. This is because the test equipment detected no signal at all.

The following is the verbiage from the final report to our legal department regarding this case, and is what they used to draft a letter to the customer.

#### Stephanie,

After meeting with the teams and doing some detailed analysis of the area around Mr. Burt's home, we have come to the conclusion that little can be done to serve him, short of building a new site in the area (this would be about a \$350,000 investment). The first attachment shows the area surrounding Mr. Burt's home. As you can see, he lives in a canyon surrounded by 4500'+ hills and 6000'+ mountains. This terrain prevents our current signal from penetrating into the Camp Sherman area. The second attachment depicts this. It shows our current coverage, as well as Mr. Burt's home and the terrain features in the area. The green color on the map represents in-building coverage, blue represents in-vehicle coverage, purple represents street level coverage, and yellow represents extreme rural coverage (generally not considered to be useable by a hand-held cell phone). The areas that are white have no service.

The third attachment is actual drive test data from our performance engineer showing the area around Mr. Burt's home. The color scheme is the same as the previous map, with the exception that the block dots represent un-useable signal. The absence of dots near Mr. Burt's home shows that the signal level was below the sensitivity of the receiver used during drive testing.

In a previous e-mail there was mention of adding a sector to an existing site (Five Mile Butte) in attempt to get service into the area. Attachment #2 shows that there is currently a sector on that site pointing directly at Mr. Burt's home. Adding a third sector to this site will not help. Also mentioned earlier (in the e-mail below) was the possibility of using a repeater. After measuring the signal level in the area, we determined that the signal level was too weak to allow a repeater to perfom. The minimum preferred signal level for a repeater to function properly is around -85dBm. The strongest signal level we found in the area was below -97dBm.

I hope this answers any questions you or Mr. Burt may have. If you need any additional information from Engineering, please call either Troy or myself.

Thanks,

Krista Pauly & Troy Baker

And finally, the following is the actual letter sent to the customer, along with comments from the lawyer.

Stephanie:

Here is a revised letter for Mr. Burt.

In your emails to me, the maps showing propagation were not attached. I don't need them and do not advise providing them to Mr. Burt. If our letter to him is not sufficient, that material will be useful in response to further commission inquiries, however my sense is that you ought not provide it to a customer at this time - as in the future the state may start expecting you to to that for every customer request.

I hope that you find this to be useful. Since Mr. Burt has no wireline service at that location, it may be that he'll push this with the state commission, and they'll have to decide how to get him service. Since USCC is not the carrier of last resort, chances are the state will require the ILEC to do it - and of course the ILEC will be handsomely compensated by the state and federal universal service funds for extending a line out there.

Depending upon Mr. Burt's next move, this will be interesting.

David

Dear Mr. Burt:

In response to your request for service, we have sent a technician out to your residence at [address] to assess how we can extend service to you. At this time, our company has no network coverage close enough to your residence such that service can be provided with our facilities, short of constructing a new cell site. The cost of constructing a new cell site to serve your residence is not economically feasible unless you wish to contribute a substantial portion of the cost of extending facilities, which we estimate will total over \$350,000.

As part of our technician's analysis of our current service coverage in your area, we determined that your house is in a canyon surrounded by mountains ranging from roughly 4500 to 6000 feet. The company performed a computer-generated signal propagation analysis and conducted a "drive test" in your area to measure actual signal strength. We have concluded that the difficult terrain prevents our signal from penetrating into the area where you request service and that there

is not sufficient signal strength within range that would enable the deployment of a "repeater" that will pick up our existing signal and relay it to your home. We have also determined that various network adjustments such as, for example, adding a sector to the nearest tower, will not resolve the issue.

Even though we have no immediate plans to construct a cell site serving your area, we keep all customer requests for service on file so as to enable us to extend our network out to requesting customer at the earliest possible time.

If you want to receive telephone service from our company, the FCC's rules and the rules adopted by the Oregon Public Utility Commission do permit us to resell service of another carrier to you. Our technician's test measurements did not reveal the presence of any other wireless service provider that has usable signal at your residence. If for any reason you are aware of service being available from another wireless carrier, and you do not wish to be a customer of that carrier, we would be pleased to be your provider, however your underlying service would come from the other carrier's wireless network.

If your residence receives telephone service from a wireline telephone company, and you do not wish to be a customer of that carrier, we will attempt to enter into a resale arrangement with that carrier so as to provide service to your residence.

We are very sorry that we cannot get our facilities out to your residence immediately, however we are building our network out to rural areas in Oregon as quickly as we can. It is a big state and it takes time.

We trust that this has been responsive to your inquiry. Should you have any questions, please contact me directly.

