

DOCKET NO. UM 1375

**Required Cover Sheet for Submission of
2008 Annual ETC Recertification Reports**

Filing Deadline: Tuesday, July 15, 2008

Name of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier: Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.

Filing date: July 9, 2008

Is this: Original submission? X

OR

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

Person to contact for questions:

Name Susan Case

Phone number (208) 366-2614

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Filing instructions: Please file reports under Docket No. UM 1375. 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

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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.

2008 Annual Recertification Reports for ETCs in Oregon

Docket No. UM 1375

Report Formats to Satisfy Requirements of Order No. 06-292 for 2008

Report #1 Supported Services Offerings

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- 1.2. Comparable Local Usage Plan – **CETCs only**
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Report #2 Unfulfilled Service Requests

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- 2.2. Service Request Processing – **CETCs only**

Report #3 Evidence of Advertising for Basic Supported Services - All ETCs

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Report #7 Network Improvement Plan – CETCs only

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- 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 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:

\$10.20

2. business:

\$12.60

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 2007. No additional submission is required for recertification purposes.
- B. Service quality reports for “primary held orders over 30 days” were **not** filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2007. In this case, choose **one** of the following alternatives for reporting:
1. The number of customer requests for supported services that were not fulfilled during calendar year 2007: _____.
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 2007: _____.
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 2007 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 2007.

See Attached Exhibit A

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 2007 in the designated service area: 46.

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

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

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 2007, noting media (newspaper name, radio station, bill inserts, internet postings, etc.), run/distribution dates, and geographic coverage area.

See Attached Exhibit B

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 2007. 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 2007. 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 2007 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 2007 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. X Trouble reports were filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2007 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 2007. In this case, choose **one** of the following alternatives for reporting:

1. The average monthly number of customer trouble reports received per 100 wireless handsets for supported services during calendar year 2007, 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 average monthly number of customer trouble reports, as defined in Section 860-034-0390 (5) of the Oregon PUC rules, per 100 access lines, received during calendar year 2007: per month, per 100 working access lines.

Report #7 – Network Improvement Plan – CETCs Only

Per Docket No. UM 1217, Order No. 06-292, competitive ETCs (CETCs) must file network improvement plans annually for recertification purposes. Appendix A of the order details the information that must be included in such plans. Only CETCs must file these plans for annual recertification purposes; ILECs are not required to file such plans. 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 template in the attached Excel worksheets for their network improvement plans. This template incorporates all the items of information required by the order.

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 2008.

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.

Exhibit A

892 W. Madison
Glenns Ferry, ID 83623
(208)366-2614 Phone
(208)366-2615 Fax



Fax

To: Headlight Herald	From: Kelley		
Fax: 1-503-842-8842	Pages: 3 <i>(including cover sheet)</i>		
Phone:	Date: 3/5/07		
Re:	CC:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Urgent	<input type="checkbox"/> For Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Please Comment	<input type="checkbox"/> Please Reply

Please publish before the end of the month and bill the above address.

Thank you

Kelley Rodgers

I am returning this check - You only owe \$122.51

Advertising Invoice

Oregon Coast Newspapers, LL
P.O. Box 444
Tillamook, OR 97141

Susan

Phone: 503-842-7535
Fax: 503-842-8842
URL: <http://www.orcoastnews.com/>

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892 W. Madison Ave.
GLENN'S FERRY, ID 83623

Cust#: 014655
Phone (503)368-5116
Date: 03/14/2007
Due Date: 04/10/2007
Inv #: 282924
Salespersonhhle **Ad Taker**sd

Ad#	Text	Start	Stop	Amount	Prepaid	Due
00075089	H07-138 Nehalem Telecomm	03/14/200	03/14/2007	122.50	0.00	122.50

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NEW LEGAL DEADLINE
FRIDAY AT NOON

ENTERED MAY 03 2007

Oregon Coast Newspapers, LLC

Headlight Herald
PO Box 444
Tillamook, OR 97141
(503) 842-7535

The News Guard
PO Box 848
Lincoln City, OR 97367
(541) 994-2178

We accept VISA and MASTERCARD for your convenience

Please return a copy with payment	Total Due	122.50
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Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.

