Required Cover Sheet for Submission of 2009 Annual ETC Recertification Reports

Filing Deadline: Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Name of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier:	Comspan Communications
Filing date: July 15, 2009	
Is this: Original submission? X OR Revised submission?	If revised, please identify which reports
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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:

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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

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Report #1 – Supported Services Offerings

1.1. Basic Local Usage Service Offerings - All ETCs

Choose	<u>either</u>	A.	<u>or</u>	В.	below,	as	app	licab	le
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 1	Basic local usage service offerings are filed under tariff with the Oregon PUC The specific tariff references (with <i>company name</i> , <i>tariff number</i> , <i>section and page numbers</i>) for the basic local usage offerings and corresponding rates are
	1. residence:
	2. business:

- B. X 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. Standard economy service.
 - a. Residential Advantage and Business Connect.
 - b. Double and Triple Play FTTP services.
 - 2. Dial tone, EAS, E911, with choice of long distance providers.
 - 3. Unlimited local minutes.
 - 4. Mirrors the ILEC calling area.
 - 5. Owest Territiories:
 - a. Access Line Business \$28.74.
 - b. Access Line Residential \$18.74.
 - 6. Verizon Territories:
 - a. Access Line Business \$30,49.
 - b. Access Line Residential \$21.99.

The above prices include only dial tone and EAS. No taxes, fees or special features included.

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 $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$ 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. As outlined in 1.1B above, numbers B1 through B6.

1.3. Supported Services Not Provided – CETCs only

provious income Are the	ded as a condition of ETC designation (e.g., toll restriction for qualifying lowners, E911): nese services provided currently? yes <u>X</u> no explain why not:
1.4. I	Equal Access Acknowledgement – CETCs only
	arrier acknowledges that it may be required to provide equal access if it is the only ning ETC in an area: yes X no
Repo	ort #2 – Unfulfilled Service Requests
2.1. U	<u> Unfulfilled Service Requests/Held Orders</u> – All ETCs
Choo	se <u>either</u> A. <u>or</u> B. below, as applicable:
A. <u>X</u>	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.
В	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.
	 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).

Our process includes:

- 1. A service order ticket is opened on all requests for service.
- 2. If the customer is not within our facilities based service area, a resale order is placed with the appropriate ILEC.
- 3. Internal provisioning orders are updated through a staged, internal Comspan Communications process.
- 4. All provisioning delays are escalated to our Provisioning Manager and Operations Manger for resolution.
- 5. If delays exceed our expectations....a cell phone may be provided for the customers use, until we complete the order.
- 6. Order completion includes verifications of all services and closing of the order.

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.

Comspan Communications primarily works face to face by visiting neighborhoods as we build them out. We occasionally use flyers, newsletters, and newspaper adds, such as those in exhibit 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, and 3E attached to this document.

Comspan Communications also advertises by sponsoring community service activities such as local High School sporting events, Music on the Halfshell, Can-Do! Food Drive, and donated state-of-art conferencing capabilities for the Bandon Community Center.

Comspan Communications also participates as an active business partner with the Coos County Fair and Rodeo.

Comspan Communications is listed in the local telephone directories for each service area.

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: _189 total_.

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

ILEC Svc Area	No. of Lifeline customers
Roseburg	_149
Bandon	31
Coquille	5
Myrtle Point	4
Reedsport	0

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.

See OTAP flyers in English and Spanish exhibits 4A and 4B attached. These were posted during the entire calendar year in all our community offices, in each wire center served, US Post Offices, Social Security offices where permitted, and in senior centers within the service area.

See attachments 4C and 4D attached. These are local advertisements to their respective markets.

Report #5 - Outage Report - All ETCs

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

- A. X 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 2008. 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

provide or #2 (v	rs) to the Oregon PUC vireless carriers) below	during year 2008. Select	#1 (wireline carriers)
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Report #6 – Tr	ouble Report – All	ETCs	
Choose either A. o	or B. below, as approp	oriate:	
A. X Trouble re Oregon PUC service recertification purp	e quality rules. No ad	he Oregon PUC for calend ditional submission is req	dar year 2008 per uired for
B Trouble rule In this case, choose	eports were not filed we one of the following a	rith the Oregon PUC durir lternatives for reporting:	ng calendar year 2008.
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received during calendar year 2008: ____ 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.

See attached excel spreadsheet: Report #7 Network Improvement Plan

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 \underline{X} .

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

Report #9 - Certifications - All ETCs

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

All ETCs receiving interstate access-related support (IAS or ICLS) must submit a copy of the certification for the use of IAS or ICLS support that was sent to USAC and the FCC in June 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. Not Applicable.