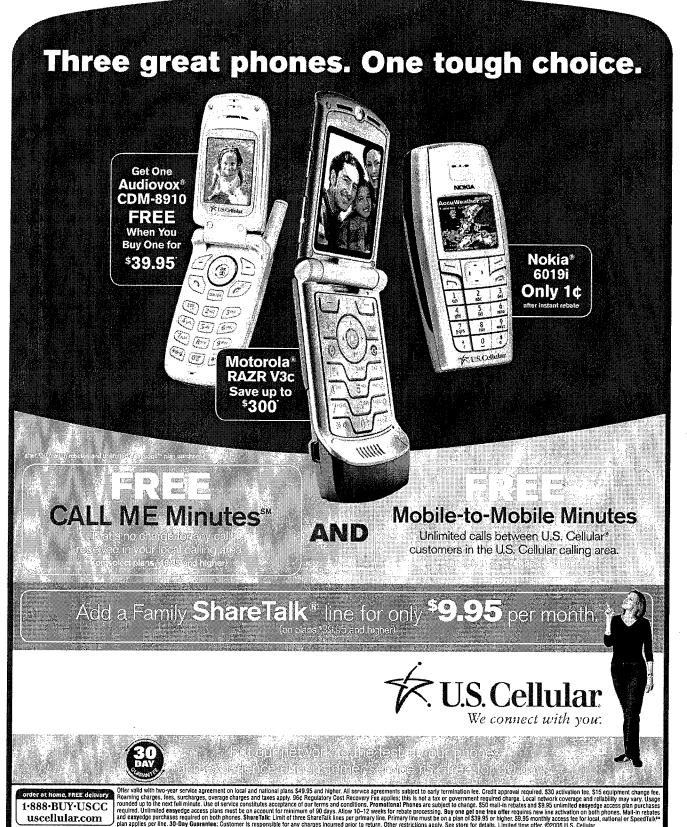
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David LaFuria Lukas Nace Gutierrez & Sachs 1650 Tysons Blvd. Suite 1500 McLean, VA 22102 703-584-8666 (O) 703-405-2927 (M)

#### Report #3 — Evidence of Advertising for Basic Supported Services (excluding low-income/lifeline) — All ETCs

Describe how basic supported services were advertised during calendar year 2006 throughout the designated service area. List the types of media used, advertising frequencies and geographic coverage. Attach examples of actual advertisements, noting dates, specific distribution methods, and target geographical populations, sufficient to demonstrate that basic supported services and rates were advertised **throughout** the designated service area in 2006.

See attached Exhibits 3.A (confidential), 3.B (confidential), 3.C (confidential) and 3.D



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#### Report #4 - Low-income Services - All ETCs

#### 4.1. Number of Lifeline Customers - All ETCs

The total number of customers receiving Lifeline discounts during the month of December 2006 in the designated service area: <u>80</u>.

#### **<u>CETCs only</u>** - also list counts by ILEC service area as follows:

ILEC Svc Area	No. of Lifeline customers
ALLEGANY	1
ASHLAND	3
BAKER CITY	1
BANDON	2
BEND	1
CENTRAL POINT	2
CHILOQUIN	1
COOS BAY	5
EAGLE POINT	1
GRANTS PASS	11
HERMISTON	2
HOOD RIVER	1
IRRIGON	1
KERBY	2
KLAMATH FALLS	15
LA PINE	1
LAKESIDE	1
MADRAS	1
MEDFORD	8
METOLIUS	1
MYRTLE POINT	2
NORTH BEND	1
PENDLETON	4
REDMOND	1
ROSEBURG	3
SELMA	1
SUTHERLIN	1
THE DALLES	4
WHITE CITY	1
WILDERVILLE	1
TOTAL	80

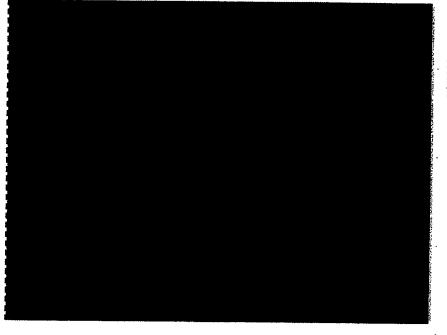
#### 4.2. Advertising of Low-Income Program Service Offerings - All ETCs

Submit copies of all advertisements (for all media) for Lifeline, LinkUp, and OTAP service offerings that were run during calendar year 2006, noting media (newspaper name, radio station, bill inserts, internet postings, etc.), run/distribution dates, and geographic coverage area.

See Attached Exhibits 4.2.A, 4.2.B, 4.2.C, 4.2.D, and 4.2.E

# lifeline coverage maps and calling plans

essential





# wireless service for everyone

U.S. Cellular Exhibit 4.2.A

Basic Lifeline Plans

## Plan Overview

U.S. Cellular' participates in the Lifeline and Link-Up programs which provide affordable telecommunications services in markets in which U.S. Cellular is designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC).

As components of the Federal Communications Commission's Universal Service Fund, these programs provide discounts on wireless activation and monthly wireless services to qualifying customers Program details:

- Link-Up America helps customers with wireless activation costs.
   Through Link-Up, U.S. Cellular waives the activation fee to make wireless service more affordable.
- Lifeline Assistance Program provides discounts on monthly wireless service. Eligibility to receive Lifeline discounts is determined by each ETC state.

## Plan Qualifications

Eligibility for Lifeline and Link-Up varies by state. If you reside in a state that has its own Lifeline discount program and meet its eligibility requirements, you qualify for federal Lifeline and Link-Up support.

