

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: Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.

Filing date: July 11, 2007

Is this: Original submission? _____

OR

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

Person to contact for questions:

Name Lane Williams

Phone number (208) 355-2211 _____

E-mail address laner@ruralnetwork.net

Filing instructions: Please file reports under Docket No. UM 1310. File reports electronically via the PUC Filing Center; see the PUC website for instructions. Also 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
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- Report #5 Outage Report – **All ETCs**
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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. X 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: Residence service \$14.35; EAS \$14.35 per decision 98-333

2. business: Business Service \$19.00; EAS \$18.90 per decision 98-333

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.

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. X 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: 0 .
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.

Public notices were placed in the local papers of our serving area (The Argus Observer and Baker City Harold). Attached are copies of the Affidavit of publications for each. Midvale Telephone has a website with information regarding the many services we provide in all of our exchanges. Notices are distributed to customers by “mail stuffers” that are placed in customer’s bills periodically. Information such as Do-Not-Call Registry, billing updates regarding rate changes, and assistance programs are sent by mail, allowing us to keep our customers informed.

Baker City Herald

www.bakercityherald.com

541-523-3673 - 1915 First St. - Baker City, Oregon 97814 - fax: 541-523-6426

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF BAKER

I, **Rachel Looney**, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not party to or interested in the below-entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of the Baker City Herald a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the aforesaid county and state as defined by ORS 193.010 and ORS 193.020, that

Acct. Name: Midvale Telephone Exchange

Legal No.: 25-36147c


Legal Description: Lifeline/Public Notice


a printed copy of which is hereto affixed was published in each regular and entire issue of the said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

January 23, 2007

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Baker City, Oregon, this 31 day of January, 2007.





Notary Public of Oregon



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LIFELINE/PUBLIC NOTICE

Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. is a quality telecommunications service provider who provides basic and enhanced services within its service territory. Basic services are offered at the following rates:

Monthly Service Charge

Single Party Residence
Service \$14.80
Single Party Business
Service \$22.50
Federal Subscriber
Line-Charge
- Single Line \$ 6.50
- Multi Line \$ 9.20
Touch Tone Service-
Residence No Charge
Business No Charge
Toll Blocking-No Charge
Emergency 911 Services
No Charge

Low income individuals eligible for Lifeline and Link-up telephone assistance programs may be eligible for discounts from these basic local service charges through State and Federal specified telephone assistance plans.

Basic services are offered to all consumers in Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. service territories at the rates, terms and conditions specified in the Company's tariffs. If you have any questions or need further information regarding the Company's services, please call us at our office in Midvale at 1-800-462-4523.

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| | Monthly Service Charge |
|--|------------------------|
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| Single Party Business Service | \$22.50 |
| Federal Subscriber Line Charge – Single Line | \$ 6.50 |
| - Multi Line | \$ 9.20 |
| Touch Tone Service- Residence | No Charge |
| Business | No Charge |
| Toll Blocking- | No Charge |
| Emergency 911 Services | No Charge |

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF OREGON)
)SS.
COUNTY OF MALHEUR)

JOHN E. DILLON

John E. Dillon

being first

duly sworn, deposes and says: that (he) (she) is the Agent to the Publisher of the ARGUS OBSERVER newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation as defined by ORS 193.010, printed and published at the City of Ontario in the aforesaid County and State and the hereto attached

PUBLIC NOTICE

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| Touch Tone Service - | |
| Residence | No Charge |
| Business | No Charge |
| Toll Blocking | No Charge |
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| L-640 | January 23, 2007 |

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was printed and published correctly in the regular and entire issue of said ARGUS OBSERVER for 1 issues, that the first was made on the 23rd day of JANUARY 20 07 and last publication thereof was made on the 23rd day of

JANUARY 20 07 that said publication was made on each of the following dates, to wit:
01/23/07

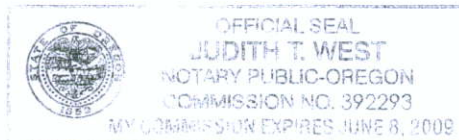
Request of
MIDVALE TELEPHONE EXCH/LE

By



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of JANUARY

20 07 *Judith T. West*



Notary public in and for the County of Malheur, State of Oregon

My commission Expires:

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| - Multi Line | 9.20 |
| Touch Tone Service - | |
| Residence | No Charge |
| Business | No Charge |
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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: 3 .

