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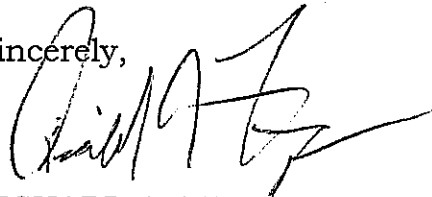
Re: UM 1437 – Petition to Intervene of the Oregon Telecommunications
Association

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the Petition to Intervene of the Oregon Telecommunications
Association and Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (via U.S. mail)
Member Companies (via e-mail)
Brant Wolf (via e-mail)

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6 BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

7 UM 1437

8 In the Matter of

9 TRACFONE WIRELESS, INC.

10 Application for Designation as an Eligible
11 Telecommunications Carrier.

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
OREGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ASSOCIATION

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13 Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0021, the Oregon Telecommunications Association ("OTA")
14 submits this Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

15 1. Name and address of the Petitioner:

16 Oregon Telecommunications Association
17 777 13th Street SE, Suite 120
Salem, OR 97301-4038

18 2. Name and address of attorney:

19 Richard A. Finnigan
20 2112 Black Lake Blvd. SW
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21 3. In addition, OTA requests the following representative on the service list:

22 Brant Wolf
23 Oregon Telecommunications Association
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1 4. Nature and extent of Petitioner's interest in the proceedings:

2 Petitioner is appearing on behalf of its members, which are incumbent local exchange
3 companies serving in the state of Oregon.


4 5. The issues Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding:

5 Petitioner will raise only those issues that are directly related to the issues raised by the
6 filings in this matter.

7 6. Any special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner which would assist the Commission in
8 resolving the issues in the proceeding:

9 Petitioner's member companies are very familiar with issues related to ETC designation and
lifeline service issues.

10 Respectfully submitted this 13th day of April, 2010.

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12 By: 
13 RICHARD A. FINNIGAN, OSB No. 965357
14 Attorney for Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
UM 1437

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing Petition to Intervene of the Oregon Telecommunications Association upon all parties of record in this proceeding by mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed with postage prepaid, to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

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