

DOCKET NO. UM 1426

**Required Cover Sheet for Submission of  
2009 Annual ETC Recertification Reports**  
**Filing Deadline: Wednesday, July 15, 2009**

Name of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier: **Stayton Cooperative Telephone Co.**

Filing date: **July 10, 2009**

Is this: Original submission?     X      
OR

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

Person to contact for questions:

Name: **Don Lawrence**

Phone number: **(503) 769-9057**

E-mail address: **donl@wvi.com**

**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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Attn: Filing Center  
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Salem, OR 97308-2148

For other carriers: Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Attn: Filing Center  
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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.

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**2009 Annual Recertification Reports for ETCs in Oregon**

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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**

Report #2 Unfulfilled Service Requests

- 2.1. Unfulfilled Service Requests/Held Orders – **All ETCs**
- 2.2. Service Request Processing – **CETCs only**

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

Report #4 Low-income Services – All ETCs

- 4.1. Number of Lifeline Customers
- 4.2. Advertising of Low-income Program Service Offerings

Report #5 Outage Report – All ETCs

Report #6 Trouble Report – All ETCs

Report #7 Network Improvement Plan – CETCs only

Report #8 Special Commitments/Requirements – CETCs only

Report #9 Certifications – All ETCs

- 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:

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2. business:

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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.

Name	Description	Number of Mins. Included	Calling Area	Rate
<b>Business</b>				
One Party	Local Access Line	Unlimited	Stayton and surrounding areas	\$14.02 per month
<b>Residential</b>				
One Party	Local Access Line	Unlimited	Stayton and surrounding areas	\$11.60 per month

**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:
1. \_\_\_ 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.
  2. **X** The number of “primary held orders over 30 days” (as defined in Section 860-034-0390 of the Oregon Commission rules) for calendar year 2008: **- 0 -**.  
If greater than zero, include attachment noting for each such held order, the reason the order was held and the original commitment date.

**Report #3 – Evidence of Advertising for Basic Supported Services  
(excluding low-income/lifeline) – All ETCs**

Newspaper advertisement in the local newspaper; The Stayton Mail, circulation: paid=2,330, unpaid=3,300. Distribution area: in and around Stayton, Sublimity, Scio, Aumsville, Turner and the North Santiam communities of Lyons, Mill City, Gates, Detroit, and Idanha.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF BASIC TELEPHONE SERVICE**

Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company (SCTC) is designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier by meeting the guidelines of the Federal Communications Commission and the Oregon Public Utility Commission. We've been offering quality reliable telephone service since 1955 and realize the basic service is a fundamental aspect of everyday life.

Basic service from SCTC includes:

- Single party service with unlimited local calling
- Touch tone service
- Voice grade access to the public switched network
- Access to emergency services including Enhanced 911
- Access to operator services, inter-exchange carriers, and directory assistance

SCTC is proud to offer basic service to all customers in our serving territory. Our rate for residential basic service is \$11.60 per month and our rate for business basic service is \$14.02 per month. Low income individuals may be eligible for Lifeline and Link-up telephone assistance programs which provide discounts from these basic rates. Also available to Lifeline customers is toll blocking which lets customers block outgoing long distance calls free of charge.

If you have questions, or would like to become a customer of SCTC, please visit our business office at 502 North Second Avenue, Stayton, Oregon or contact us at 503-769-2121.



**Run dates:**

- February 20, 2008**
- May 14, 2008**
- August 20, 2008**
- November 5, 2008**

## **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: **262**.

### **4.2. Advertising of Low-Income Program Service Offerings – All ETCs**

Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company is listed on the USAC website under the “Low Income” support section as a local provider of Lifeline / Link-Up services under the following link:

<http://www.usac.org/li/low-income/lifelinesupport/browser/Default.aspx>

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*Assistance programs available to eligible low income consumers:*

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*Call toll free:*  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
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This information provided by 

This advertisement was published in “Our Town” monthly periodical, circulation of 10,500, in March 2008. This periodical is mailed to all addresses in Stayton, Sublimity, Aumsville, Scio, Lyons and Mehama.

