

DOCKET NO. UM 1375

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

Name of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier: Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.

Filing date: July 9, 2009

Is this: Original submission? X
OR

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

Person to contact for questions:

Name Susan Case

Phone number (208) 366-2614

E-mail address susan.case@ruraltelphone.com

Filing instructions: Please file reports under Docket No. UM 1375. File reports electronically via the PUC Filing Center; see the PUC website for instructions. Also send one original and 2 hard copies to the PUC Filing Center. If selected portions of reports, e.g., network improvement plans, are to receive confidential treatment, those portions should not be filed electronically. Hard copies of confidential material should be filed in accordance with confidential designation requirements described in OAR 860-011-0080. Regular delivery methods may be used to send all hard copy documents; overnight or express delivery is not necessary. Send documents to the Filing Center using one of the two following addresses, depending on the delivery carrier used:

For US mail: Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
PO Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148

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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.

2008 Annual Recertification Reports for ETCs in Oregon

Docket No. UM 1375

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

Report #1 Supported Services Offerings

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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 ✓
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- 9.1. IAS or ICLS Certification Copy – All ETCs Receiving IAS or ICLS ✓
- 9.2. Certification of Use of Universal Service Funds – All ETCs Receiving
Traditional High-Cost Support (HCL, LSS) ✓
- 9.3. Certification of Emergency Functionality and Compliance with Service
Quality/Consumer Protection Measures – All ETCs ✓

Report #1 – Supported Services Offerings

1.1. Basic Local Usage Service Offerings – All ETCs

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

A. Basic local usage service offerings are filed under tariff with the Oregon PUC. The specific tariff references (with *company name, tariff number, section and page numbers*) for the basic local usage offerings and corresponding rates are:

1. residence:

_____ \$10.20 _____

2. business:

_____ \$12.60 _____

B. Basic local usage service offerings are **not** filed under tariff with the Oregon PUC. Submit the following information for each basic service offering that includes local usage allowances (unlimited or limited): 1) plan's name, 2) advertised public description, 3) number of local minutes included, 4) calling area included, and 5) rates and charges. Include basic offerings for both residence and business services.

1.2. Comparable Local Usage Plan – CETCs only

The carrier certifies that it offers at least one basic local usage plan that is comparable to those offered by the ILECs in its designated service area: yes _____ no _____

Identify which of the plans in 1.1.B above are "comparable" to the ILEC local usage offerings, and explain the basis for the comparability. _____

1.3. Supported Services Not Provided – CETCs only

Identify any supported services that were not available at designation, but were to be provided as a condition of ETC designation (e.g., toll restriction for qualifying low-income consumers, E911): _____

Are these services provided currently? yes _____ no _____

If no, explain why not: _____

1.4. Equal Access Acknowledgement – CETCs only

The carrier acknowledges that it may be required to provide equal access if it is the only remaining ETC in an area: yes _____ no _____

Report #2 – Unfulfilled Service Requests

2.1. Unfulfilled Service Requests/Held Orders – All ETCs

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

A. Service quality reports for “primary held orders over 30 days” were filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2008. No additional submission is required for recertification purposes.

B. Service quality reports for “primary held orders over 30 days” were **not** filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 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. 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.

See Attached Exhibit A

Report #4 – Low-income Services – All ETCs

4.1. Number of Lifeline Customers – All ETCs

The total number of customers receiving Lifeline discounts during the month of December 2008 in the designated service area: 45.

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

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

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

Submit copies of all advertisements (for all media) for Lifeline, LinkUp, and OTAP service offerings that were run during calendar year 2008, noting media (newspaper name, radio station, bill inserts, internet postings, etc.), run/distribution dates, and geographic coverage area.

See Attached Exhibit B

Report #5 – Outage Report – All ETCs

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

A. Carrier was required to report service outages (as defined in Oregon PUC Rules at Sections 860-034-0390(9) for small telecom utilities, 860-023-0055(9) for large telecom utilities, and 860-032-0012(9) for competitive telecom providers) to the Oregon PUC during year 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. X 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. 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. 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: per month, per 100 working access lines.

