# Required Cover Sheet for Submission of 2009 Annual ETC Recertification Reports

Filing Deadline: Wednesday, July 15, 2009

| Name of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier: <u>Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.</u> |   |  |  |  |
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| Filing date: <u>July 15, 2009</u>  |   |  |  |  |
| Is this: Original submission? X OR   | •   |  |  |  |
| Revised submission?  | If revised, please identify which reports |  |  |  |
| Person to contact for questions:   | are being revised                         |  |  |  |
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Filing instructions: Please file reports under Docket No. UM 1426. 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. Please do not send copies of advertising that does not specifically contain advertising for Basic Service or Low Income Programs. 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.

# 2009 Annual Recertification Reports for ETCs in Oregon Docket No. UM 1426

Report Formats to Satisfy Requirements of Order No. 06-292 for 2009

| Report #1 | Supported Services Offerings  1.1. Basic Local Usage Service Offerings – All ETCs  1.2. Comparable Local Usage Plan – CETCs only  1.3. Supported Services Not Provided – CETCs only  1.4. Equal Access Acknowledgement – CETCs only |  |  |
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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 | Choose <u>eith</u> | <u>er</u> A. <u>or</u> | B. below | , as ap | plicable: |
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| A. <u>X</u>                  | Basic local usage service offerings are filed under tariff with the Oregon PUC. The specific tariff references (with <i>company name, tariff number, section and page numbers</i> ) for the basic local usage offerings and corresponding rates are:  1. residence:  Flat rate residential monthly service rates are \$11.65, \$13.65, and \$18.65, depending on location. See attached tariff sheet No. 301.  2. business:  Flat rate business monthly service rates are \$23.35, \$26.35, and \$31.35, depending on location. See attached tariff sheet No. 300. |
|------------------------------|--|
| В                            | Basic local usage service offerings are <b>not</b> filed under tariff with the Oregon PUC Submit the following information for each basic service offering that includes local usage allowances (unlimited or limited): 1) plan's name, 2) advertised public description, 3) number of local minutes included, 4) calling area included, and 5) rates and charges. Include basic offerings for both residence and business services.   |
| <u>1.2. C</u>                | omparable Local Usage Plan – CETCs only  |
| The ca                       | rrier certifies that it offers at least one basic local usage plan that is comparable to offered by the ILECs in its designated service area: yes no   |
| Identif<br>offerin           | y which of the plans in 1.1.B above are "comparable" to the ILEC local usage gs, and explain the basis for the comparability.  |
| 1.3. Sı                      | upported Services Not Provided – CETCs only  |
| provide<br>income<br>Are the | y any supported services that were not available at designation, but were to be ed as a condition of ETC designation (e.g., toll restriction for qualifying lowers consumers, E911): rese services provided currently? yes no rexplain why not:  |
| 1.4. E                       | qual Access Acknowledgement - CETCs only   |
| The car                      | rrier acknowledges that it may be required to provide equal access if it is the only ing ETC in an area: yes no  |

Third.

Second Revised Sheet No. 301

PUC Or. No. 1 OREGON-IDAHO UTILITIES, INC. STATE OF OREGON

#### **LOCAL SERVICE**

# LOCAL ACCESS LINE RATES (Continued) RESIDENCE SERVICE

|  |                         | (c) |
|--|-------------------------|-----|
| Exchange<br><u>Names</u>                                       | One-<br><u>Party</u>    |     |
| Jordan Valley<br>Zone 1<br>Zone 2                              | 11.65<br>13.65<br>18.65 |     |
| Adrian¹  | 18.65                   |     |
| Ridgeview¹<br>Additional EAS<br>Increment-Each<br>Access Line² | 18.65<br>1.40           |     |
|  |                         | (c) |

<sup>1</sup>Adrian and Ridgeview local rates include unlimited calling between the two exhanges.

(i)

<sup>2</sup>EAS rate provides calling into Homedale, Idaho, Marsing, Idaho, and Wilder, Idaho, exchanges of Citizens Communications and will be provided by the company only while the existing direct facilities with Citizens Communications are available to and maintained by the company.

