# PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON 

Attn: Filing Center
550 Capitol Street N.E., Suite 215
Salem, Oregon 97308-2418

## RE: Docket UM 1426 - Annual ETC Report of U.S. Cellular

Dear Sir or Madam:
Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket are an original and two copies of the " 2009 Annual ETC Recertification Report of U.S. Cellular". Exhibits 3.B, 4.2.A, 4.2.B, 7, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.3.2.2.1, 7.3.2.2.6 and 7.4 contain confidential information. These are being filed as confidential pursuant to OAR 860-11-0080 and are exempt from disclosure under the Oregon Public Records law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. The information contained in these documents constitutes. "trade secrets" as that term is defined in ORS 192-501(2).

Despite the relatively short timeframe permitted, U.S. Cellular has worked diligently to recast its Network Improvement Plan for 2008, 2009 and 2010, in an attempt to comply generally with recommendations from Commission Staff regarding the treatment of operating expenses. See Confidential Report \#7, enclosed. U.S. Cellular has done so in a good faith effort to cooperate with Commission Staff. Compliance with Staff's recommended approach, however, is done with a full reservation of rights to include in future recertification reports any and all operating expenses allowed under applicable federal law, including any operating expenses associated with "the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services" within U.S. Cellular's Oregon ETC area. See 47 U.S.C. §254(e) and 47 C.F.R. §54.7. Staff's recommended approach to operating expenses unduly excludes categories of operating expense for which federal universal service support may lawfully be used.

If you have any questions regarding this filing please contact me.
Very truly yours,


Of Attorneys for USCC
Enclosures
ccs: U.S. Cellular
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| New York | Seattle |
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| Portland | Shanghai |
| San Francisco | Washington, D.C |

## Consumer and Business Calling Plans

Wide Area Plans
Coverage includes all of U.S. Cellular® territories at no additional charge.
See attachment for covered areas.

| Plan Name | Monthly Access Charge |  | Included Anytime Minutes 300 | $\frac{\text { Included Features }}{\text { N/A }}$ | NationwideLong Distance Included | Additional Per Minute Rate |  | Roaming Rate |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wide Area 300 | \$ | 29.99 |  |  |  | \$ | 0.49 | \$ | 0.69 |
| Wide Area 700 | \$ | 39.99 | 700 | Unlimited Incoming | Included | \$ | 0.49 | \$ | 0.69 |
| Wide Area 1000 | \$ | 49.99 | 1,000 | Unlimited Incoming | Included | \$ | 0.49 | \$ | 0.69 |
| Wide Area 1300 | \$ | 59.99 | 1,300 | Unlimited Incoming and Unlimited Nights and Weekends | Included | \$ | 0.25 | \$ | 0.69 |
| Wide Area 2000 | \$ | 79.99 | 2,000 | Unlimited Incoming and Unlimited Nights and Weekends | Included | \$ | 0.25 | \$ | 0.69 |
| Wide Area 3000 | \$ | 99.99 | 3,000 | Unlimited Incoming and Unlimited Nights and Weekends | Included | \$ | 0.25 | \$ | 0.69 |
| Wide Area 5000 | \$ | 149.99 | 5,000 | Unlimited Incoming and Unlimited Nights and Weekends | Included | \$ | 0.25 | \$ | 0.69 |

All plans above include: Voice Mail, Caller ID, Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, and Three-Way Calling

National Plans

| Plan Name | Monthly Access Charge |  | Included Anytime Minutes | Included Features | Nationwide Long Distance |  | Per Rate | Roaming Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| National 450 | \$ | 39.99 | 450 | Unlimited Incoming | Included | \$ | 0.49 | No Charge |
| National 650 | \$ | 49.99 | 650 | Unlimited Incoming and Unlimited Nights and Weekends | Included | \$ | 0.49 | No Charge |
| National 900 | \$ | 59.99 | 900 | Unlimited Incoming and Unlimited Nights and Weekends | Included | \$ | 0.25 | No Charge |
| National 1350 | \$ | 79.99 | 1,350 | Unlimited Incoming and Unlimited Nights and Weekends | Included | \$ | 0.25 | No Charge |
| National 2000 | \$ | 99.99 | 2,000 | Unlimited Incoming and Unlimited Nights and Weekends | Included | \$ | 0.25 | No Charge |
| National 4000 | \$ | 149.99 | 4,000 | Unlimited Incoming and Unlimited Nights and Weekends | Included | \$ | 0.25 | No Charge |