In states and U.S. territories that do not provide state-funded discounts, you are eligible for Lifeline discounts if you participate in one of the following programs:

- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8
   Food Stamps
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- National School Lunch Program (free lunch program)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- lemporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
   n addition, you may be eligible if your household incoming

In addition, you may be eligible if your household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines. If you qualify for Lifeline discounts based on the income guidelines, you will need to verify with current documentation.

Visit www.uscellular.com/lifeline or call 1-800-447-1339 for more information about qualifying to receive Lifeline discounts,

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## **Ordering Instructions**

For more detailed information about U.S. Cellular's Lifeline Program, please call 1-800-447-1339, where a U.S. Cellular's associate will assist you through the application process (Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. MST). You will be asked to confirm your eligibility status to participate in the Lifeline program. Activations can only be processed by phone. Please allow up to four weeks for processing.

- Call U.S. Cellular at 1-800-447-1339 for more information about this program and to place an order.
- Payments must be made in advance prior to shipment of your equipment. Acceptable forms of payment are money orders, cashiers/certified check and personal check. Cash will not be accepted.
- Affidavits that verify eligibility to receive Lifeline discounts must also be received prior to shipment of phones. Not all states require written proof of eligibility.
- Phones will only be shipped to street addresses. PO. boxes are not acceptable.
- Please allow two weeks for shipment, as phones will be shipped UPS Ground. All packages will need to be signed for by an adult over the age of 18.
- After receiving your order, call 1-800-447-1339 to activate your phone.

# included features .....

Our Voice Mail service answers calls when you can't.

### Caller ID

Lets you know who's calling before you answer.

### Call Waiting

Stay connected with one call while answering another,

## Call Forwarding

Transfer incoming calls to any other phone number when you're

## not with your wireless phone.

Three-Way Calling

Add a third party to your current call.

Directory Assistance

charges may apply. In addition to the Directory Assistance charge, airlime and toll to get the phone numbers of the people and businesses you need. Call Directory Assistance, by dialing 411 from your wireless phone,

# optional features\_

For pricing on the services listed below, refer to the services pricing list

# Unlimited CALL ME Minutes

within your calling area without using your Anytime Minutes. Receive unlimited incoming calls from anyone, anywhere, anytime

Wide Area CALL ME Minutes......\$6,00/mo

# **Unlimited Night and Weekend Minutes**

distance, are available on all Wide Area and National calling plans. Unlimited Night and Weekend Minutes, Including nationwide long

Unlimited Mobile-to-Mobile Calling ......\$6.00/mo.

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### Wireless Phone Insurance Signal Dial Direct Plus'

Signal Insurance brochure for coverage details. Underwritten by: Replaces or repairs your phone if it's lost, stolen or damaged, See Assurant Solutions companies.

## Text Messaging

packages and the Pay-As-You-Go option include FREE incoming Send and receive text messages from your wireless phone. All

# **Automated Payment Service**

deduct your wireless phone bill from your checking/savings account or bill your credit card at no extra cost. No checks to write. No stamps to buy. We will automatically

## **Detailed Billing**

monthly bill. Available upon request at no additional charge. Shows the time, date and cost of every wireless call on your

## Miscellaneous

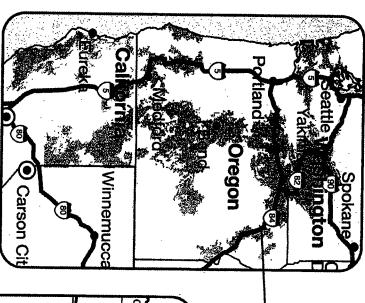
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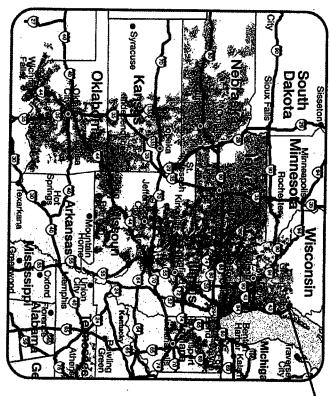
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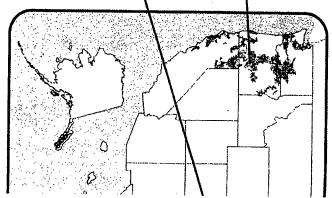
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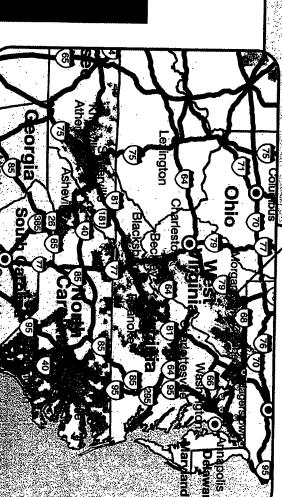
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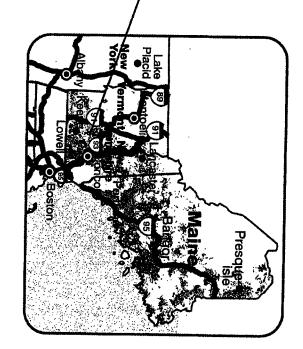
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Enhanced Lifeline Plans

### Plan Overview

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Program details: less activation and monthly wireless services to qualifying customers Universal Service Fund, these programs provide discounts on wire-As components of the Federal Communications Commission's