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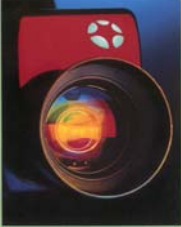
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**4.2. Advertising of Low-Income Program Service Offerings (cont.)**

The Article “No one needs to go without basic telephone service” appeared in our March 2008 and August 2008 newsletters, inserted in each customer statement.



### Stayton High School Makes Movies

The Board of Directors of SCTC approved a donation to Stayton High School. Digital video camcorders, computers, software and support equipment were delivered to instructor Chris Shields for use in two classes: “ASB Video Tech” and “Video Production.” SCTC President Don Lawrence said, “The students deserve to have opportunities to learn about technologies and skills that can transfer directly into professions. SCTC is proud to be able to help

John Kendall and Chris create a first class video lab.”

As a bonus, select videos will be available for download on the SCTC website and the community will be able to view local sporting events, concerts and talent shows. A “SHS Video Blog” is under development and will be used to encourage dialogue about the videos. Watch for more information in the SCTC newsletter and on your bill message page.

### Yes, Everyone Can Afford Phone Service

Every person in America should have access to quality, affordable telecommunications service. Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company (SCTC) supports this concept through a federally supported program called Lifeline and Link-up telephone assistance programs.

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If you know of anyone in our service area who does not have or cannot afford telephone service, please contact us. Eligibility requirements may be obtained at our business office or at local social service organizations.

#### Coming Events & Dates to Remember

**March 15, 2008**  
Deadline for changes to Santiam Valley Directory white page listings and Blue pages information.

**April 10, 2008**  
SCTC scholarship application deadline.

**April 17, 2008**  
SCTC 53rd Annual Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – Regis Activity Center.

**April 28, 2008**  
Santiam Valley Directory final deadline for advertising.

#### CONTACT US

475 North Second Ave.  
Stayton, Oregon  
Office Hours:  
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

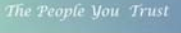
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Telephone  
503-769-5050

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG  
1-800-332-2344



The People You Trust



March 2008

### Sports Fans Rejoice!

DIRECTV® and SCTC have, once again, put together a great offer for those football fans among us. Just subscribe to the NFL Sunday Ticket and you get the Premier Package FREE for four months plus you get four months FREE DVR service and FREE DVR, HD, or HDDVR Receiver upgrade after instant rebate. Save **\$433** over the full price of all these services. Don't forget that the Premier package includes HBO, Showtime, Starz and Cinemas. Don't wait, get it today! Pay just \$74.99 per month for four months and receive the NFL Sunday Ticket with all the football you can stand – plus movies galore!

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Internet  
wvi.com  
503-769-1984

Internet Tech Support  
503-769-3331

After Hours Telephone  
503-769-5050



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August 2008

**4.2. Advertising of Low-Income Program Service Offerings (cont.)**

The brochure pictured below, "Yes, You Can Afford Telephone Service" was delivered to the local food bank and the "Friends of the Family" resource center. This brochure was available January through July 14, 2008.

Residents of Indian reservations or tribal lands qualify if they participate in any of the programs listed above, have a household income that is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines, or participate in one of these programs:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) general assistance
- Head Start (income eligible)
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**How do I apply to receive Lifeline, Link Up and TLS support discounts?**

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**2005 Estimated Income Requirements for a Household at or Below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines**

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**4.2. Advertising of Low-Income Program Service Offerings (cont.)**

The following script ran on our January, February, March, April, July, August, October, November and December 2008 messages on hold. This message is played to callers on hold throughout each month.

- "Every person in America should have access to quality, affordable telecommunications service.
- SCTC supports this concept through federally supported plans called Lifeline and the Link-up telephone assistance program.
- If you know of anyone in our telephone service area who does not have or cannot afford telephone service, ask a Customer Service Representative for more information.
- Eligibility requirements must be met to receive assistance from these programs."

The following script ran as a Public Service Announcement on KENC am 1620 radio January through December 2008.

"Every person in America should have access to quality, affordable telecommunications service. The Federal government provides discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service through three programs called Lifeline, Link Up and Toll Limitation Services. The State of Oregon also has an Oregon Telephone Assistance Program. If you think you may qualify for these discounts, please call the Oregon Public Utilities Commission at 1—800-848-4442."