Above rates do not include customer premise inside wire, the telephone instrument, or other terminal equipment.

Above rates do not include Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) credit or credits available under the Federal Lifeline program.

Above rates do not include applicable surcharges.

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P U C Utility Programs

Advice No. \_\_\_\_\_8

Issued <u>March 2, 2001</u> Issued by

Effective <u>August 4, 2001</u>

Larry W. Clark, President

#### .LOCAL SERVICE

#### LOCAL ACCESS LINE RATES **BUSINESS SERVICE**

| RATES   | •                       |                                     | (c) |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Monthly rates for local acces   | s lines are:            |                                     | Ĭ   |
| Exchange<br>Names   | PBX<br><u>Trunks</u>    | One-<br>Party                       |     |
| Jordan Valley<br>Zone 1<br>Zone 2   | 35.05<br>38.05<br>43.05 | 23.35<br>26.35<br>31.35             |     |
| Adrian¹   | 43.05                   | 31.35                               |     |
| Ridgeview <sup>1</sup> Additional EAS Increment-Each Access Line <sup>2</sup> | 43.05<br>3.50           | 31.35<br>3.50                       |     |
| ·   |                         |                                     | (c) |
| <sup>1</sup> Adrian and Ridgeview local r                                     | ates include unlimite   | d calling between the two exhanges. | (N) |
|   |                         | arsing, Idaho, and Wilder, Idaho.   | (c) |

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| Advice No8                  | <u>.</u>                  |
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| Issued <u>March 2, 2001</u> | Issued by                 |
| Effective Aumust 4 2001     | Larry W. Clark, President |

# 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 2008. 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 2008. In this case, choose **one** of the following alternatives for reporting:
  - The number of customer requests for supported services that were not fulfilled during calendar year 2008: \_\_\_\_\_.
     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.
  - 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 2008: \_\_\_\_\_\_.
     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 2008 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 2008.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Newspaper advertisements were placed in two newspapers with distribution areas that cover the geographic region of our service territory. The attached ad was published in The Owyhee Avalanche on March 26, August 6, September 17, and December 17, 2008. The attached ad was also published in The Argus Observer on March 26, June 19, September 16, and December 16, 2008.

# OREGON-IDAHO UTILITIES, INC.



Wishes to inform the public of the availability of its telephone services which are offered in rural partions of Malheur County, Oregon and Owyhee County, Idaha.

Oregon-Idaho's local service area includes the Oregon exchanges of Jordan Valley (prefix 541/586), Adrian (541/724) and Ridgeview (541/339) and the South Mountain (208/583) exchange in Idaho. Monthly service rates within these areas vary, depending on service location, and range from:

\$11.65 to \$20.05 plus \$6.50 federal end user charge for residential service, and

\$23.35 to \$34:85 plus \$6,50 federal end user charge for single line business service.

These rates include unlimited calling within the defined local areas, access to 911 services, access to operator services and directory assistance, and interexchange carrier access. Touch tone service is available for an additional \$1.26 for residential customers and \$2.52 for business customers.

Low income individuals eligible for the Lifeline and Link-up assistance programs may be eligible for discounts from these basic service rates through the Oregon and Idaho telephone assistance programs and may also receive toll call blocking service without charge.

For information on our services, including Lifeline eligibility, or to place an order for service, contact the Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc., business office at:

(800) 624-0082

# 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 2008 in the designated service area:6 |  |                           |  |  |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|--|
|   | <b><u>CETCs only</u></b> - also list counts by ILEC service area as follows: |                           |  |  |
|   | ILEC Svc Area  | No. of Lifeline customers |  |  |
|   |  |                           |  |  |
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|   | www  |                           |  |  |
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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 2008, noting media (newspaper name, radio station, bill inserts, internet postings, etc.), run/distribution dates, and geographic coverage area.

#### **RESPONSE:**

The newspaper ads referred to in Report #3 also included advertising for Lifeline, Linkup, and OTAP support.