Report #7 – Network Improvement Plan – CETCs Only

Per Docket No. UM 1217, Order No. 06-292, competitive ETCs (CETCs) must file network improvement plans annually for recertification purposes. Appendix A of the order details the information that must be included in such plans. Only CETCs must file these plans for annual recertification purposes; ILECs are not required to file such plans. CETCs that receive *only* low-income program support (no high-cost or access-related support) do not have to file network improvement plans. CETCs are strongly encouraged to use the template in the attached Excel worksheets for their network improvement plans. This template incorporates all the items of information required by the order.

Report #8 – Special Commitments/Requirements – CETCs only

Did the Oregon PUC impose any special commitments or requirements at initial designation or during the previous annual recertification process? yes ____ no ____.

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

Report #9 – Certifications - All ETCs

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

All ETCs receiving interstate access-related support (IAS or ICLS) must submit a copy of the certification for the use of IAS or ICLS support that was sent to USAC and the FCC in June 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.

Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. Service Rates

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

Residential & Business Rates

Local Residence	\$10.20
Local Business	\$12.60
Fed. Subscriber Line (FCC Access, 1 line)	\$ 6.50
Fed. Subscriber Line (FCC Access, Multi Line)	\$ 9.20
Oregon E911 Surcharge	\$ 0.75
Oregon Residential SVC Protection Fund	\$ 0.08
Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF)(1 Line)	\$ 0.57
Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF)(Multi Line)	\$ 0.80

The above charges will have federal and local taxes added on.

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Newspaper

Exhibit A

Affidavit of Publication

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, -ss.

I, Christina E. Corallino, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am a Clerk of the Headlight-Herald, a newspaper of general circulation as defined by ORS 193.010 and 193.020. state; that

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Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.
Notice of Service Rates

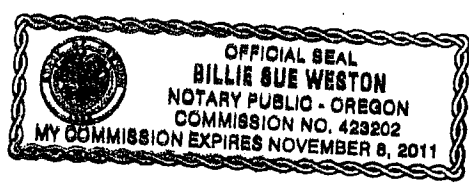
a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in the entire issue of said newspaper for 4 successive and consecutive weeks in the following issues:

05/21/08, 05/28/08, 06/04/08, & 06/11/08

Christina E. Corallino

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
11th day of June 2008

Billie Sue Weston
Notary Public of Oregon



Price charge for this notice \$ 607.60

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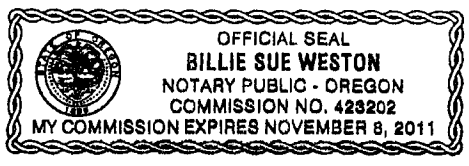
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Pam K Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
22nd day of October, 2008

Billie Sue Weston

Notary Public of Oregon



Price charge for this notice \$ 305.76

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Exhibit "B"

2008

Susan Case

From: Susan Case
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 9:20 AM
To: Kelley Rodgers
Subject: RE: Life line link up

Importance: High

Life line
Link up

May I have a copy of the August 2008 NTI overlay please?

From: Kelley Rodgers
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 9:14 AM
To: Susan Case
Subject: Life line link up

3 - Post Offices
Care Center
Local school
overlay (Bills)

2008

Posters placed in Post offices in Wheeler, Manzanita, and Nehalem.
Nehalem Bay House (local care center)

Information given to local grade schools before Christmas break in 2007 to be given out in January 2008

On text over lay in Aug 08 bill.