Service Rates

Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. is a quality telecommunications services provider who provides basic enhanced services at reasonable rates within its service territory. Basic services are offered at the following rates:

Residential & Business Rates

Local Residence	\$10.20
Local Business	\$12.60
Fed. Subscriber Line (FCC Access, 1 line)	\$ 6.50
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Oregon E911 Surcharge	\$ 0.75
Oregon Residential SVC Protection Fund	\$ 0.08
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The above charges will have federal and local taxes added on.

Touch Tone service is provided as a part of local service.

Toll Blocking is available at no charge for all customers.

Low-income individuals may be eligible for discounts on basic local monthly service charges and installation fees through Lifeline and Link-Up telephone assistance programs. Please contact your local Oregon Telephone Assistance Program office toll-free at 1-800-848-4442

Basic services are offered to all consumers in the Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. service territories at the rates, terms, and conditions specified in the Company's tariffs and/or price lists. If you have any questions regarding the Company's services, please call us at 1-503-368-5116, or visit our business office at 35790 7th St., Nehalem, OR for further information regarding services.

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Phone: _____ Date: 12/6/07
Re: _____ CC: _____

Urgent For Review Please Comment Please Reply

Please publish before the end of the month and return an affidavit of publication. Please remit billing to the above address

Kelley Rodgers

FAXED

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 *** ACTIVITY REPORT ***

ST. TIME	DESTINATION TEL/ID	NO.	MODE	PGS.	RESULT
*12/05 04:39		5467	AUTO RX ECM	2	OK 01'28
*12/05 07:47	2085785286	5468	AUTO RX ECM	2	OK 01'06
*12/05 08:02		5469	AUTO RX ECM	1	OK 00'42
*12/05 09:29	18882128977	0215	TRANSMIT ECM	2	OK 00'31
*12/05 10:21		5470	AUTO RX ECM	1	OK 00'36
*12/05 10:47	12063506429	0216	TRANSMIT ECM	5	OK 02'03
*12/05 11:54	14354627509	5471	AUTO RX ECM	3	OK 00'36
*12/05 12:26		5472	AUTO RX ECM	1	OK 01'34
*12/05 12:41	15033786047	0217	TRANSMIT ECM	2	OK 01'04
*12/05 12:50		5473	AUTO RX ECM	6	OK 00'45
*12/05 12:51		5474	AUTO RX ECM	13	OK 01'31
*12/05 12:53		5475	AUTO RX ECM	5	OK 00'39
*12/05 12:54		5476	AUTO RX ECM	6	OK 00'48
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12/05 21:46		5485	AUTO RX ECM	1	OK 00'50
12/05 22:25		5486	AUTO RX ECM	1	OK 00'50
12/06 11:26	5094424200	5487	AUTO RX ECM	1	OK 00'18
12/06 12:06	206 701 2989	5488	AUTO RX ECM	2	OK 00'28
12/06 12:47	5094424200	5489	AUTO RX ECM	3	OK 00'42
12/06 12:52	18666282473	0222	TRANSMIT ECM	2	OK 00'52
12/06 13:09	13606904536	0223	TRANSMIT ECM	2	OK 00'38
12/06 14:31	1775788643	0224	TRANSMIT	0	NG 00'12
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12/06 14:32	17757382215	0225	TRANSMIT ECM	3	OK 00'55
12/06 14:34	17757886436	0226	TRANSMIT G3	3	OK 02'44
12/06 14:49	15094479222	0227	TRANSMIT ECM	2	OK 00'33
12/06 14:50	5879205	0228	TRANSMIT ECM	2	OK 02'33
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Did you know.....

