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October 6, 2014

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Annette Taylor, Secretary  
Attn: Filing Center  
Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE  
P.O. Box 1088  
Salem, OR 97308-1088

**Re: In the Matter of Investigation into the Oregon Telephone Assistance  
Program and Lifeline Marketing Practices  
OPUC Docket UM-1684**

Dear Ms. Taylor:

Enclosed for filing, with the Commission are:

1. Motion by Budget PrePay, Inc. for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Robert Koppel
2. Affidavit of Robert Koppel
3. Certificate of Compliance for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission for Robert Koppel
4. Certificate of Good Standing from the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for Robert Koppel
5. Certificate of Liability Insurance

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Brooks E. Harlow

cc: ALJ Patrick Power  
All Parties

Enclosures

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM-1684**

INVESTIGATION INTO THE OREGON	)	
TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	)	MOTION BY BUDGET PREPAY, INC.
AND LIFELINE MARKETING PRACTICES	)	FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF
	)	ROBERT S. KOPPEL
	)	

In accordance with OAR 860-001-0320 and UTCR 3.170(1), Budget PrePay, Inc. ("Budget PrePay") hereby moves the Public Utility Commission of Oregon to admit Robert S. Koppel to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of Budget PrePay in the above captioned proceeding. Mr. Koppel has associated with Brooks E. Harlow, an attorney licensed to practice law and in good standing in the State of Oregon (Oregon Bar No. 030420), as co-counsel for this proceeding.

Attached hereto are (1) Affidavit of Robert S. Koppel, (2) certificate of compliance for *pro hac vice* admission for Mr. Koppel, (3) certificate of the clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals indicating that Mr. Koppel is admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia and is an active member in good standing, and (4) certificate of professional liability insurance providing liability insurance substantially equivalent to the Oregon State Bar Professional Liability Fund plan.

Wherefore, Budget PrePay respectfully requests that the Commission grant admission *pro hac vice* to Robert S. Koppel for this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

**Budget PrePay, Inc.**

By Counsel:

LUKAS, NACE, GUTIERREZ & SACHS, LLP

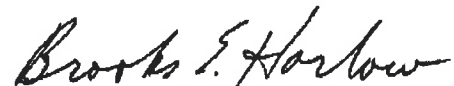
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By: Brooks E. Harlow (OSB # 030420)  
Robert S. Koppel

October 6, 2014

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM-1684**

INVESTIGATION INTO THE OREGON  
TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
AND LIFELINE MARKETING PRACTICES

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AFFIDAVIT OF BOB KOPPEL  
*PRO HAC VICE*

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST  
TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE***

Fairfax County                    )  
  )  
Commonwealth of Virginia    )           ss.

I, Robert S. Koppel, duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

1. I am an attorney in good standing admitted to practice in the District of Columbia. I have attached a certificate of good standing as Attachment 1. My office address is 8300 Greensboro Drive, Suite 1200, McLean, VA 22102 and my office phone number is (703) 584-8669. I am not admitted to practice in Oregon.

2. I am associated in this matter with Oregon counsel of record, Brooks Harlow, Esq, who is an active member in good standing of the Oregon State Bar. In accordance with UTCR 3.170, Brooks Harlow will participate meaningfully in Docket No. UM-1684. The address for Oregon counsel is 8300 Greensboro Drive, Suite 1200, McLean, VA 22102 and the phone number is (703) 584-8678.

3. Budget PrePay, Inc. has requested my representation in this matter.

4. I am outside counsel for Budget PrePay, Inc. in relation to multiple state and federal Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) applications filed by Budget PrePay, Inc., as well as Universal Service fund and ETC policy matters.

5. I am not now the subject of any pending disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction, nor have I been disciplined previously in any jurisdiction.

6. I will comply with applicable statutes, laws, and procedural rules of the State of Oregon. I will be familiar with and comply with the disciplinary rules of the Oregon State Bar. I will submit to the jurisdiction of the Oregon courts and the Oregon State Bar with response to acts and omissions occurring during my *pro hac vice* admission under UTCR 3.170.