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, Brion Medley, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath,
state that I am the Cocial Nanager [an officer] of
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 day of July, 2009.
Conspor Communication (Company)
By: Brion MeEle (Name)
Its: General Manager (Title)
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3th day of July, 2009.
Mohale R. Ellans
Notary public in and for the State of Oregon
Notary public in and for the State of Oregon
My Commission Expires: 2/14/2012
OFFICIAL SEAL
MICHELLE R ELKINS NOTARY PUBLIC - OREGON
COMMISSION NO. 425996 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 14, 2012

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, Brian Medie , being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath,
state that I am the General Manager [an officer] of
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 2 day of 500, 2009.
Company (Company)
By: Brian Medley (Name)
Its: <u>General Manager</u> (Title)
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2th day of July, 2009.
Middle R. El Was
Notary public in and for the State of Oregon
My Commission Expires: 2/14/2012
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ComSpan's fiber optic cables can carry more data at faster speeds than traditional technologies and do so more reliably.

That means downloading movies, on-line gaming, or sharing pictures and home videos takes a fraction of the time with ComSpan than it does over a copper-based network like the old telephone company uses. If you need more bandwidth, up to 100 Mbps, it's just a phone call away — no new equipment is required.

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Fiber optics is a "greener" solution than traditional technologies. It's made out of thin strands of glass, which is really just sand. A fiber optic network uses less power to operate and virtually eliminates the need for scarce resources such as copper. It allows you do more from your home and drive less, which is good news for all of us. Many people now choose to work from home due to the quality and reliability of their fiber service.

Fiber also enables "clean businesses" such as programmers, web designers, movie production staff and call centers to locate where they want to live — not where they need to work. This helps strengthen our communities, by keeping our younger generation local when pursuing a career.



The holiday season is a time to connect with our friends and family to enjoy the blessings in our lives. On behalf of your local neighbor at ComSpan, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy and healthy holiday season!

- Chris McLorg, President

This season, let us help you connect with those you love.

Holiday Connect Package

Connect with those you love this holiday season with FiberStreamSM and FiberConnectSM for just

\$59.99/month

plus FREE Installation and FREE long distance for a year! That's 7Mbps of data and two voice lines with unlimited long distance on the line of your choice. Now that's connecting!

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Get all 3 services to the right for just

\$99.99/month

plus FREE installation, a FREE DVR for 6 months, and FREE FiberCastSM TV+! That's more than 150 channels of IPTV music, entertainment, lifestyle, sports, family and more, plus a set top box, Digital Video Recording and Video on Demand!



Your Opinion Matters!

Terrance Mai of Coquille / Myrtle Point was the Grand Prize Winner of \$250 in ComSpan's recent Opinion Survey. Thank you to those of you who partici-

pated. Our management team personally read each of the free hand comments and analyzed the consolidated data. We are your local telecom company and your opinion matters to us. While we've been here for 9 years, ComSpan has changed and is getting better all the time. We look forward to continuing to serve the members of our community and want to thank you for helping make us better.

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Offers expire December 31, 2008. Must sign one year contract. Monthly price does not include taxes and surcharges. These offers are available in selected areas and only available to new customers. Alternative offers are available for existing customers. Contact ComSpan for full offer details.

You Win!

Throughout the many community events we participated in this past year, ComSpan offered the opportunity to sign up to win a 42inch Plasma Screen TV. Hundreds of hopeful entrants came by our event kiosks, met our local staff members, got popcorn and other goodies, and learned about Comspan and the benefits of fiber. The lucky winner was drawn... And it was the Coquille Valley High School! Congratulations! The high school will use the new TV in its future Devil's Den — giving kids a safe place to gather after school.

Our booth at the Coquille Valley High School Homecoming game attracted football fans young and old as we collected names to enter to win an HP Laptop Computer during half time. Local student Shelby Jones was our lucky winner!





647 8th Street - Myrtle Point, OR 97458 575 Highway 101 - Bandon, OR 97411 125 E 2th Street - Coquille, OR 97423 1061 Highway 101 - Reedsport, OR 97467

ComSpan in your Community...

We had a wonderful time participating in and sponsoring events and community activities in Bandon, Reedsport, Myrtle Point, and Coquille this year.



The 93rd annual Coos County Fair and Rodeo was a huge event for our Comspan family and our tech team put in extra hours to make the entire fairgrounds wireless. Beginning in 1912, the Fair has become the main event of

the Summer for Coos County residents and is a county-wide showcase of agriculture, crafts, industry and business. You can still catch some of the Colgate Teen Country singers posted on www.utube.com. It's just impossible not to be proud of our community.

We attended our first Confluence Event hosted by the Reedsport/Winchester Bay Chamber of Commerce at the old WF Jewett School in Gardiner in February. Wonderful food, wine tasting, and fantastic music made for a great 2 day festival.