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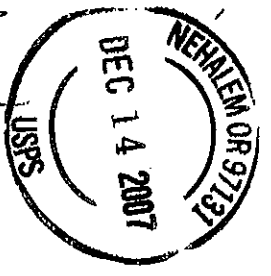
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12/14/07*

*AK Meloni
Call Center
Kathy Mesoleuca
12-14-07*



*Nehelem Bay House
Rusie Walter 1-25-08*



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- ✓ Nehalem Elementary 12-14-07
- ✓ Rinhart Clinic 12-14-07
- ✓ Manzanita Post Office 1-25-08
- ✓ Wheeler Post Office 1-25-08

✓ Nehalem Bay House 1-25-08

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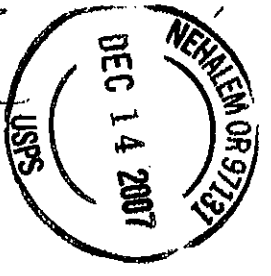
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*AK-Robert
Cline
Director of M&S
12-14-07*



*Nehelem Bay House
Rusie Walter 1-25-08*



✓ Nehalem Post Office	12-14-07
✓ Nehalem Elementary	12-14-07
✓ Rinehart Clinic	12-14-07
✓ Manzanita Post Office	1-25-08
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NEWSLINES

NEHALEM
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC

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Have Some Fun with our FALL Wireless Specials

NTI
wireless LOCAL SERVICE
NATIONWIDE REACH

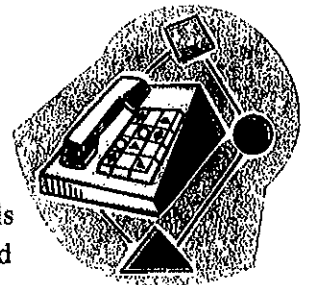


Here having fun are Andy Woodward, Adam Stockton and Cody Folkema. But seriously, do stop in today 368-4346 and find out how easy it is to "go wireless."

New Directory Delayed

We are very sorry for the delay in the delivery of our telephone directories this year. Our long-time contractor has failed to meet his deadline and as of this printing we are unsure of the disposition of the directories for this year. 368-4811 We are still hoping to receive them and if we do they will be mailed to your billing address as always. We are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused. All number changes should be available through directory assistance and we are always happy to look up numbers for you here during office hours.

Is This Line Blocked???



We have received quite a few calls lately from customers quite frustrated because friends or family are trying to call them collect and they are being told there is a block on the line preventing the call from being completed. We do have the ability to block third-party and collect calls but we only do that when requested by the customer.

When a person tries to make a long distance call and reverse the charges or send the charges to a third number, the owner of the phone being used will have to pick up those charges if the number billed defaults on payment. Because of this, phones are frequently blocked from allowing those calls unless there is some kind of payment agreement 368-5610 or credit card guarantee. Hotels, hospitals and correctional facilities are where many of these calls originate.

A good solution for those who don't have access to a cell phone is to carry a pre-paid calling card with them for emergency calls of this type. Be sure to read the fine print on the cards because some promise many minutes but deduct large chunks of time per call or have other restrictions. When you need to receive a call from a correctional facility you will need to contact them and make arrangements. These arrangements will 368-6131 vary with different institutions. As always we are happy to check your line and offer assistance whenever you are having problems sending or receiving calls from our exchange.

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Handy, Helpful Products

OTAP & Lifeline Assistance
Available

Calendar of Events

We've Got Your Number

NTI will be Closed...

November 22nd & 23rd: THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
December 25th: CHRISTMAS DAY
January 1st: NEW YEAR'S DAY

Nehalem Bay Area Community Events

NOVEMBER

2nd

Homecoming

Neahkahnie's final football game of the season

11th

Veterans Day

22nd & 23rd

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS—NTI Office Closed

23rd & 24th

Home for the Holidays Crafts Bazaar

NEW LOCATION! Neahkahnie High School

Friday 9 am - 5 pm, Saturday 9 am - 4 pm

Call Esther or Vikki at NKN High, 503/355-2272

23rd, 24th & 25th

Manzanita Arts & Crafts Sale

Pine Grove Community House

Friday & Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday 10 am- 2 pm

Call Jack Bateman, 503/358-7984

DECEMBER

1st

Christmas Bazaar & Clam Chowder/Pie Luncheon

Nehalem Methodist Church, 10 am - 4 pm

Call Beth, 503/368-3019 or Alice, 503/368-7991

3rd - 7th

Week of Giving, Nehalem Grade School

8th

Annual Community Holiday Dinner

Sea Shack, social hour: 5:30 pm, dinner: 6:30 pm

Advance Tickets Available: Mirror Image,

Nehalem Harbor, Nehalem Lumber.