A Lifeline/Link-up poster is displayed in each Customer Service Representative's cubicle in our Business Office building year round.

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**4.2. Advertising of Low-Income Program Service Offerings (cont.)**

The Lifeline/Link-up poster pictured below is displayed in the foyer of the Business office and in two additional places in the hallways of the Customer Service area. This poster is displayed year round.



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

For more information, or to find out if you're eligible to receive a discount, contact your local community based telecom provider.



**4.2. Advertising of Low-Income Program Service Offerings (cont.)**

The slide pictured below was displayed on the screen of the local movie theater in Stayton. The slide ran from July 2008 through December 2008.

**No one needs to be without basic telephone service.**

*Assistance programs available to eligible low income consumers.*

- Lifeline
- Link Up
- Toll Limitation Service

Ask a telephone company Customer Service Representative for more information or call the Oregon Public Utility Commission

*This information provided by:*

**SCTC**  
**PTC**

**503-373-7171**  
or call toll free:  
**1-800-848-4442**

**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 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 providers) to the Oregon PUC during year 2008. 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 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.

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.

**Report #6 – Trouble Report – All ETCs**

Choose **either A. or B.** below, as appropriate:

A. \_\_\_\_ Trouble reports were filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2008 per Oregon PUC service quality rules. No additional submission is required for recertification purposes.

B. **x** Trouble reports were **not** filed with the Oregon PUC during calendar year 2008. In this case, choose **one** of the following alternatives for reporting:

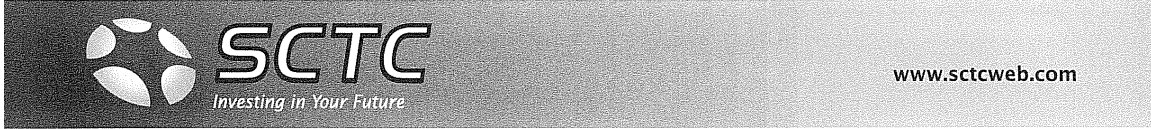
1. \_\_\_\_ The average monthly number of customer trouble reports received per 100 wireless handsets for supported services during calendar year 2008, for each company switch.

<u>Trouble Type</u>	<u>Switch A (location)</u>	<u>Switch B (location)</u>
No service	_____	_____
Network busy	_____	_____
Interruption of service	_____	_____
Poor reception	_____	_____

2. **x** The 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 2008: **.92** per month, per 100 working access lines.

**Report #9 – Certifications - All ETCs**

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



475 North Second Ave. P.O. Box 477 Stayton, Oregon 97383 503-769-2121

**Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS)**  
**2009-2010**

**ICLS**

Date June 8, 2009

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 Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company  
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
Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company	Oregon	532399

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

Signed,   
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 6/8/09

Don Lawrence  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

President / CEO  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company  
Carrier's Address: PO Box 477 Stayton, OR 97383  
Carrier's Telephone Number: 503 769 2121

**Date Received**  
(For official use only)

Basic Telephone      Wireless      Internet      Long Distance      USAC

DOCKET NO. UM 1426

**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)**

DOCKET NO. UM 1426

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, Don Lawrence, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the President of Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company (“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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company (Company)

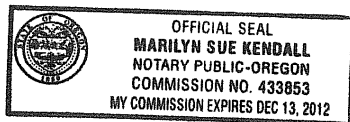
By: Don Lawrence  
Don Lawrence (Name)

Its: President (Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28 day of April, 2009.

Marilyn Kendall  
Notary public in and for the State of Oregon

My Commission Expires: 12/31/2012



DOCKET NO. UM 1426

**9.3. Certification of Emergency Functionality and Compliance with Service Quality and Consumer Protection Measures – All ETCs**

DOCKET NO. UM 1426

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

I, Don Lawrence, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the President of Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company ("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): As a general rule SCTC complies with OPUC rules for small telephone companies.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company (Company)

By: Don Lawrence  
Don Lawrence (Name)

Its: President (Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28 day of APRIL, 2009.

Marilyn Kendall  
Notary public in and for the State of Oregon

My Commission Expires: 12/13/2012