We had a great time at Coquille's annual Gay 90's celebration, with a golf cart float in the parade and a kiosk at the festival. We handed out hundreds of bags of popcorn along the route and met lots of new friends.

We attended and supported the 2^{nd} annual Bandon "Golf for Health" Classic — a charitable tournament benefiting the

Southern Coos Health Foundation, which took place at the Bandon Crossings Golf Course in Bandon, OR. This 18-hole championship course has been voted one of the top 10 new golf courses in the US! Proceeds from the event will help build the Foundation's capacity to advance quality local health care in Bandon.



We thoroughly enjoyed attending Myrtle Point's Harvest Festival in September. Our kiosk was surrounded by arts, crafts, great live music, and miles of amazing classic cars. There was a jump for fun slide, a petting 200,

a rooster crowing contest, a silent auction and the local fire department even held an outdoor steak feed. What an event!



We also attended the Coquille Valley High School Homecoming events (Go Red Devils!), had a wonderful time at Music on the Half Shell in Roseburg, provided support for the RSVP Tax Help in Douglas County, and much

much more...

The spirit of our communities is evident and we wouldn't want to live anywhere else. We look forward to seeing you throughout the upcoming year — hearing what's important to you and discussing how ComSpan can help you connect.

Check out what we're surfing this season!

Here are some of the websites our employees and their families will be enjoying on their ComSpan networks this holiday season. Why not give them a try?

Have your own favorites? Stop by and share them with us, or send us an email to favorites@mycomspan.com.

ejamming.com – possibly the coolest interactive music site online. Play. Record. Together. Online. Now that's what 7Mbsp is for.

www.pandora.com – free personalized internet radio service that helps you find new music based on your favorites. Put in an artist or a theme, and it will create a wonderful playlist automatically!

www.adtunes.com – ever wanted to know who sings the song you heard while you were watching "Grey's Anatomy," in the latest Target ad, or pretty much anywhere else on television? This is the spot.

www.blurb.com - lets every blogger, cook, grandparent and pet owner publish their own books at low prices.

Pogo.com – all kinds of free gaming and live chat with a chance to win real cash prizes... You can't beat that! We think it's the best place to play real-time Scrabble online.

Hulu.com – want to watch some TV when you're not in front of one? Hulu is the answer. Streaming TV right to your PC. A life saver in the airport, when you are sick of the game, or the kids are dying to see *High School Musical* for the 37th time!

www.tumblebooks.com - Grandkids bored of Goodnight Moon? Tumblebooks has hundreds of picture books online, read aloud beautifully, and highlighting the words as they are spoken.

DVR and VOD are ready when you are!

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With DVR capability, simply select the shows you want to record and play them back when you are ready to watch.

With VOD, rent a variety of movies and entertainment from the luxury of your own home including new releases, your favorite Disney movies and more. Check out our new **FREE** VOD channels available to any ComSpan video customer with a set-top-box – Studio 4 Kids is child-friendly and educational, and Studio 4 Fitness has great work-outs and fitness content.

ComSpan invests locally

This year, to help us provide even better service, to new and existing customers, we're hiring new people and we've invested over ½ million dollars in replacing and upgrading our telephone switch, power systems and other ancillary devices in Roseburg, Oregon.

ComSpan helps those in need

When disaster strikes anywhere in the United States, ComSpan can respond. Local Integrated Communications provider ICP Northwest uses portable microwave services temporarily installed in disaster zones to transport calls to ComSpan's switching center in Roseburg, Oregon. This provides support workers with full telecommunication services during the disaster, when normal services are generally not available.

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ComSpan Fiber Network

Construction Update

Coquille—Construction of the network is complete!

Myrtle Point—Construction is well underway with more than 80% of the city ready to be served by ComSpan's fiber network. We remain on track to have the network complete and all of the initial signed customers receiving service by the end of February.

Reedsport—Engineering is almost complete, the city has granted a franchise to ComSpan, and construction of the network has started. Residents will see our work crews throughout the city as we start to build the network. Our sales office at 1061 Hwy 101 will open later this month. Construction has been planned in phases—customers living in the southwest section of town will receive service this spring while customers living in the northeast side of town will receive service this summer.

Veneta—Engineering is complete, and we expect to start construction in February. Our sales office will be located in the Fern Ridge shopping center, and we expect to open it in March. Initial customers should start receiving service this summer.

Fiber Fact

Fiber cables are made up of glass strands the approximate thickness of a strand of hair. Pulses of light transport data over the glass.