- Link-Up America helps customers with wireless activation costs Through Link-Up, U.S. Cellular waives the activation fee to make wireless service more affordable,
- Lifeline Assistance Program provides discounts on monthly determined by each ETC state. wreless service. Eligibility to receive Lifeline discounts is

## Plan Qualifications

eligibility requirements, you qualify for federal Lifeline and Link-Up state that has its own Lifeline discount program and meet its Eligibility for Lifeline and Link-Up varies by state. If you reside in a

one of the following programs: discounts, you are eligible for Lifeline discounts if you participate in In states and U.S. territories that do not provide state-funded

- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- National School Lunch Program (free lunch program)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

In addition, you may be eligible if your household income is at or to verify with current documentation. Lifeline discounts based on the income guidelines, you will need below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines. If you qualify for

information about qualifying to receive Lifeline discounts. Visit www.uscelluiar.com/lifeline or call 1-800-447-1339 for more

### Lifeline Enhanced Calling Plans

<b>Additional Minutes</b>	Night and Weekend Minutes	Roaming Minutes	CALL ME Minutes*	Anytime Minutes	Monthly Access
49c/minute	available for purchase starting at 8 p.m.	available for purchase	available for purchase	300	\$29 <sup>89</sup>
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## Ordering Instructions

Voice Matt • Cell Waiting • Caller ID • Call Forwarding Three-Way Calling • Incoming Text Messages

Included Features:

eligibility status to participate in the Lifeline program, Activations Saturday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. MST). You will be asked to confirm your can only be processed by phone. Please allow up to four weeks assist you through the application process (Monday through please call 1-800-447-1339, where a U.S. Cellular\* associate will for processing. For more detailed information about U.S. Cellular's Lifeline Program,

- 1. Call U.S. Celiular at 1-800-447-1339 for more information about this program and to place an order.
- 2. Payments must be made in advance prior to shipment of your equipment. Acceptable forms of payment are money orders, cashier's/certified check and personal check. Cash will not be
- 3. Affidavits that verify eligibility to receive Lifeline discounts must also be received prior to shipment of phones. Not all states require written proof of eligibility.
- 4. Phones will only be shipped to street addresses, P.O. boxes are not acceptable.
- 5. Please allow two weeks for shipment, as phones will be shipped UPS Ground. All packages will need to be signed for by an adult over the age of 18.
- 6. After receiving your order, call 1-800-447-1339 to activate yaur phone.

# included features.....

### Voice Mail

Our Voice Mail service answers calls when you can't.

### Caller ID

Lets you know who's calling before you answer.

### Call Waiting

Stay connected with one call while answering another.

## Call Forwarding

Transfer incoming calls to any other phone number when you're not with your wireless phone.

## Three-Way Calling

Add a third party to your current call.

## Directory Assistance

Call Directory Assistance, by dialing 411 from your wireless phone, to get the phone numbers of the people and businesses you need. In addition to the Directory Assistance charge, airlime and toll charges may apply.

## International Dialing

International Dialing gives you direct access to over 200 countries. Consult a U.S. Cellular's representative or visit www.uscellular.com/countrycodes for country rates and availability.

## Miscellaneous

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# optional features-----

For pricing on the services listed below, refer to the services pricing list

# Unlimited CALL ME Minutes'.....s6.00/mo.

Receive unlimited incoming calls from anyone, anywhere, anytime within your calling area without using your Anytime Minutes.

# **Unlimited Night and Weekend Minutes**

Unlimited Night and Weekend Minutes, including nationwide long distance, are available on all Wide Area and National calling plans.

Wide Area Night and Weekend Minutes.....\$6.00/mo.

# Unlimited Mobile-to-Mobile Calling ..... \$6.00/mo.

Unlimited calling to and from other U.S. Celiular' customers within your Mobile-to-Mobile Calling Area. See Mobile-to-Mobile Calling coverage area at www.uscellular.com for details.

## Text Messaging

Send and receive text messages from your wireless phone. All packages and the Pay-As-You-Go option include FREE incoming messages.

# International Text Messaging

Text over 100 countries from your wireless phone, There is no extra fee for the text messages you send and incoming messages are still free. Consult a U.S. Cellular representative or visit www.uscellular.com/countrycodes for country availability.

## Signal Dial Direct Plus' Wireless Phone Insurance

Replaces or repairs your phone if it's lost, stolen or damaged. See Signal Insurance brochure for coverage details. Underwritten by: Assurant Solutions companies.

# **Automated Payment Service**

No checks to write. No stamps to buy. We will automatically deduct your wireless phone bill from your checking/savings account or bill your credit card at no extra cost.

### **Detailed Billing**

Shows the time, date and cost of every wireless call on your monthly bill. Available upon request at no additional charge.

# Roaming Minutes \$10.00/mo./100 minutes

Add even more value and flexibility to any Wide Area Plan by purchasing up to 500 nationwide roaming minutes.

The map shows an approximation of service coverage. Actual coverage may vary. Service may be interrupted or limited due to weather, terrain, customer equipment or rethrok limitations. Coverage indoors may also very. U.S. Cellular does not guarantee coverage.