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|  |  | Exhibit 2.1.B.1 <br> U.S. Cellular® <br> Oregon Unfulfilled Requests for Service during Calendar year 2007 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current Price Plan Desc | Subscribe Service | City | Subscriber Adr-Zip | Zip Code Address |
| NATIONAL FAMILY 1400 W/ NW | AACA | 0.93 COQUILLE | 97423 | 9742358694 Garden Valley Rd. |
| NATIONAL 450 | AACA | 0.87 NORTH BEND | 97459 | 9745969262 Wildwood Rd. |
| easyedge 5GB PLAN | AACA | 1.54 ROSEBURG | 97470 | 97470187 NE Flagg |
| NATIONAL 450 | AACA | 0.67 TENMILE | 97481 | 97481117 Charlene Ln. |
| WIDE AREA FAMILY 1000 | AACA | 0.93 WINSTON | 97496 | 97496851 Hall St. |
| WIDE AREA FAMILY 1000 W/ NW | AACA | 0.48 WOLF CREEK | 97497 | 97497220 Beecher Rd. |
| NATIONAL 450 | AACA | 1.8 O BRIEN | 97534 | 97534 PO Box 153 |
| NATIONAL FAMILY 700 W/ M2M | AACA | 0.16 BEND | 97701 | 977011585 NW LePage PI |

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Oregon Unfulfilled Requests for Service during Calendar year 2007

| Current Price Plan Desc | Subscribe Service | City | Subscriber Adr-Zip | Zip Code Address |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WIDE AREA 1000 | AACA | 0.96 BEND | 97702 | 977021631 SW Overturf Ct |
| WIDE AREA 1000 | AACA | 2.96 REDMOND | 97756 | 977562750 SW Indian Ave |
| WIDE AREA 300 | AACA | 0.8 FOSSIL | 97830 | 97830 PO Box 87 |
| NATIONAL FAMILY 1400 | AACA | 1.22 VALE | 97918 | 979182733 Vogue Rd |

## Resolution

Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs.
Worked with customer on options. Providing customer with request level of coverage would require major network modifications.

Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Worked with customer on options. Analysis determined acceptable coverage in this location.

Customer has coverage needs in multiple locations. Providing customer with requested level of coverage in all areas would require major network modifications. Analysis determined acceptable coverage at address.
Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs.
Worked with customer on options. Analysis determined acceptable coverage in this location.

Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs.
Worked with customer on options. Analysis determined acceptable coverage in this location.

Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Worked with customer on options. Providing customer with request level of coverage would require major network modifications.

Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Worked with customer on options. Providing customer with request level of coverage would require major network modifications. Company is looking at possible cell site locations to improve coverage in this area.
Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Worked with customer on options. New cell site to improve coverage planned for 2011.

## Resolution

Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs.
Worked with customer on options. Analysis determined acceptable coverage in this location.
Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Customer declined assistance to determine cause of issue. Analysis determined acceptable coverage in this location.

Current coverage in customer area was not adequate for customer needs.
Worked with customer on options. New cell site went in service in Fossil in August 2008. A second Wheeler County site is planned for 3Q09 and will further improve coverage in this area.

Current coverage in customer area is not adequate for customer needs. Worked with customer on options. Analysis determined acceptable coverage
in this location.

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- Free Incoming Calls and Texts
- Free Nights starting at 9 p.m. add Nights starting at 7 p.m. for just $\$ 7$ a month. - 350 Anytime Minutes

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believe in something better"
Discover the Difference: Put our network, products and customer service to the test for 15 days.

