

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: Scio Mutual Telephone Association

Filing date: June 26, 2007

Is this: Original submission? Original
OR

Revised submission? _____ If revised, please identify which reports
are being revised _____

Person to contact for questions:

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For US mail: Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
PO Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148

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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

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Report #1 – Supported Services Offerings

1.1. Basic Local Usage Service Offerings – All ETCs

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

- A. Basic local usage service offerings are filed under tariff with the Oregon PUC. The specific tariff references (with *company name, tariff number, section and page numbers*) for the basic local usage offerings and corresponding rates are:
 1. residence:

2. business:

- B. Basic local usage service offerings are **not** 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.

Response 1.1B:

1) Basic Local Service, 2) Basic Local Service, 3) Unlimited, 4) Scio Service Area, 5) See Attachment A.

1.2. Comparable Local Usage Plan – CETCs only

The carrier certifies that it offers at least one basic local usage plan that is comparable to those offered by the ILECs in its designated service area: yes _____ no _____

Identify which of the plans in 1.1.B above are “comparable” to the ILEC local usage offerings, and explain the basis for the comparability. _____

1.3. Supported Services Not Provided – CETCs only

Identify any supported services that were not available at designation, but were to be provided as a condition of ETC designation (e.g., toll restriction for qualifying low-income consumers, E911): _____

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 if it is the only remaining ETC in an area: yes _____ no _____

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:
1. X The number of customer requests for supported services that were not fulfilled during calendar year 2006: - 0 - .
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.

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).

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.

Response 3:

Basic Supported Service is advertised in the Scio Community Newspaper (See Attachment B). The date article was published was June 15, 2006. The Scio newspaper is available throughout the entire 503-394 exchange which clearly outlines that Scio Mutual Telephone Assn is a quality telecommunications services provider that provides basic and enhanced services at reasonable rates within its service territory. The basic services are then outlined for both residential and business services including the Federal Subscriber Line charge for a single line.

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: **25** .

CETCs only - also list counts by ILEC service area as follows:

<u>ILEC Svc Area</u>	<u>No. of Lifeline customers</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____

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.

Response 4.2

In addition to advertising for the basic supported service we clearly outline that low-income individuals may be eligible for Federal and State Lifeline and Link-up telephone assistance programs. The public is notified yearly by articles published in the Scio Community Newspaper on June 15, 2006 (See Attachment B). The Scio Newspaper is available throughout the entire 503-394 exchange. The article instructs individuals to contact our office which we can then provide them with the proper phone numbers for information. In addition, we have this information clearly posted in our office for those customers that come in to do business.

Report #5 – Outage Report – All ETCs

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

A. Carrier was 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. No additional submission is required for recertification purposes.

B. Carrier was *not* 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.

1. The number of service outages, as defined in Oregon PUC rules, that occurred during calendar year 2006 was _____.

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.

2. The number of service outages, as defined in FCC rules at 47 CFR Section 54.209(a)(2), that occurred during calendar year 2006 was _____.

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.

Report #6 – Trouble Report – All ETCs

Choose either A. or B. below, as appropriate:

A. 0 - Trouble reports were filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2006 per Oregon PUC service quality rules. No additional submission is required for recertification purposes.

B. _____ Trouble reports were **not** filed with the Oregon PUC during calendar year 2006. In this case, choose **one** of the following alternatives for reporting:

1. _____ The number of customer trouble reports received per 100 wireless handsets for supported services during calendar year 2006, for each company switch.

<u>Trouble Type</u>	<u>Switch A (location)</u>	<u>Switch B (location)</u>
No service	_____	_____
Network busy	_____	_____
Interruption of service	_____	_____
Poor reception	_____	_____

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 ____ no ____.

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 Attachment C

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 Attachment D

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 Attachment E

Scio Mutual Telephone Association

For Dept Recpt/Stamp

SCHEDULE 2

LOCAL SERVICE

CENTRAL OFFICE LINE RATES

RATES

The rate for the provision of local central office switching facilities and the connection of the customers' premises thereto.

Trunks, Key Lines, Semi-Pub, and One-Party exchangewide.

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>REGULAR</u>
One Party	\$12.00	\$13.75**
One Party (Multiline)*	\$11.60	\$13.35**
Key System Lines *	\$15.60	\$17.35**
PBX Trunks *	\$23.60	\$25.35**
<u>RESIDENCE</u>		
One Party	\$9.75	\$11.50

NEW

From the Sideline Sports town

by Kay M Roth

Scio is a sports town. Plain and simple. If you don't believe me, just check out area ball fields and basketball courts this summer. There's always a game or a practice somewhere. Oh, and if you happen to notice the weight room door open, take a peek inside. Chances are that members of the 2007 Scio Logger football team are pumping weights. As I said, Scio is a sports town.

