



**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: March 2, 2015
TO: File through Bruce Hellebuyck 
FROM: Jim Stanage 
SUBJECT: Mt. Angel Telephone Company, Advice No. 91, Establishes
VoiceConnect Virtual PBX Service

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing would go into effect on March 12, 2015, was filed on February 12, 2015. Mt. Angel Telephone Company (Mt. Angel) proposes to establish VoiceConnect Virtual PBX Service.

VoiceConnect Virtual PBX Service is a local exchange telecommunications service available to customers of the company. This digital IP service combines functionality from central office equipment and software with customer premise equipment to provide local exchange access, interexchange access, intrasystem communications and features. A minimum of one local access line and two stations are required.

A wide variety of standard telephony features and call management capabilities are available to users in the virtual business group (VBG). Customers will be able to choose from among those services to build a custom calling solution. Standard features would be available at no extra charge. Optional add-on features would require an additional fee.

Rates and Charges

	<u>Installation</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
A. Virtual Business Group Access Lines		
a. First VBG Access Line (includes flat rate EAS)	\$10.00	\$30.00
b. Additional VBG Access Lines (includes flat rate EAS)	\$10.00	\$25.00
B. VBG Pilot Number	\$10.00	\$ 5.00
C. Station (including standard features)	\$10.00	\$ 5.00

A PBX line (*usually called a trunk*) is part of a private telephone network that is used within an enterprise, such as a corporate office building or a government agency building or campus. Users of the PBX share a certain number of *outside lines* for making telephone calls external to the PBX. Most medium-sized and larger companies use a PBX because it is much less expensive than connecting an external telephone line to every telephone in the organization's building or campus. In addition, it's easier to call someone within a PBX because the number you need to dial is typically just 3 or 4 digits.

Telecommunications utilities are required under ORS 759.175 to submit tariff filings to the Commission whenever they intend to make changes to their service offerings, including their rates, terms, or conditions of service. The company is also subject to regulation under the provisions of ORS 759.040, which exempts it from the requirement of ORS 759.190 to make tariff filings at least thirty days prior to their effective dates. Therefore, this filing was made in compliance with those statutes.

This filing would have a negligible effect on revenues.