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.



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Application for Midvale Telephone Service

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Lifeline Application Idaho/Oregon/Washington

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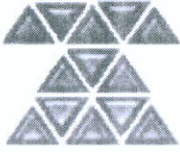
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Lifeline Application Arizona

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Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.

Telephone Assistance Programs Available
For our Idaho/Oregon/Washington Customers

Midvale Telephone participates in the State and Federal programs designed to keep telephone service affordable, especially for those on fixed or low income. These materials are designed to inform you of the programs available and help you apply or re-certify for them. Under new regulations, you must recertify each year to continue participation in these programs. If you have questions on any of these materials and how they apply to you, please feel free to contact your customer service representative at 800-462-4523.

What programs are available?

TAP – Is a state program designed to provide assistance for the elderly who are on a low or fixed income. To qualify simply contact your local community action office, health and welfare, senior citizens center, or call Midvale Telephone.

LIFELINE – Is a federal program that provides customers with a monthly credit of \$8.25 to help offset the cost of local basic telephone service. When combined with the state Telephone Assistance program (TAP), the discount can be as much as \$13.50 per month. Each household meeting the income requirements qualifies for this credit and the phone service must be in the name of the person applying. To qualify, customers must participate in at least one qualifying program, or verify that their household income is less than 135% of the federal poverty level (see application form).

LINK-UP – Is a federal program to provide eligible customers with a one-time credit to be applied to the installation charge for basic telephone service. Customers who qualify for Lifeline assistance will also be given the Link-up credit if their application for assistance is received within 60 days of the installation of their service, and if they have not had a link-up credit at the same physical address.

Who is eligible for Telephone Assistance?

Customers may qualify for federal assistance (LIFELINE AND LINK-UP) when they participate in one of the following low-income programs:

- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Public Housing Assistance
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program (NSL)

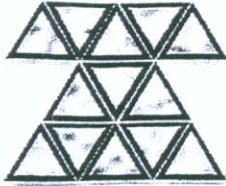
If you participate in one of these programs, simply complete the **PART 1** of the attached application form and return to our offices: MTE, PO Box 7, Midvale Idaho, 83645.

If you do **not** participate in the programs listed here, you may still qualify. If your income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty level, you still qualify for Telephone Assistance, even though you might not participate in the programs listed above. If this is the case, please complete **PART 2** of the attached application form, **and** send it along with verification of your income. Such verification can be any one of the following:

- Last year's Federal or State income tax return
- Current Income statement or Paycheck stubs for three consecutive months
- Veteran's Administration Statement of Benefits
- Retirement or Pension Statement of Benefits
- Unemployment or Worker's Compensation Statement of Benefits
- Letter of Participation in Federal or BIA General Assistance
- Divorce Decree
- Child Support documentation

For questions or help completing the form, please contact Midvale Telephone at 800-462-4523.

Theresa ...
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MIDVALE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.