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The Lifeline Cailing Plan/Licline discounts are available only to residents in states where U.S. Cellular is an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC). To purchase the Lifeline Calling Plan or roceive Lifeline discounts, you must participate in one of the eligible programs and reside whim U.S. Cellular's ETC coverage area based on the zip code of your home address.

Lifeline subsidies may only be applied once per household on either your landline or your writeless service. Eligibility to receive Lifetine discounts will be verified annually.

Welved activation and equipment charges are a combination of Link-Up subsidies and/or additional discounts provided in the support of U.S. Calidar's Lifetine program. Customers receiving Lifetine discounts must use equipment associated with the Lifetine culting plan to receive discounted equipment charges. Other promotional offers are not available with Lifetine calling plans.

Signal Dial Direct Pius is an insurance plan administered by The Signal\* and underwritten by Assurant Solutions Companies. A summary of coverage is available from The Signal by calling 1.800-480-0167.

Untimited Mobile-to-Mobile rate applies to calls you make or receive to and from other U.S. Cellular customers in your Mobile-to-Mobile Calling Area (see www.uscellular.com for delials). Roeming indicator on your phone must be off for Mobile-to-Mobile rates to apply.

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Directory Assistance: Aitime and applicable toll charges will apply. Directory Assistance charges apply to all Directory Assistance calls.

Unlimited CALL ME Minutes are not deducted from package minutes and are only available when receiving calls in your calling area.

Unlimited Night and Weekend Minutes vaid Monday through Friday, at either 7 p.m. to 6:58 a.m or 9 p.m. to 5:59 a.m. (dependent on calling plan) and all day Saturday and Sunday, Night and Weekend minutes are available in your calling area only.

\$30 activation fee. Roaming charges, fees, surcharges, overage charges, and taxes apply. Usage rounded up to the next full minute. Use of service constitutes acceptance of our terms and conditions. Other restrictions apply. See store for details.

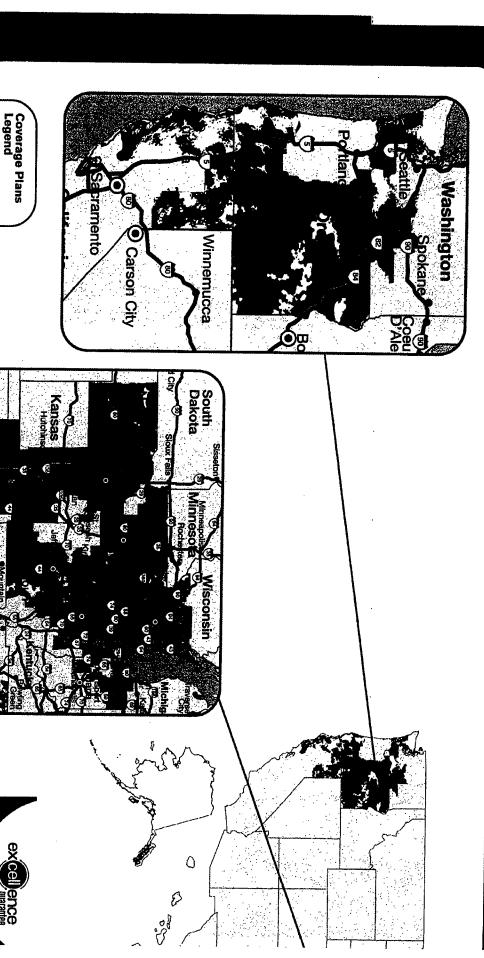
Lifeline: Service not available in all areas.

30-Day Guarantee: Customer is responsible for any charges incurred prior to return

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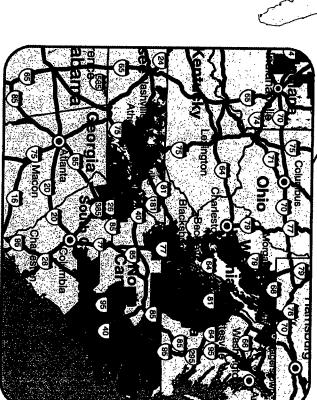
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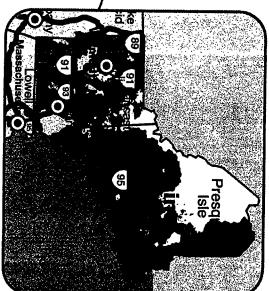
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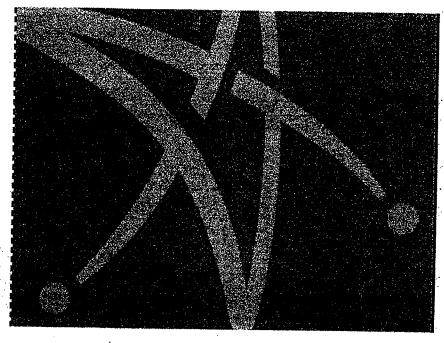




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# Tribal Lands Lifeline Plans

Plan Overview

U.S. Cellular\* participates in the Lifeline and Link-Up programs which provide affordable telecommunications services in markets in which U.S. Cellular is designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC).