These financial assistance programs are also referenced in Page 7 of Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. 2007-2008 Directory, which is distributed to each new subscriber when service is established and to all subscribers annually. Please see attachment.

OIU also utilizes posters from the *Foundation for Rural Service*, advertising the availability of support programs in both English and Spanish (see samples attached). The posters were posted at the Jordan Valley Health Clinic and at our main office in Nampa, Idaho where customers pay their telephone bills.

The program is also "advertised" to all new customers when they make a service inquiry or service order. OIU customer service representatives will review the list of qualifying programs and discuss OTAP eligibility.

# **Billing and Payment**

# **Financial Assistance**

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Several programs provide financial help, depending on your circumstances. The Idaho Telephone Assistance Program (ITAP), the Nevada Lifeline Assistance Program, and the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) provide reduced phone bills for qualified low-income customers. The Link-Up America Program provides financial help with telephone service installation charges for qualified persons.

## **Error On Your Bill**

If you have a question on your bill, call your local service representative. Explain the possible error to the representative who will help you. If the error cannot be resolved, please pay the undisputed charges on time so you'll maintain a good payment record while the problem is being investigated.

# **Disconnection With Notice**

If your payments are not received by the due dates, or you do not meet your deposit requirements or mutually agreed upon payment arrangements, your telephone service may be disconnected.

We may also disconnect your service for unauthorized use of telephone service or violation of company rules which adversely affects personal safety or the integrity of the telephone system.

We will give you seven day's written notice before disconnecting your service. This notice period will not apply if we receive payment with an NSF check or if you fail to satisfy a payment agreement, in which cases termination may be made 24 hours after giving or attempting to give you oral notice of such circumstances. In the event of fraud or violation of rules that protect safety or the integrity of the network, we may disconnect service without prior notice.

If you receive notice of disconnection at a time when you have a medical condition or emergency that requires continuation of telephone service, you may provide the company with a written certificate signed by a licensed physician or public health officer describing the emergency condition. Upon receipt of such certificate, we will delay disconnection of essential service for a thirty-day period.

We will not disconnect your service on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday or after noon on a Friday or day before a holiday.

# How To Get Your Service Restored

All past charges must be paid before your service can be reconnected, and you will be charged a restoral fee. You may also be asked to pay a deposit.

# **Terminating Service At Your Request**

You may terminate your service at any time and without charge simply by calling our business office. You will receive a closing bill for service through the date of disconnection.



# Yes, You Can Afford Telephone Service...

# And Your Community Based Telecom Provider Can Show You How.

Federal and state lawmakers believe that every person in America should have access to quality, affordable telecommunications service. In fact, they've created a system to do just that.

If you participate in programs, such as food stamps, Medicaid, the national school free-lunch program, Section 8 housing or supplemental security income, or if your household income is below a certain threshold level, you may qualify for a discount on your telephone bill.

# This "universal service" support includes:

- Lifeline assistance that provides discounts for basic monthly local telephone service
- Link Up that reduces the cost of initiating new telephone service
- Toll Limitation Service that allows you to control your long-distance charges
- Additional discounts for eligible consumers living on tribal lands

# Sí, puede acceder al servicio telefónico...

# Y su proveedor de telecomunicaciones de su comunidad puede mostrarle cómo.

Los legisladores federales y estatales consideran que toda persona en los Estados Unidos debería tener acceso a un servicio de telecomunicaciones de calidad, a un precio accesible. De hecho, han creado un sistema para lograrlo.

Si participa en programas, como cupones para alimentos, Medicaid, el programa nacional de almuerzos escolares gratuitos, el ingreso de seguridad suplementario o para vivienda en virtud de la Sección 8, o si su ingreso familiar está por debajo de un determinado umbral, es posible que reúna los requisitos para obtener un descuento en su factura telefónica.

