

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1481

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON

Staff Investigation of the Oregon  
Universal Service Fund.

**RESPONSE OF THE OREGON CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ASSOCIATION (OCTA) TO BENCH REQUEST**

The Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association ("OCTA") respectfully responds to the Bench Request issued May 5, 2014 and clarified by the ruling issued on May 8, 2014. Because items one through four of the Bench Request directed only to Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, no response is provided to those items. In addition, OCTA notes that the Oregon Public Utility Commission does not regulate, and lacks statutory authority to regulate cable or broadband services. Accordingly, OCTA is providing the information herein as part of the docket on a voluntary basis.

5. For each OUSF-supported exchange: all non-ILEC providers of terrestrial-based broadband services, including, but not limited to, cable and wireless providers.
  - a. For each such provider, information as to whether it offers telephony services over those facilities.
  - b. For each such provider, whether such telephony services are offered over its own facilities or via resale of ILEC-provided facilities.
  - c. For each such provider, the market penetration of broadband services.

**RESPONSE:** OCTA members are non-ILEC providers of terrestrial-based broadband services in more than half of the OUSF-supported exchanges, including the following.

**Canby Telcom**

Canby

**Cascades Utilities, Inc.**

Corbett

**CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon**

Estacada\Eagle Creek\Ripplebrook

Echo

Lakeview

Pilot Rock

Shedd

Brownsville

Charbonneau

Creswell

Depoe Bay

Lebanon

Scappoose

Sweet Home

Aurora

Gleneden

**Citizens Telecom of Oregon**

Canyonville  
Riddle  
Myrtle Creek

**Frontier**

Aumsville  
Brookings  
Clatskanie  
Coquille  
Dayton  
Gold Beach  
Grand Island  
Lakeside  
Langlois  
Mill City  
Myrtle Point  
Port Orford  
Reedsport  
Sandy  
Scholls  
Silverton  
Turner  
Union  
Yamhill  
Bandon  
Coos Bay/North Bend  
Hoodland  
Amity

**Gervais**

Gervais

**Molalla**

Molalla

**Mt. Angel**

Mt. Angel

**Pine Tel. Co.**

Thorn

**Pioneer Tel. Co.**

Bellfountain

Blodgett  
Philomath  
South Beach  
Summit  
Waldport  
Yachats  
Harlan

**Qwest**

Burlington  
Camp Sherman  
Cannon Beach  
Culver  
Falls City  
Gold Hill  
Harrisburg  
Independence  
Jacksonville  
Jefferson  
Junction City  
LaPine  
Leaburg  
Marcola  
Milton Freewater  
North Plains  
Oakland Sutherlin  
Prineville  
Rainier  
Siletz  
Sisters  
Stanfield  
Toledo  
Umatilla  
Veneta  
Warrenton  
Rogue River

**Stayton**

Stayton

**United**

Bay City  
Beaver  
Carlton  
Cloverdale

Grande Ronde  
Hood River  
Lincoln City  
Odell  
Pacific City  
Sheridan  
The Dalles  
Tillamook  
White City  
Willamina  
Rockaway  
Garibaldi  
Mosier

- a. All OCTA providers offer telephony services over their respective facilities throughout their service footprints, with the exception that Crestview does not offer telephony services in a small area north of Redmond, and Comcast does not offer telephony service in Redland.<sup>1</sup>
- b. All OCTA providers utilize their own facilities in offering telephony services.
- c. Market penetration data for OCTA members are provided in the attached confidential Exhibit 1.

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<sup>1</sup> Comcast does not provide telephony service in Redland because it has been unable to obtain an interconnection agreement with the incumbent LEC.

## **CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT 1**

Market penetration rates for OCTA providers are as follows

Bend Broadband – [CONFIDENTIAL]%  
Charter – [CONFIDENTIAL]%  
Comcast – [CONFIDENTIAL]%  
Crestview – [CONFIDENTIAL]%  
Wave Broadband – [CONFIDENTIAL]%

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
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I certify that, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, I served the foregoing **RESPONSE OF THE OREGON CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION (OCTA) TO BENCH REQUEST** on the following persons via electronic mail with the original and five copies sent to the PUC Filing Center via UPS Overnight delivery:

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