Serving Rural Customers in Idaho, Arizona, Oregon & Washington
•2205 KEITHLEY CREEK ROAD •P.O. BOX 7 •MIDVALE, IDAHO 83645
(208) 355-2211 1-800-462-4523 FAX (208) 355-2222

Annual Notices 2007

General

Midvale Telephone Exchange (MTE) is a privately held, company established in 1909. A network we've built ourselves using Federal low interest loans and the Federal High Cost fund support serves our customers. MTE is an equal-opportunity employer, and strives to provide high quality phone service. You may reach us at the numbers listed above or at:

www.midvaletelephone.com info@midvaletelephone.com

National Do-Not-Call List

You may register your phone # free and it will remain on the national Do-Not-Call list for five years. You may re-enter your number on the list when the five years have passed, and you may remove your number from the list at any time. The Do-Not-Call registry does not prevent all unwanted calls, such as the following:

- Calls from organizations with which you have established a business relationship;
- Calls for which you have given prior written permission;
- Calls which are not commercial or do not include unsolicited advertisements; or
- Calls by or on behalf of tax-exempt non-profit organizations

For Consumers: Subscribers may register their residential telephone number, *including wireless numbers*, on the national Do-Not-Call registry by phone at (888) 382-1222, or Internet at www.donotcall.gov at no cost. For TTY call (866) 290-4236. You need to call from the # you wish to register.

For Industry: Telemarketers and sellers are required to search the registry at least once every month and drop from their call list phone #s of consumers who have registered.

How to File a Complaint: You can file a complaint by email (donotcall@fcc.gov), telephone (888) 225-5322. For TTY call (888) 835-5322, or mail complaint to:

Federal Communications Commission
Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau
Consumer Inquiries and Complaints Division
445 12th St SW
Washington DC 20554

Your Complaint should include:

- Name, address, and phone # where you can be reached during the business day;
- Phone # involved with the complaint; and
- As much specific information as possible, including the telemarketer or company contacting you, the date on which you placed your # on the Do-Not-Call registry or made a company-specific do-not-call request, and the dates of any subsequent telemarketing calls from that telemarketer or company.

Limitations of Service: MTE provides dial-tone services to the customer premises, usually marked by a network interface device. Customers are responsible for all inside wiring and any telecommunication devices they choose to connect to our network. MTE is not responsible for any damage to same while connected to the network. If customer-owned wire or equipment is suspected of jeopardizing the integrity of the overall network, MTE will act to protect the network. All service orders and trouble reports will be responded to promptly, in the order they are received, and in accord with all state applicable rules and regulations. MTE can't be responsible for any loss of business due to a service outage and can't guarantee service at any specific time. Please see our tariff on file with your state utility commission for full disclosures and limitations.

Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W Washington
Phoenix AZ 85007
www.cc.state.az.us

Idaho Public Utility Commission
472 W Washington 83702
PO Box 83720
Boise ID 83720-0074
www.puc.state.id.us

Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol St NE #215
PO Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148
www.puc.state.or.us

Washington UTC
1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW
PO Box 47250
Olympia WA 98504-7250
www.wutc.wa.gov

Privacy Notice

With the exception of directory information, Midvale Telephone does not sell or release any personal information about our customers to anyone. We hold all customer information in strictest confidence.

Annual Notices (Continued)

Credit Policy

Although rules vary by state, in most cases, new customers can establish credit simply by providing a copy of their last phone bill showing it was current. In lieu of that, customers may establish credit by paying a \$50 deposit, which is then credited back to your account six months later.

Delinquent Payment Policy

All bills are due and payable by the 20th of the month they were issued. We do our best to notify customers (both by mail and by phone) when their service is in jeopardy; regardless, it is the customer's responsibility to ensure payment in full and on time. Please contact your customer service representative for any help with managing your account.

Please do not hesitate to call if there is anything we can do or with questions you need answered.

Lifeline & Link-up

The Low-Income Program provides discounts on telephone installation and monthly telephone service to qualifying consumers. Telephone service is considered a necessity for daily modern life, yet the cost of activating and maintaining such service may be prohibitively expensive for low-income consumers. Under Congressional mandate, the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Federal Universal Service Fund includes the Low-Income Program. Below are frequently asked questions about the Low-Income Program.

What Benefits are Available Under the Low-Income Program?