# Esta ayuda de "servicio universal" incluye:

- Asistencia Lifeline: proporciona descuentos mensuales en el servicio telefónico local
- Programa Link Up: reduce el costo de iniciar un nuevo servicio telefónico
- Servicio de tarifa limitada: le permite controlar los cargos de llamadas de larga distancia
- También hay descuentos adicionales disponibles para los consumidores elegibles

# Report #5 - Outage Report - All ETCs

| Choose <u>eith</u> | <u>er</u> A. <u>01</u> | B. below, | as applicable: |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------|
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|            | Carrier was required to report service outages (as defined in Oregon PUC Rules at Sections 860-034-0390(9) for small telecom utilities, 860-023-00550 for large telecom utilities, and 860-032-0012(9) for competitive telecom providers) to the Oregon PUC during year 2008. No additional submission is required for recertification purposes. |  |  |  |  |
|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| <u>X</u> _ | Rules at for large provider  | was <i>not</i> required to report service outages (as defined in Oregon PUC t Sections 860-034-0390(9) for small telecom utilities, 860-023-0055(9) te telecom utilities, and 860-032-0012(9) for competitive telecom rs) to the Oregon PUC during year 2008. Select #1 (wireline carriers) vireless carriers) below.                            |  |  |  |
|            | 1. <u>X</u>  | The number of service outages, as defined in Oregon PUC rules, that occurred during calendar year 2008 was2  |  |  |  |
|            |  | 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 2008 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. |  |  |  |
|            | <u>X</u> _   | Rules at for large provider required X Carrier Rules at for large provider or #2 (w. 1. X  |  |  |  |

## Addendum to Report #5 – Outage Report

Trouble #1

Report Date: July 03, 2008

Ticket 1680

Adrian, Oregon (541) 724 to Parma, ID (208) 722 EAS went down for 1 hour, 47 minutes. EAS for the entire exchange (approximately 94 customers) was down. The trouble found was a bad repeater. The trouble was found by Frontier Communications in their Parma ID facilities and was not in Oregon-Idaho Utilities facilities.

Trouble #2

Report Date: July 10, 2008

Ticket 1686

Reports received of customers in Jordan Valley, Oregon (541) 586 and Ridgeview, Oregon (541) 339 exchanges not receiving some long distance calls. Number of customers affected is unknown. Oregon-Idaho Utilities found no trouble in the Oregon-Idaho Utilities long distance network. Suspect SS7 signaling problems from Qwest. The trouble was referred to Qwest. Qwest reports monitoring SS7 A links for common use toll trunks to Oregon-Idaho Utilities and finding no trouble. Trouble is closed but Oregon-Idaho Utilities will monitor for further problems.

# Report #6 - Trouble Report - All ETCs

access lines.

| Choose <u>e</u> | <u>either</u> A. <u>or</u> B. below, as approp  | riate:   |  |
|-----------------|---|--|--|
|                 | Trouble reports were filed with a PUC service quality rules. No adation purposes.       | the Oregon PUC for calenditional submission is req   | ndar year 2008 per<br>Juired for               |
|                 | Trouble reports were <b>not</b> filed verbis case, choose <b>one</b> of the following   |  |  |
|                 | 1 The average monthly n<br>100 wireless handsets for suppo-<br>each company switch.     | number of customer troublorted services during caler | le reports received per<br>adar year 2008, for |
|                 | Trouble Type No service Network busy Interruption of service Poor reception             | Switch A (location)                                  | Switch B (location)                            |
|                 | 2. X The average monthly in Section 860-034-0390 (5) of received during calendar year 2 | the Oregon PUC rules, pe                             | er 100 access lines,                           |

# 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 2009.

# 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.

#### OREGON-IDAHO UTILITIES, INC.

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June 9, 2009

Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Karen Majcher Vice President – High Cost and Low Income Division Universal Service Administrative Company 2000 L. Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support – ICLS
Annual Certification Filing
Our File No. OIU/8.13A

This letter certifies that Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc, will use its Interstate Common Line Support 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. This certification extends to and includes both of the Company's study areas, as noted below.

