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Public Utility Commission
Residential Services Protection Fund
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RE: Waiver Request

ATL Communications dba Sunriver Telecom/East Cascade Telecom/Central Oregon Telecom operated as a CLEC in Oregon from 1998 to 2009. We closed our CLEC in the 2nd Quarter of 2009. During the 11 year period of operation, we conscientiously filed all required state reports in a complete and timely manner. These included the required Oregon quarterly reports, Universal Contribution Worksheet, Emergency Communications Tax, and the RSPF Surcharge. For most of this period, both the Emergency Communications Tax and the RSPF Surcharge reports were due on the last day of the calendar month following the end of the quarter. The Oregon Universal Contribution Worksheet was due 40 days after the end of the quarter. During this period, we were never notified of any late filing.

In 2007, the commission made a late ruling in regards to the RSPF Surcharge and as a result, we had to file two reports for the first quarter of 2007. We did not notice that in addition to the rate change that the due date on the form was changed from the last day of the month to the 21st of the month. As a result, we continued to use the last day of the month as the filing date. We used this date until we ceased operation and filed our last report on July 29th, 2009. We were never advised of any late filing.

On April 6, 2011, we received a letter from the state assessing us late fees, penalties and interest of \$682.31 for filing 6 late reports from the first quarter of 2008 until our last report for the second quarter of 2009. This was the first time we had been notified by the state of any late report. If we had been advised that we had filed a late report, I assure you that it would have been corrected immediately.

We are asking the commission to waive the 5 late payment fees and penalties that were assessed after the initial late filing. I accept the error on the initial late filing and would accept a late fee and penalty of \$113.20.

Sincerely,



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