- **Link-Up America** helps qualified low-income consumers to initiate telephone service. This federal program offsets one-half of the initial hook-up or connection fee, up to \$30.00. The program also includes a deferred payment schedule for these charges.
- **Lifeline Assistance Program** provides certain discounts on monthly service for qualified telephone subscribers. These discounts can be up to \$10.00 per month, depending on your state.
- Residents of Native American Indian and Alaska Native tribal communities may qualify for enhanced Lifeline support (up to an additional \$25.00 in support beyond current levels) and expanded Link-Up support (up to \$70.00 in additional support beyond current levels).

How Do You Qualify for Lifeline and Link-Up Discounts?

The Lifeline and Link-Up Programs are available to qualifying consumers in every state, territory, and commonwealth. Eligibility for participation in these programs varies by state. States that have their own state Lifeline Program may have their own criteria. In states that rely solely on the Federal Low Income Program, a consumer must either have an income that is at or below 135%* of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or participate in one of the following assistance programs:

- Medicaid,
- Food Stamps,
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI),
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8),
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP),
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, or
- The National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program.

Estimated income requirements for households at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines are as follows:

| Household Size | Annual Income* |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | \$12,920 |
| 2 | \$17,321 |
| 3 | \$21,722 |
| 4 | \$26,123 |
| 5 | \$30,524 |
| 6 | \$34,925 |
| 7 | \$39,326 |
| 8 | \$43,727 |

* Note that some states have different income requirements; these however are the minimal requirements set by the FCC. In Arizona, residents are qualified at 150% of the federal poverty rate.

If you are currently on Lifeline in any state, ALITAP or Vacation service in Arizona, please note that you must recertify each year that you continue to be qualified. Please contact your CSR to insure you continue to receive these benefits.

Lifeline & Link-Up Application

RETURN COMPLETE
FORM TO:

MIDVALE TELEPHONE
PO BOX 7
MIDVALE, ID 83645

208-355-2222 FAX

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

PART 1: Complete to apply for Federal LIFELINE OR LINK-UP

A. I currently participate in the following program (only one is required):

- _____ Medicaid
- _____ Food Stamps
- _____ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- _____ Federal Public Housing Assistance
- _____ Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)
- _____ Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- _____ National School Lunch program

PART 2: Complete to apply for Federal LIFELINE OR LINK-UP IF YOU DO NOT QUALIFY UNDER PART 1:

A. I qualify for Federal telephone assistance because my household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty level – CHECK the appropriate box **and attach supporting material** to document your claim (e.g., tax return, statement of benefits)

B.

| Size of house- Hold unit | Household Income (at or below) | Size of house- hold unit | Household income (at or below) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ 1 | \$13,230 | _____ 5 | \$31,590 |
| _____ 2 | \$17,820 | _____ 6 | \$36,180 |
| _____ 3 | \$22,410 | _____ 7 | \$40,770 |
| _____ 4 | \$27,000 | _____ 8 | \$45,360 |

Add \$4,590 for each family member over 8

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above information is true. I agree to notify Midvale Telephone when I no longer participate in these programs or where there is a change in the information reported here. I understand that I can only apply for assistance on one telephone line.

Your signature

Social Security #

Date

If you are qualifying under PART 2, please remember to attach supporting documentation. Call 800-462-4523 if you have any questions on this form. Supporting documents allowed include:

- | | |
|--|--|
| State/Federal income tax return | Child Support documentation |
| Current Income statement or Paycheck stubs for three consecutive months | Divorce Decree |
| Veteran's Administration Statement of Benefits | Unemployment or worker's comp Statement of Benefits |
| Retirement or Pension Statement of Benefits | |

State Discount Programs

Each state Midvale operates in has a program that is often paired with the Federal Lifeline program. Feel free to talk to your customer service representative at Midvale, or visit these websites to see if you qualify:

| | |
|------------|---|
| Oregon | https://apps.puc.state.or.us/rspf/otapapp.asp |
| Idaho | http://www.puc.state.id.us/CONSUMER/ITSAP.PDF |
| Washington | http://www.wutc.wa.gov/webdocs.nsf/0/3756b44bfbb509ca8825678b005620e3?OpenDocument |
| Arizona | No website is available, contact Midvale Telephone for more information |

