

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UM 1481

In the Matter of)	
)	PETITION
Public Utility Commission of Oregon)	TO INTERVENE
)	OF GVNW
Investigation into the Oregon Universal Service Fund)	CONSULTING, INC.

COMES NOW GVNW Consulting, Inc. (“GVNW”), by and through Jeffrey H. Smith, Vice-President and Division Manager – Western Region and Chairman of the Board of Directors.

1. Name and address of the Petitioner:

GVNW Consulting, Inc.
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2. Name and address of GVNW Legal Counsel:

Not applicable for this proceeding.

3. Nature and extent of Petitioner’s interest in the proceedings:

Petitioner is appearing on behalf of its clients which are incumbent local exchange companies serving in the State of Oregon. GVNW clients could be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

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

Petitioner will raise only those issues that are directly related to the Oregon Universal Service Fund. Petitioner does not intend to raise any issues beyond the issues relevant to the investigation of the Oregon Universal Service Fund.

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

Petitioner’s client companies are familiar with the issues and will be particularly able to assist in the evaluation of the issues raised in this docket. Petitioner participated in Docket UM 731 that established the Oregon Universal Service Fund and in Docket UM 1017 that expanded the Oregon Universal Service Fund to include the Small Telecommunications Utilities and Cooperatives. Petitioner is uniquely positioned to provide qualitative and quantitative data to the

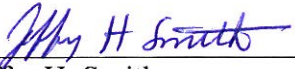
Commission because of its consultative relationship with the majority of Small Telecommunications Utilities and Cooperatives providing service in the State of Oregon.

GVNW respectfully requests that the following individuals be included on the Service List for this instant Docket:

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Respectfully submitted this 24th day of May, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing Petition to Intervene of GVNW Consulting, Inc. upon all parties of record in this proceeding via electronic mail. We have also mailed a copy thereof, properly addressed with postage prepaid, to the parties or attorneys of parties who have not waived paper service:

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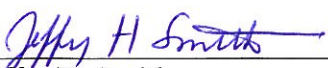
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