As components of the Federal Communications Commission's Universal Service Fund, these programs provide discounts on wireless activation and monthly wireless services to qualifying consumers. Program details:

- Link-Up America helps customers with wireless activation costs. Through Link-Up, U.S. Cellular waives the activation fee to make wireless service more affordable.
- Lifeline Assistance Program provides discounts on monthly wireless service. Eligibility to receive Lifeline discounts is determined by each ETC state.

## **Plan Qualifications**

To receive Tribal Lifeline and Link-Up support, you must reside on land that meets the Bureau of Indian Affairs definition of "reservation." Specifically, any federally recognized Native American tribe's reservation.

AND

Participate in one of the following programs:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8
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- Food Stamps
- Head Start (income eligible)
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
   Medicaid
- National School Lunch Program (free lunch program)
   Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Tribal TANF
  In addition, you may be eligible if your household income is at or
  below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines. In some states, you
  may qualify for Tribal Lifeline and Link Up if you meet the eligibility

Visit www.usceltular.com/lifeline or call 1-800-447-1339 for more information about qualifying to receive Lifeline discounts.

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#### Wireless Phone Insurance Signal Dial Direct Plus\* International Services Directory Assistance for two year contract Lifeline Tribal Lands/Prepaid CALL ME Minutes\* One Time Payment Additional Minutes Included Features Anytime Minutes Text Messaging Roaming Calling Plan Calls to Mexico and Canada: (Requires Instant Refill). See Signal Insurance brochure for coverage details. Pricing in other areas may vary Nationwide Long Distance, Voice Mail, Call Waiting, Caller ID, Pay-As-You-Go - 15¢/message fext Messages phone if it's lost, staten or Overage rate - 15¢/message Three-Way Calling, Incoming Replaces or repairs your Other International Calls: Text Messaging Unlimited – \$14.95/mo./line No charge for incoming Text Messaging 250 your calling area. \$1.50/call within Text Messaging 750 -\$1.25/minute \$9.95/mo/line \$4.95/mo./line \$5.95/mo. text messages, 50¢/minute damaged. 69¢/minute 50¢/minute Unlimited 5480c 700

## **Refill Options**

If you use up your credit prior to the month's end, add additional minutes via credit card by calling 1-800-447-1339 or visit a U.S. Cellular\* store.

# Unlimited CALL ME Minutes\*

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## Directory Assistance

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## International Services

you make or the text messages you send. Consult a U.S. Cellular phone. There is no extra fee for these services, simply pay for the calls over 200 countries and text over 100 countries right from your wireless U.S. Cellular's International Services gives you direct access to dial representative or visit www.uscellular.com/internationalservices.

## optional features

For pricing on the services listed below, refer to the sorrices pricing list

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### Text Messaging

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- 6. After receiving your order, call 1-800-447-1339 to activate your phone.

## Miscellaneous

Equipment Change Fee\$15.00	Activation Fee\$30.00
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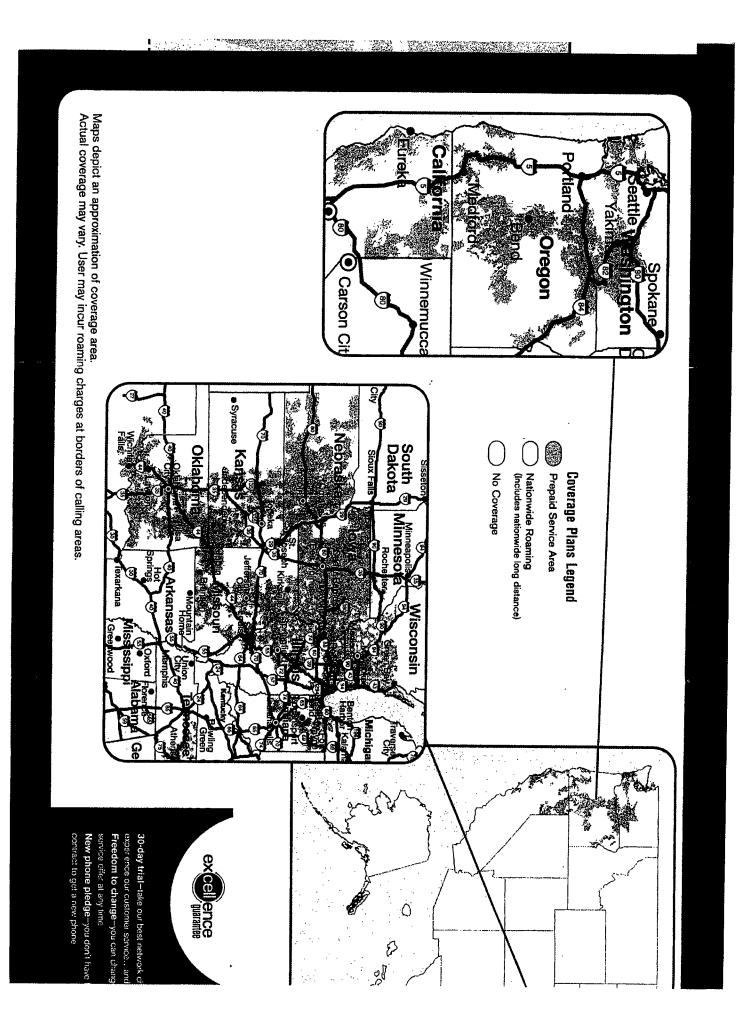
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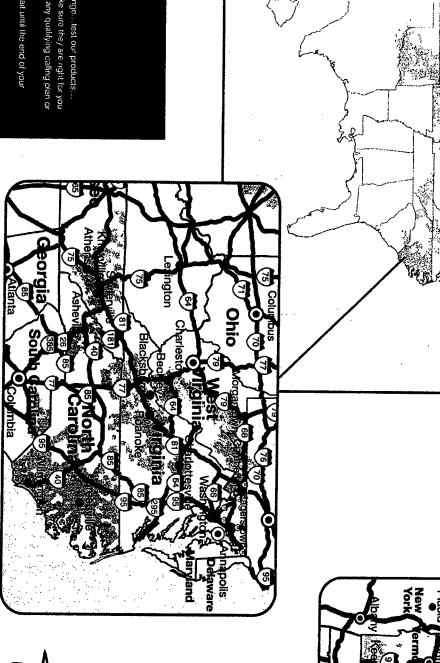
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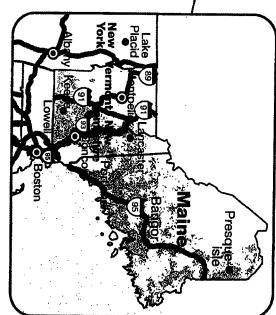