Let us help you find a location: visit uscellular.com or call 1-888-BUY-USCC
Things we want you to know: New service and $\$ 30$ activation fee required. Use of service constitutes acceptance of the terms of our Customer Service Agreement. In order to receive plan minutes, the monthly charge must be paid before your monthly charge date. You will be unable to use your phone, including any package or free minutes, if the account balance is negative at any time. You may be charged at any time of day of your monthly charge date and should refill before that



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## PREPAID THAT LETS YOU

 CALL ALL you WANT. BELIEVE IT.
## Get Unlimited Calling with Prepaid Wireless from U.S. Cellular:

With our \$65/month Unlimited Prepaid Wireless Plan, you get:

- Unlimited Calling in the greater Milwaukee and Chicago areas
-Free nationwide long distance


Discover the Difference: Put our network, products and customer service to the test for 15 days.
$\qquad$ Let us help you find a location: visit uscellular.com or call 1-888-BUY-USCC
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June 17, 2009
Marlene H. Dortch
Office of Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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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 and Long Term Support
Annual Certification Filing for the July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 Program Year
This is to certify that United States Cellular Corporation will use its Universal Service INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT AND LONG TERM 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 United States Cellular Corporation. This certification is for the study areas listed below:

| Company - Study Area Name | State | Study Area Code |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| United States Cellular Corporation | Illinois | 349007 |
| United States Cellular | Iowa | 359016 |
| USCOC of Nebraska/Kansas LLC | Kansas | 419012 |
| United States Cellular Corporation | Maine | 109002 |
| United States Cellular Corporation | Missouri | 429007 |
| USCOC of Nebraska/Kansas LLC dba U.S. Cellular | Nebraska | 379019 |
| United States Cellular Corporation | New Hampshire | 129002 |
| United States Cellular Corporation | North Carolina | 239006 |
| United States Cellular Corporation | Oklahoma | 439004 |
| United States Cellular Corporation | Oregon | 539002 |
| United States Cellular Telephone Co. (Greater Knoxville) LP | Tennessee | 299010 |
| United States Cellular Corporation | Virginia | 199004 |
| United States Cellular Corporation | Washington | 529001 |
| U.S. Cellular (Hardy Cellular Telephone Co.) | West Virginia | 209005 |
| United States Cellular Corporation | Wisconsin | 339007 |

Signed,


Regulatory Accounting Supervisor
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[^1]Exhibit 9.1.B

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| United States Cellular Corporation | Maine | 109002 |
| United States Cellular Corporation | Missouri | 429007 |
| USCOC of Nebraska/Kansas LLC dba U.S. Cellular | Nebraska | 379019 |
| United States Cellular Corporation | New Hampshire | 129002 |
| United States Cellular Corporation | North Carolina | 239006 |
| United States Cellular Corporation | Oklahoma | 439004 |
| United States Cellular Corporation | Oregon | 539002 |
| United States Cellular Telephone Co. (Greater Knoxville) LP | Tennessee | 299010 |
| United States Cellular Corporation | Virginia | 199004 |
| United States Cellular Corporation | Washington | 529001 |
| U.S. Cellular (Hardy Cellular Telephone Co.) | West Virginia | 209005 |
| United States Cellular Corporation | Wisconsin | 339007 |



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## DOCKET NO. UM 1426

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

I, John C. Gockley, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs of United States Cellular Corporation ("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):
$\qquad$ 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): $\qquad$

DATED this 8th_day of July, 2009.


SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8thday of July__, 2009.
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Notary public in and for the State of Qxegom Illinois
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## DOCKET NO. UM 1426

## AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, John C. Gockley, being of lawful age and duly sworm, on my oath, state that I am the Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs of United States Cellular Corporation ("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. $\S 54.314$, 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 _ 8th day of July, 2009.


SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8th day of ___ July, 2009.


[^3]OFFICIAL SEAL
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