Kelley Rodgers
Sales/Marketing
Rural Telephone Company
(888) 366-7821
Pend Orielle Telephone Company
(888) 698-0932
Fax (208) 366-2615

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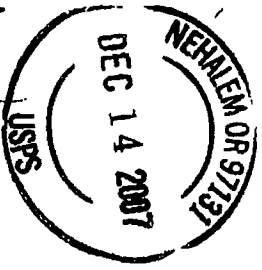
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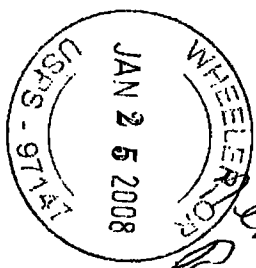
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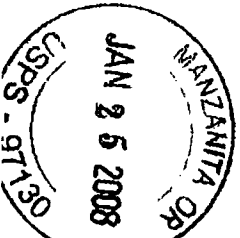


*Nehelem's
Robertson
Schmitt
12/14/07*

*At the Nehelem
Clinic
Hopedale Med Center
12-14-07*



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



*151
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1-14-07*

✓ Nehalem Post office

~~12-14-07~~

Exhibit B

✓ Nehalem Elementary

~~12-14-07~~

✓ Reinhart Clinic

~~12-14-07~~

✓ Manzanita Post Office

1-25-08

✓ Wheeler Post Office

1-25-08

✓ Nehalem Bay House

1-25-08

NEHALEM TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
 35790 7TH STREET
 PO BOX 100
 NEHALEM, OR 97131
 503-368-5116 or 800-350-5036

Exhibit "B"

Bill Date	Account Number	Due Date	Total Amount Due
8/01/08	713931	8/20/08	2,267.25

Please charge my credit/debit card monthly.

AMOUNT PAID:

Please bill my credit card:

VISA MasterCard

Signature: _____

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____

NEHALEM TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC ** RR 01
 892 W MADISON AVE
 GLENN'S FERRY ID 83623-2374



Please return this portion with your payment.

503-368-4371

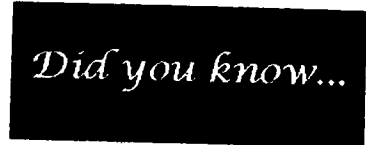
Lifeline link up

bill overlay

BILL DATE: 8/01/08 ACCOUNT: 713931 DUE DATE: 8/20/08 TOTAL: 2,267.25

ACCOUNT SUMMARY 10

Previous Balance	2481.97
Current Charges:	
503-368-4371	
Total Local Service	100.28
Total for 503-368-4371	100.28
503-368-5116	
Total Local Service	194.59
Total Internet Service	409.95
NEHALEM LONG DIST	21.25
Total for 503-368-5116	625.79
503-368-1010	
Total Local Service	2481.17-
Total for 503-368-1010	2481.17-
503-368-1188	
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503-368-1222	
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AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, Michael J. Martell being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the Vice President [an officer] of Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. ("Company") and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Pursuant to the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, there must be annual certification that funds received under the federal Universal Service Fund programs will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The Company hereby certifies to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon that pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.7, and for purposes of the certification required under 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the company will use all federal high-cost support provided to it only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with the principles of universal service set forth in 47 U.S.C. 254. This includes, but is not limited to, trying to meet the goal of the provision of services that are properly supported by the high-cost funds at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas.

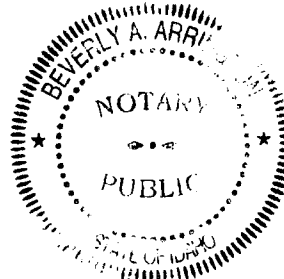
DATED this 9th day of July, 2009.

Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. (Company)
By: [Signature] (Name)
Michael J. Martell
Its: Vice President (Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of July, 2009.

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

My Commission Expires: 03/28/12



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

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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 emergencies, and,
- 2) complies with service quality and consumer protection measures in (check one):

applicable Oregon Commission rules, or
 the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Carriers, or
 other (describe and explain conformance with requirements of Order No. 06-292): _____

DATED this 9th day of July, 2009.

Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. (Company)

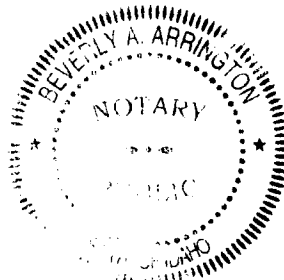
By: *Michael J. Martell* (Name)
Michael J. Martell

Its: Vice President (Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of July, 2009.

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

My Commission Expires: 03/28/12



Susan Case

Subject: FW: report

From: Debra A. Walter
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 10:12 AM
To: Susan Case
Subject: RE: report

Magic number is 45 :-)

Deb

From: Susan Case
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 10:09 AM
To: Debra A. Walter
Subject: FW: report

Need number of OTAP customers ASAP this morning! Sorry

From: Jessica Grimes [mailto:j_grimes@nehalem.tel.net]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2009 12:56 PM
To: Susan Case
Subject: report

We are working on our stuff but so you can rattle all the cages Debby has the OTAP customers and Kelly does the public notices. If "Basic Local Usage Service Offerings" means local service, long distance etc. – those things are usually covered in our directory which we didn't publish last year. I know of no other place we would have done that ☹

Jessica Grimes
Nehalem Telecommunications
(503) 368-5116
(503) 368-1236 fax

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The nationwide switch to digital television broadcasting will be complete on June 12, 2009, but your local television stations may switch sooner. After the switch, analog-only television sets that receive TV programming through an antenna will need a converter box to continue to receive over-the-air TV. Watch your local stations to find out when they will turn off their analog signal and switch to digital-only broadcasting. Analog-only TVs should continue to work as before to receive low power, Class A or translator television stations and with cable and satellite TV services, gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players, and similar products.

Information about the DTV transition is available from **your local television stations**, www.DTV.gov, or **1-888-CALL-FCC (TTY 1-888-TELL-FCC)**, and from www.dtv2009.gov or **1-888-DTV-2009 (TTY 1-877-530-2634)** for information about subsidized coupons for digital-to-analog converter boxes.

NEWSLINES



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Directory Assistance

■ Dial "411"

We now have "411" directory assistance available. This is a fee call, the cost is .85/cents per call 368-3466

Road Conditions

■ Dial "511"

Now you can dial "511" and be directed to the Oregon Department of Transportation "Trip Check Traveler's Information" and receive information on highway conditions, chaining requirements, information numbers for neighboring states and other ODOT information. This is a no-fee call. 368-4468

NEHALEM TEL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED...

Thanksgiving Holiday

November 22-23

Christmas Holiday

December 25-26

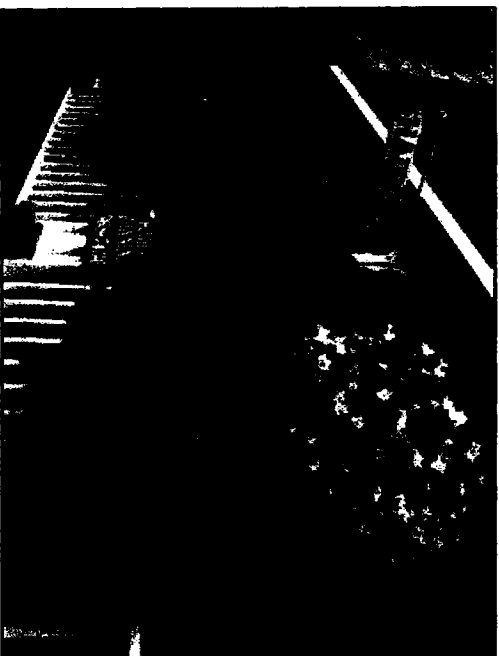
New Year's Day

January 1

Spotlight:

■ Dial "411" & "511"

Nehalem Merchants Association
Announces Holiday Dinner
Unlimited Texting Now Available
Consumer Protection Agency
Important Numbers
Calendar of Events
We've Got Your Number



These signature flower baskets bringing summer color to the streets of downtown Nehalem are just one of the many projects of the Nehalem Merchants Association.