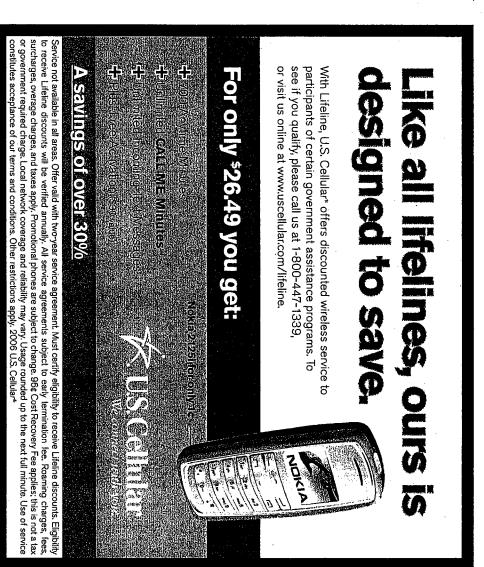


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That's a savings of \$13,50 a month.

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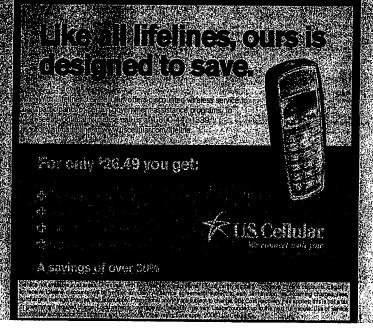
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В	Carrier was <i>not</i> required to report service outages (as defined in Oregon PUC Rules at Sections 860-034-0390(9) for small telecom utilities, 860-023-0055(9) for large telecom utilities, and 860-032-0012(9) for competitive telecom providers) to the Oregon PUC during year 2006. Select #1 (wireline carriers) or #2 (wireless carriers) below.
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	If the number was greater than zero, attach a report that lists for each such outage the following: the date and time of onset, a brief description of the outage and its resolution, the particular services affected, the geographic areas affected, steps taken to prevent a similar future occurrence, and the number of customers affected.
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similar future occurrence, and the number of customers affected.

#### Report #6 - Trouble Report - All ETCs

Choose <u>e</u>	either A. or B. below, as appropriate:
Oregon P	Trouble reports were filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2006 per UC service quality rules. No additional submission is required for ation purposes.
	Trouble reports were <b>not</b> filed with the Oregon PUC during calendar year this case, choose <b>one</b> of the following alternatives for reporting:
	1. X The number of customer trouble reports received per 100 wireless handsets for supported services during calendar year 2006, for each company switch.
	See attached Exhibit 6.B.1
	2 The number of customer trouble reports, as defined in Section 860-034-0390 (5) of the Oregon PUC rules, received during calendar year 2006: per 100 working access lines.

#### Report #7 - Network Improvement Plan - CETCs Only

The following detailed information must be included in each network improvement plan. Only CETCs must file these plans for recertification purposes. CETCs that receive *only* low-income program support (no high-cost or access-related support), do not have to file network improvement plans. CETCs are strongly encouraged to use the format laid out in the attached Excel worksheets to provide information required in the outline below (taken from the UM 1217 order), rather than use some other format developed by the CETC.