7. I have attached, as Attachment 2, a certificate of insurance covering my activities in Oregon and providing professional liability insurance substantially equivalent to the Oregon State Bar Professional Liability Fund plan. Although my name does not appear on the attached certificate of insurance, I am an employee of Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs, LLP and am covered by the firm's policy set forth on the attached. I agree, as a continuing obligation under UTCR 3.170, to notify the Oregon Public Utility Commission promptly of any changes in my insurance or status.

Robert S. Koppel  
By: Robert S. Koppel

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 2014.

Donna Linthicum  
Donna Linthicum, Notary Public

My Commission expires 5-31-2018



## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2014, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE** of Budget PrePay, Inc., was served, via electronic mail, to the following:

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Donna L. Brown

In re: Robert Koppel  
Name of Out-of-State Attorney )

**Certificate of Compliance  
For Pro Hac Vice Admission**

I, Robert Koppel (print name), am an attorney in the State of Washington D.C.  
and I intend to seek *pro hac vice* admission in accordance with ORS 9.241 and UTCR 3.170 in the following Oregon court action or proceeding:

Case Name: Investigation into the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program and Lifeline Marketing Practices

Court: Public Utility Commission of Oregon Case No.: UM1684

I certify that (check all that apply):

- I am an attorney in good standing in the State of Washington D.C., as evidenced by the attached good standing certificate issued by the licensing authority in that state.
  - I am not subject to any pending disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction; or
  - I am subject to pending disciplinary proceedings in another jurisdiction, the nature and status of which are described in an attachment to this certificate.
- I intend to associate in the above-referenced action or proceeding with Brooks Harlow, OSB No. 030420, an active member in good standing of the Oregon State Bar, who will participate meaningfully in the matter.
- I will comply with applicable statutes, laws, and procedural rules of the State of Oregon; be familiar with and comply with disciplinary rules of the Oregon State Bar; and submit to the jurisdiction of the Oregon courts and Oregon State Bar with respect to acts and omissions occurring during my *pro hac vice* admission.
- My private law practice activities in Oregon are covered by professional liability insurance substantially equivalent to the Oregon State Bar Professional Liability Fund plan, as evidenced by the attached certificate of insurance coverage.
- I agree, as a continuing obligation of *pro hac vice* admission, to notify the trial court promptly of any changes in my insurance coverage, or my admission or disciplinary status in any other jurisdiction.
- I will provide to the Oregon State Bar a copy of the order admitting me *pro hac vice* in the above-referenced matter when such an order is granted. In the event *pro hac vice* admission is revoked for any reason, I will promptly notify the Oregon State Bar.
- I submit \$500 to the Oregon State Bar as payment of the *pro hac vice* fee established by ORS 9.241 and the rules of the Oregon Supreme Court. I acknowledge that this fee is for a period of twelve months from the date of the Acknowledgment of Receipt issued below, and that an additional fee of \$500 will be required in order for me to continue my *pro hac vice* admission in the matter for every twelve-month period thereafter.

Dated this 6th day of October, 20 14.

X Robert S. Koppel  
(Applicant Signature)

Washington D.C. Bar No.: 366965  
(Home Jurisdiction)

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**Acknowledgment of Receipt**

As Regulatory Services Counsel of the Oregon State Bar, I acknowledge receipt from the above-named out-of-state attorney of the Certificate of Compliance for Pro Hac Vice Admission and attachments, and the \$500 fee for pro hac vice appearance in the above-referenced Oregon action or proceeding. The fee is for a period of twelve months from the date of this acknowledgment.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

SEE MATERIALS ATTACHED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Regulatory Services Counsel



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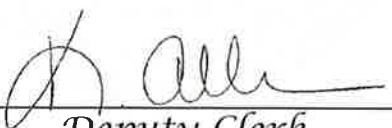
*I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that*

*ROBERT S. KOPPEL*

*was on DECEMBER 13, 1982, duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on September 30, 2014 .*

*JULIO A. CASTILLO  
Clerk of the Court*

By:   
Deputy Clerk