Limitations of Service

Midvale Telephone provides dial-tone services to the customer premises, usually marked by a network interface device. Customers are responsible for all inside wiring and any telecommunication devices they may choose to connect to our network. Midvale is in no way responsible for maintaining customer inside wiring, equipment and cannot be responsible for any damage to same while connected to the network. If customer owned wire or equipment is suspected of jeopardizing the integrity of the overall network, Midvale will act to protect the network.

All service orders and trouble reports will be responded to promptly, in the order they are received and in accord with all state applicable rules and regulations. Midvale cannot be responsible for any loss of business due to a service outage and cannot guarantee service at any specific point of time. Please see our tariff on file with your state utility commission for full disclosures and limitations.

Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007
<http://www.cc.state.az.us/>

Washington UTC
P.O. Box 47250
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
<http://www.wutc.wa.gov>

Idaho Public Utility Commission
P O Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074
472 W Washington 83702
<http://www.puc.state.id.us/>

Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol St NE #215
PO Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148
<http://www.puc.state.or.us>

Privacy Notice

With the exception of directory information, Midvale Telephone does not sell or release any personal information about our customers to anyone. We hold all customer information in strictest confidence.

Credit Policy

Although rules vary by state, in most cases new customers can establish credit simply by providing a copy of their last phone bill showing it was current. In lieu of that, customers may establish credit by paying a \$50 deposit which is then credited back to your account six months later.

Delinquent Payment Policy

All bills are due and payable by the 20th of the month they were issued. We do our best to notify customers (both by mail and by attempting to reach you by phone) when their service is in jeopardy, regardless it is the customer's responsibility to ensure their bill is paid in full and on time. Please contact your customer service representative for any help with managing your account.

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. ____ 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. X 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. X The number of customer trouble reports, as defined in Section 860-034-0390 (5) of the Oregon PUC rules, received during calendar year 2006: 2 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.

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.

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.

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

I, Lane R. Williams, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the President [an officer] of Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. ("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):

X 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 12 day of July, 2007.

Midvale Telephone Exchange (Company)

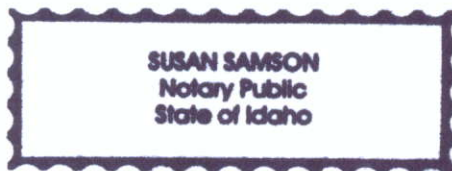
By: [Signature] (Name)

Its: President (Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12 day of July, 2007.

[Signature]
Notary public in and for the State of ~~Oregon~~ Idaho

My Commission Expires: 06.30.2012



AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, Lane R. Williams, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the President [an officer] of Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. ("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 12 day of July, 2007.

Midvale Telephone Exchange (Company)

By: [Signature] (Name)

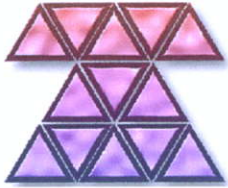
Its: President (Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12 day of July, 2007.

[Signature]
Notary public in and for the State of ~~Oregon~~ Idaho

My Commission Expires: 06.30.2012





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June 11, 2007

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And

Karen Majcher
Vice President—High Cost & Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
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Washington, DC 20036

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

This is to certify that Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc & its subsidiary will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service 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 listed below:

| <u>Company Name</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Study Area Code</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Midvale Telephone Exchange | Idaho | 47 2226 |
| Midvale Telephone Exchange | Arizona | 45 2226 |
| Midvale Telephone Exchange | Oregon | 53 2226 |
| M&L Enterprises, dba Skyline | Washington | 52 1402 |


(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Date: June 11, 2007

Lane R. Williams
(Printed Name of Authorized Representative)

President
(Title of Authorized Representative)

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