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Internet Tip: How to Protect your Kids from Online Threats

The Internet can help children learn, explore, communicate, and be entertained. Unfortunately, other people can use the Internet to harm or exploit children. Here are some ways to protect your children:

- 1 Put the computer in a common area—not the kids' bedrooms. Let young children show you what they can do online and visit their favorite sites. Teach kids to never provide personal information without you present.
- When completing homework, have children use child-friendly search engines. Options include www.askforkids.com and www.kids.yahoo.com. If you use Google, go to "preferences" and select "use strict filtering" to filter out mature images.
- Prevent or monitor the use of chat rooms where 89% of sexual solicitations occur. Make sure they know it is okay to come to you if anything scary, hurtful, or uncomfortable happens while online. Discuss online safety with your kids.

Resources:

www.getnetwise.com • www.wiredsafety.org www.childrenpartnership.org

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COMSPAN COMMUNICATIONS IS DEPLOYING HIGH SPEED INTERNET ACCESS, ADVANCED DIGITAL TELEVISION (IPTV) AND FEATURE RICH DIGITAL VOICE SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES OF REEDSPORT, OREGON

ComSpan is Bringing its State-of-the-Art Fiber Network to a Fourth Rural Community in Oregon; Offering Feature Rich Information, Communication and Entertainment Servies... Billed on One Monthly Statement

Roseburg, OR – February 8, 2008 – ComSpan Communications, an advanced Fiber-To-The-Premise network operator, is announcing the launch of its triple play service packages in Reedsport, OR. ComSpan is introducing to the community the industry's most reliable, single communications platform for delivering feature rich information, communication and entertainment services—which will allow Reedsport residents and businesses to have fiber optic-based crystal clear digital phone, extremely high speed Internet access and high quality, content rich IPTV services including HD TV and Video on Demand—at competitive prices.

Leveraging on the advanced fiber optic network infrastructure it successfully deployed in the nearby communities of Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point, ComSpan is delivering on its vision of providing world-class bandwidth and fiber-based triple play services to rural communities where high-speed and feature rich communication services are not otherwise readily available. 137,000 feet of fiber is expected to be deployed in Reedsport. Construction of this advanced network has already begun with service slated to begin in May 2008.

"We are excited to provide unsurpassed information (data) speeds, content rich entertainment and advanced communication choices to the residents and businesses of Reedsport," said Greg Sieg, senior vice president and general manager for ComSpan Communications. "We believe that our fiber optic network investment in Reedsport will act as an economic stimulus to create new business and job opportunities in this evolving community. What's more, our fiber optic network is future proofed so that some day soon it will enable specialized providers to bring to the city advanced services such as telemedicine, computer gaming and remote education. As a local company, we are committed to be part of Reedsport's future and success. "

ComSpan's Service Packages

ComSpan customers have the ability to customize their information, communication and entertainment requirements from a feature rich selection of services, such as FiberConnect Phone, FiberStream High Speed Internet Access and FiberCast IPTV. FiberConnect offers reliable, high-quality phone service and more than 22 calling features including voicemail, caller ID and call waiting. FiberStream provides customers high speed Internet access with symmetrical downstream/upstream speeds up to 10 Mbps, allowing customers to work and play online—even while talking on the phone and watching TV. FiberCast features more than 200 TV channels, including local and popular cable channels, HD channels, Music channels, Premium Movie channels, and Video on Demand. Every bundled offering comes with a local-based single point of

contact for personal 24/7/365 customer care. Customers receive a single monthly billing statement for all three services.

Reedsport Promotional Package

ComSpan is offering a special \$99.99 per month introductory package to new customers in Reedsport. The promotional offer includes free installation, two phone lines, unlimited Long Distance on the first line, *FiberStream Basic* (with up to 2 Mbps upload/download speeds), *FiberCast Choice* (with 145 IPTV channels, one set-top box, and Video on Demand).

Our Sales Office is located at 1061 Highway 101, Reedsport, OR, 97467 or may be reached at 866 535-9858.

ComSpan at Reedsport's Wine, Beer, Seafood & Music Festival

ComSpan is honored to participate in Reedsport's *Wine, Beer, Seafood & Music Festival* on Saturday, February 16 and Sunday, February 17th. The company will give away service brochures, Fiber Guides, as well as exciting prizes at the event.

About ComSpan Communications

ComSpan Communications, based in Roseburg, OR, is a part of the LTS Group of Companies which is headquartered in Seattle, WA. ComSpan provides advanced Fiber-To-The-Premise (FTTP) triple play voice, data and television services to select rural communities in the Pacific Northwest where high-speed information, communication and entertainment services are not otherwise readily available. Its competitively priced service packages offer customers a choice of three powerful services with 24/7/365 support which are billed monthly on a single statement. For more information, please visit www.mycomspan.com.

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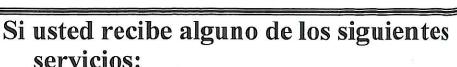
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