Call Lance Stockton, 503/368-5619

11th

Christmas Winter Concert

Nehalem Grade School Gym, 7 pm

17th - January 1

Winter Break—No School

25th

CHRISTMAS DAY—NTI Office Closed

JANUARY

1st

HAPPY NEW YEAR—NTI Office Closed

2nd

School Resumes after Winter Break

**Get Your Event Listed in NewsLines
Contact the NTI Office at 368-5116.**

OTAP/Link-Up America Programs

A Communications Lifeline for All

Oregonians whose income is at or below the current federal poverty level, and are on a state public assistance program, may receive a reduction in their monthly bill for local residential telephone service through the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP). Eligible customers receive a reduction in their monthly phone bill as long as they qualify. Half of the amount is funded through the legislatively-approved telecommunications service surcharge, and the other half is the waived portion of the FCC's subscriber line charge.



The Link-Up America Program helps qualified low-income individuals by paying for one-half of the line-connection portion of the hook-up charges for new residential telephone service. Customers 368-6978 are responsible for the other half, as well as providing a telephone and paying for any installation charges, deposits, unpaid phone bills, labor, service calls or other costs of acquiring phone service.

Individuals who meet the income guidelines and currently have an open file with any one of the following low-income public assistance programs also qualify for the OTAP Program or Link-Up America:

- Food Stamps
- Welfare Medicaid
- Oregon Health Plan
- Supplemental Security Income

You can receive a \$10.50 per month reduction of your telephone bill. To obtain an application for OTAP and/or Link-Up America, or for more information about other Residential Service Protection Fund (RSPF) Programs, please call toll-free to 1-800-848-4442, or write to: Oregon Public Utility Commission, RSPF, P.O. Box 2148, Salem, OR 97308.

We've Got Your Number

Harry Godsil was the only one to find his number in the summer issue of LINES and received the \$25 prize. Be sure to read "NewsLines" carefully. There are five customer telephone numbers hidden throughout the newsletter. Find YOUR number, notify our office within 30 days, and win a share of \$25 total prize money. If you find your number call our office at 368-5116.

NTI 4/1/2007
Billing
overlay

Fuse change insert

Did you know...

**Telephone Assistance
Programs are available to
low-income individuals.**

To qualify for Lifeline/Link Up
Services, please contact your local
Health and Welfare Office.

Lifeline/Link-Up Services
are programs designed to assist low
income households afford local
telephone service. Lifeline assists
with monthly telephone bills and
Link-Up assists with connection
and installation charges.

**Please contact your local
Health & Welfare Office
to see if you qualify for
Lifeline/Link-up Services
or call**

**Nehalem Telecommunications
368-5116**

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892 W. MADISON AVE.
GLENN'S FERRY, IDAHO 83623
(208) 366-3116 • FAX (208) 366-2615
WWW.NEHALEMTEL.NET

**Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS)
2008 - 2009**

Date June 3, 2008

ICLS

To: 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 Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.
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)

ICLS

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.	OR	532387

532387

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

Signed,

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: June 3, 2008

Mark R. Martell

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

Administrative Manager

[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.
Carrier's Address: 892 W. Madison Ave Glenns FERRY, ID 83623
Carrier's Telephone Number: (208) 366-2614

Date Received
(For official use only)

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AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, Michael J. Martell being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the Vice President [an officer] of Nehalem Telecommunications, 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 9th day of July, 2008.

Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. (Company)

By: *Michael J. Martell* (Name)

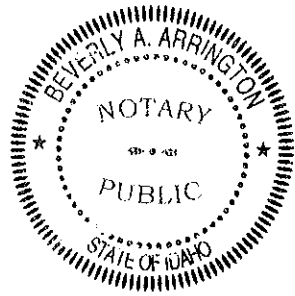
Its: Vice President (Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of July, 2008.

Beverly A. Arrington
Notary public in and for the State of Idaho

My Commission Expires: _____

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
March 28, 2012
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS



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

I, Michael J. Martell, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the Vice President [an officer] of Nehalem Telecommunications, 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):

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 9th day of July, 2008.

Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. (Company)

By: [Signature] (Name)

Michael J. Martell

Its: Vice President (Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of July, 2008.

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

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