When you have sports, naturally, you have fans. And, Scio fans don't miss much when it comes to watching their favorite hometown teams play. Whether it's a summer basketball game, a baseball game or a T-ball game, it's not unusual to see fans in the stands to support Scio's youth.

I didn't grow up here, but that hasn't stopped me from becoming one of those fans who is attracted to Scio sports. Of course, it gives me the chance to report on the games, but it also gives me the opportunity to watch the kids play and that is where

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Friends of Library help and look ahead

by Melody Taylor

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Colorful awards

by Melody Taylor

This year's assembly was brighter than usual because of the brand new tie-dyed shirts worn by first graders in Mrs. Shown's and Mrs. Jantzi's classes. Principal Larry Armbrust had the students stand up to show off their art projects as the assembly began on Monday morning, June 12.

Librarian Kathie Whitmire began the program with her awards for library skills. Fifth

graders who received their certificates were: Sean Burden, Juston Cook, Brandon Cooper, Maria Gutierrez, Maddie Johnson, Nathan Jones, Amanda Linn, Josiah Massari, Cecilia McKay, Tyler Norton, Sara Overman, Noelle Ralston, Brady Smith, Addie Thompson, Philip Yoder, Bailey Broadbent, Terry Chamberlin, Trevor Davis, Alexis Evans, Zack Ferguson, Keen Forson, Bonnie Gisler, Riley Gra-

PUBLIC NOTICE

QUALITY TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

Scio Mutual Telephone Association (SMTA) is a quality telecommunications services provider that provides basic and enhanced services at reasonable rates within its service territory. Basic services are offered at the following rates.

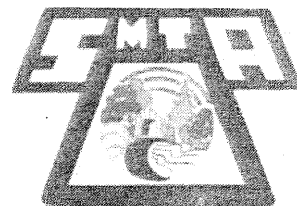
Single Residence Service	\$11.50
Single Business Service	\$13.75
Federal Subscriber Line Charge - Single Line	\$ 6.50

- *Touch Tone Service: Touch-tone service is provided as a part of the local service rate.
- *Directory Assistance: We provide access to Directory Assistance and a per call charge may apply from your long distance carrier.
- *Toll Blocking: Available at no charge for qualifying low-income customers.
- *Emergency 911 Service: Surcharges for 911 services are assessed according to government policy.

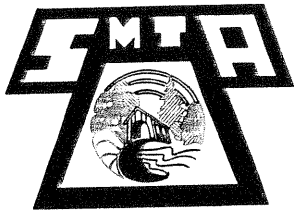
Low-income individuals may be eligible for Federal and State Lifeline and Link-Up telephone assistance programs, which include discounts from the above basic local service charges. Basic services are offered to all consumers in the SMTA service territories at the rates, terms, and conditions specified in SMTA's tariffs.

If you have any questions regarding SMTA's service please call or visit our office.

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Date June 25, 2007

To: Marlene H. Dortch
Office of Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Karen Majcher
Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Scio Mutual Telephone Association
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the
study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)

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Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Scio Mutual Telephone Association	Oregon	532397

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed,

Thomas J. Barth
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

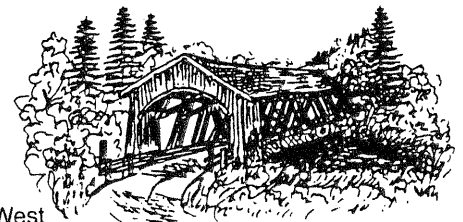
Date: June 25, 2007

Thomas J. Barth
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

General Manager
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: Scio Mutual Telephone Association
Carrier's Address: 38982 SE Second Ave, Scio OR 97374
Carrier's Telephone Number: (503) 394-3366

Date Received
(For official use only)



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Attachment C

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, Thomas J. Barth, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the General Manager/ Vice President of Scio Mutual Telephone Association, 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 25 day of June, 2007.

Scio Mutual Telephone Association (Company)

By: Thomas J Barth (Name) Thomas J Barth

Its: General Manager/ Vice President (Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 25 day of June, 2007.

Cathy I Martin
Notary public in and for the State of Oregon

My Commission Expires: July 9, 2007



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

I, Thomas J Barth, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the VP/GM [an officer] of SciG mutual Telephone ("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
 - the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Carriers, or
 - other (describe and explain conformance with requirements of Order No. 06-292): _____

DATED this 25 day of June, 2007.

SciG mutual Telephone (Company)

By: Thomas J Barth (Name)

Its: VP/GM (Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 25 day of June, 2007.

Cathy I Martin
Notary public in and for the State of Oregon

My Commission Expires: July 9, 2007