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. – HOLDING COMPANY CODE 200000286 Study Areas:

"Oregon Idaho Utilities" study area, SA Code 532390
"Humboldt Telephone Company" study area, SA Code 553304

Signed,

Alison R. Beck, Secretary Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. Humboldt Telephone Company

# AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

| 1,    | Alison Beck          |                      | , being of law    | ful age and duly sworn, on my oath,    |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| state | e that I am the $\_$ | <u>Secretary</u>     |                   | [an officer] of                        |
|       | Oregon-Ida           | ho Utilities, Inc.   | ("Compa           | any") and that I am authorized to      |
| exe   | cute this Affidavi   | t on behalf of the   | Company, and      | the facts set forth in this Affidavit  |
| are   | true to the best of  | f my knowledge, ii   | nformation and    | belief.                                |
|       |                      |                      |                   |  |
| Pur   | suant to the rules   | of the Federal Cor   | mmunications (    | Commission, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314,        |
|       |                      |                      |                   | under the federal Universal Service    |
| Fun   | d programs will b    | e used only for th   | ne provision, ma  | aintenance and upgrading of            |
| faci  | lities and services  | s for which the sur  | pport is intende  | ed. The Company hereby certifies to    |
| the   | Public Utility Co.   | mmission of Oreg     | on that pursuar   | nt to 47 C.F.R. § 54.7, and for        |
| purj  | poses of the certif  | ication required u   | nder 47 C.F.R.    | § 54.314, the company will use all     |
| fede  | eral high-cost sup   | port provided to it  | t only for the pi | rovision, maintenance and              |
| upg   | rading of facilitie  | s and services for   | which the supp    | port is intended, consistent with the  |
| prin  | ciples of universa   | al service set forth | in 47 U.S.C. 2    | 254. This includes, but is not limited |
| to, t | rying to meet the    | goal of the provis   | sion of services  | that are properly supported by the     |
|       |                      |                      |                   | le to rates charged for similar        |
| serv  | vices in urban area  | as.                  |                   | •                                      |
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| Its:  | Secretary            |                      | (Title)           |  |
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# **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

| State of California  |  |  |
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| County of ALAMEDA)   |  |  |
| On July 14, 2009 before me, Danette Vazquez, Notary Public (insert name and title of the officer)                              |  |  |
| personally appeared Olison Ruth Beck   |  |  |
| who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(e) is/are                                |  |  |
| subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in                               |  |  |
| his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the                           |  |  |
| person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.                                    |  |  |
| I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. |  |  |
| DANETTE VAZQUEZ  |  |  |
| WITNESS my hand and official seal.   |  |  |
| ALAMEDA COUNTY ALAMEDA COUNTY  |  |  |
| My commission expires August 21, 2012  |  |  |
| Signature Vanguery (Seal)  |  |  |
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# AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING EMERGENCY FUNCTIONALITY AND COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION MEASURES

| I, Alison Beck, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I                           |  |  |
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| am the <u>Secretary</u> [an officer] of <u>Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.</u> ("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.              |  |  |
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| 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 amount of the surface of the  |  |  |
| 1) is able to remain functional in emergencies, and,   |  |  |
| <ol> <li>complies with service quality and consumer protection measures in<br/>(check one):</li> </ol> |  |  |
| 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):   |  |  |
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| DATED this <u>/ /</u> day of <u>July</u> , 2009.   |  |  |
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| One and Idea Highlights Inc.   |  |  |
| Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. (Company)   |  |  |
| By: Alison Beck Alison Beck (Name)   |  |  |
| . Alison Book Varyon / Marie)  |  |  |
| Its: <u>Secretary</u> (Title)  |  |  |
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# **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

| County of ALAMEDA  |   |  |
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| on July 14, 2009 before me, Da   | anette Vazquez, Notary Public<br>(insert name and title of the officer)                                       |  |
| personally appeared ONSON PANT BEON Whose name(s) is/are who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that be/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. |   |  |
| I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the la paragraph is true and correct.   | ws of the State of California that the foregoing  |  |
| WITNESS my hand and official seal.   | DANETTE VAZQUEZ COMM. 1810366 NOTARY PUBLIC • CALIFORNIA ALAMEDA COUNTY My commission expires August 21, 2012 |  |
| Signature Compte Vanguer   | (Seal)  |  |