Nehalem Merchants Assn. Hosts Annual Holiday Dinner

December is the month that the general population hears of the Nehalem Merchants because of their annual community dinner. Many people in the area have the misunderstanding that the "Merchant's Christmas Dinner" as it is usually referred to is for the merchants. 368-6037 In fact, the dinner is put on by the merchants for the community. This year's chairman is Vicky Halverson from Mirror Images. She explained that the funds raised by the dinner buy many of the flowers that make the town so beautiful all summer, Christmas decorations during December, and parking for businesses but they also support community-wide projects and share profits with the business associations of Manzanita and Wheeler for the benefit of their communities.

This year the dinner will be held December 6 at the Sea Shack restaurant and tickets are only \$19.50 which includes gratuity. 368-6933 It's a good time with not only tasty food but many beautiful donated items for raffle—a great Christmas gift opportunity. Advanced tickets are available at Mirror Images and Nehalem Lumber. Call Vicky Halverson at 503-368-7436 for more information.

NEWS LINES

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spotlight **OREGON TDAP Telephone Devices Access Program**

Do you or someone you know have trouble communicating on the telephone? At no cost to the phone subscriber, TDAP loans specialized telephone equipment for customers who have impaired hearing, vision, speech or mobility. There is no

income requirement for eligible Oregon residents who have difficulty using the telephone. There are 10 different devices available. Contact our office at 503-368-5116 and we will send you a brochure and application or contact the Oregon Public Utility Commission directly at 800-848-4442. This program is funded by the "Residential Service Protection Fund" line item on your telephone bill. .05/mo.



Customer Appreciation

Thank you to everyone who came and made our Customer Appreciation Day a big success! We served over 300 hot dogs and had a great time greeting and visiting with friends old and new. Everyone enjoyed their prizes, especially our big prize winners: Esperanza Ayala, patio set winner, Ron Woolfle, GPS winner and Eleanor Nida who won the Coca Cola Cooler. 368-3682 We hope to see everyone again next year.



Congratulations to this year's prize 368-7354 winners: top left: Eleanor Nida, Coca-Cola cooler; top right: Ron Woolfle, GPS, bottom: Esperanza Ayala, patio set.

Life With 10-Digit Dialing: How's It Going?

It's been nearly three months since the Oregon PUC mandated 10-digit dialing for the Oregon Coast. 368-5085 It's safe to assume that many of our customers are still occasionally forgetting to dial the 503 for local calls. We hope it's getting easier. It could be helpful to take advantage of your phone's speed call capabilities if it has any or call our office at 503-368-5116 and inquire about Speed Call on your phone line.

Customer Appreciation Winners

Oregon TDAP:

Telephone Devices Access Program
Life With 10-Digit Dialing

New Businesses

We've Got Your Number

Calendar of Events

368-3626

NEHALEM TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NEHALEM LONG DISTANCE & YOU SUPPORTING LOCAL SCHOOLS

Neahlem Telecommunications has completed the 6th year of our 368-4551 commitment to local schools with another donation of over \$3,000. The grand total to date is \$14,554,021! We are grateful to all of our customers who support our long distance program with one cent per call donated to local schools. If you're not using our long-distance program please consider signing up. You'll enjoy one bill convenience and our great personal service. It's free to switch providers and we have two plans to choose from—one with no monthly fee. Call 503-368-5116 today!

TECH TIP... Is Your Computer Slowing Down?

If you have noticed that your computer is running slower than it was 368-5588 when you first purchased it, the problem could be that you have too many programs running on your system for the amount of RAM (random access memory) to handle. One way to address this problem is to remove some of the programs from your start-up configuration (refer to your computer documentation or contact a computer technician). Another way is to add more RAM to your computer.

Regardless of the cause, if you believe that your computer is 368-6266 not performing up to the standard that you expect, please feel free to contact Neahlem Telecommunications and we will help you determine if the problem is in your computer, or if there is a problem with your DSL or dial-up service.

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