- 7.1. Demonstration of use of support funds (other than low-income funds) received during 2006, including:
  - 7.3.1.1. The amount of support funds, by type, received during the year.
  - 7.3.1.2. Year-end counts of eligible lines/handsets in service for each ILEC service area as they were reported to USAC for the past December.
  - 7.3.1.2. Identification of each project for which the support was used, the actual support expenditures (by amount and type) for each project, and status of project (completed or still in progress).
  - 7.3.1.3. The resulting benefits to consumers (qualitative and quantitative) from each project and updates to coverage and signal strength maps.
  - 7.3.1.4. Explanation of how and why actual spending of support funds differed from spending proposed in the previous network improvement plan.
  - 7.3.2. Updates to network improvement plan for the current calendar year and the following year:
    - 7.3.2.1. Forecast of support amount, by type (LSS, HCL, ICLS, IAS), that the applicant expects to receive during each of the next 2 years, as well as an explanation of how the forecast was derived.
    - 7.3.2.2. Detailed information for each project that will use support funds:
      - 7.3.2.2.1. Description and purpose of the project, its physical location and the ILEC serving that area.
      - 7.3.2.2.2. The start date and completion data (by quarter).
      - 7.3.2.2.3. Amount of support money allocated to the project, in total and broken down by investment and expense types.
      - 7.3.2.2.4. The amount of company's own funds that will be used for each supported project.
      - 7.3.2.2.5. Brief explanation of why the carrier would not make these improvements without the availability of support funding.
      - 7.3.2.2.6. Quantification of resulting service improvements by type (increased coverage, signal strength, capacity, etc.), population benefited, and geographic area benefited (shown on map).

#### Report #8 - Special Commitments/Requirements - CETCs only

Did the Oregon PUC impose any special commitments or requirements at initial designation or during the previous annual recertification process? yes  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  no  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  X.

If yes, identify the commitments or requirements and explain if, and how, they have been met.

#### Report #9 – Certifications - All ETCs

#### 9.1. IAS or ICLS Certification Copy – All ETCs Receiving IAS and/or ICLS

All ETCs receiving interstate access-related support (IAS or ICLS) must submit a copy of the certification for the use of IAS or ICLS support that was sent to USAC and the FCC in June 2007.

#### See Attached Exhibits 9.1.A and 9.1.B

#### 9.2. Certification of Use of Universal Service Funds – All ETCs receiving HCL and/or LSS (Rural ILECs and CETCs Designated in Rural ILEC Areas)

To continue receiving traditional high cost support (HCL, LSS), ETCs must submit a notarized affidavit signed by a responsible company official certifying that the carrier will use the high cost support funds only for the intended purposes. Use of the sample affidavit form displayed on the following page is recommended.

#### See Attached Exhibit 9.2.A

#### 9.3. Certification of Emergency Functionality and Compliance with Service Quality and Consumer Protection Measures – All ETCs

Each ETC must submit a notarized affidavit signed by a responsible company official certifying that the carrier: 1) is able to remain functional in an emergency, and 2) is complying with all service quality and consumer protection measures in either the applicable Oregon Commission rules (for wireline carriers), the CTIA Consumer Code (for wireless carriers), or some other specific set of standards. All ETCs must submit this affidavit. A copy of an acceptable affidavit form follows the affidavit for high cost support.

#### See Attached Exhibit 9.3.A



July 2, 2007

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Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re:

CC Docket No. 96-45

Interstate Access Support

Annual Certification Filing for the July, 2007 - June, 2008 Program Year

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I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of United States Cellular Corporation. This certification is for the study areas listed below:

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USCOC of Nebraska/Kansas LLC	Kansas	419012
United States Cellular Corporation	Washington	529001
United States Cellular Corporation	Wisconsin	339007
United States Cellular Corporation	Okłahoma	439004
United States Cellular Corporation	Oregon	539002
United States Cellular Corporation	Maine	109002
United States Cellular Corporation	New Hampshire	
United States Cellular Corporation	Illinois	129002
United States Cellular Corporation		349007
United States Cellular Corporation	Missouri	429007
United States Collision Composition	Virginia	199004
United States Cellular Corporation	North Carolina	239001
USCOC of Nebraska/Kansas LLC dba U.S. Cellular	Nebraska	379019

Signed,

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#### Exhibit 9.2.A

#### AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, John C. Gockley, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs of U.S. Cellular® Corporation ("Company") and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Pursuant to the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, there must be annual certification that funds received under the federal Universal Service Fund programs will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The Company hereby certifies to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon that pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.7, and for purposes of the certification required under 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the company will use all federal high-cost support provided to it only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with the principles of universal service set forth in 47 U.S.C. 254. This includes, but is not limited to, trying to meet the goal of the provision of services that are properly supported by the high-cost funds at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas.

DATED this 16 day of July, 2007.

U.S. Cellular® Corporation

By: John C. Gockley

ts: Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6 day of July, 2007

Notary public in and for the State of Illinois

Karen & Wierer

My Commission Expires: 01/04/09

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#### Exhibit 9.3.A

#### AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING EMERGENCY FUNCTIONALITY AND COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION MEASURES

I, John C. Gockley, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs of U.S. Cellular® Corporation ("Company") and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

The Company hereby certifies to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, pursuant to the requirements of Commission Order No. 06-292, that it:

1) is able to remain functional in emergencies, and,
2) complies with service quality and consumer protection measures in
(check one):
applicable Oregon Commission rules, or
X_ the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Carriers, or other (describe and explain conformance with requirements of
Order No. 06-292):
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EATED this 16 day of July, 2007.
U.S. Cellular® Corporation
By: John C. Gockley
Its: Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this /6th day of July , 2007.
Karen Fi Wilser
Notary public in and for the State of Illinois
My Commission Expires: 01/04/09 OFFICIAL SEAL KAREN F WIERER NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS
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