

DOCKET NO. UM 1726

**Cover Sheet for Submission of  
2015 Annual ETC Certification Reports**

Name of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier: Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.

Filing date: June 26, 2015

Is this: Original submission? X  
OR  
Revised submission? \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact for questions:

Name Doug Musgrave

Phone number (208) 461-7802

E-mail address doug.musgrave@oiutelecom.net

Documents included in this filing (please check applicable items):

\_\_\_\_\_ CAF/ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.304)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rate Floor Data (47 CFR § 54.313(h))

X Form 481 (High-cost per 47 CFR § 54.313, Low-income per 54.422)<sup>1</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ Form 690 (Mobility Fund per 47 CFR § 54.1009)

X Affidavit for High-Cost Support

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**Filing deadlines:** The deadlines for filing items required by 47 CFR § 54 are the same as the deadlines for filing with the FCC. The notarized affidavit for high-cost support must be filed no later than the due date for the FCC Form 481. Based on current information, it appears that all items other than CAF/ICC support data are due by July 1, 2015. The CAF/ICC support data are due the same day as the ETC's interstate access tariff filing.

If revisions to an original submission are filed with the FCC or USAC, a copy of the revisions must be filed with the Oregon Commission no later than five business days following submission to the FCC or USAC.

<sup>1</sup> Lifeline-only ETCs must provide all information specified in 47 CFR § 54.422(b) even if the ETC does not submit this information to the FCC.


AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, Douglas Musgrave [*name of company officer*], being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the Assistant Corporate Secretary [*title*] of Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. [*Company name*] and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. [*Company name*] hereby certifies to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon that it is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I attest that all federal high-cost support provided to Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. [*Company name*] in Oregon was used in the preceding calendar year (2014) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2016) only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

DATED this 26 day of June, 2015.

By:  (*Officer's Name*)

Its: Manager/ Assistant Corporate Secretary (*Officer's Title*)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.



Notary public in and for the State of Idaho

My Commission Expires: 8/11/18

**Cathy M. Gifford  
Notary Public  
State of Idaho**

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<b>ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS</b>	54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
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			(check box when complete)	
<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(complete attached worksheet)</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<200>	Outage Reporting (voice) <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(complete attached worksheet)</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<210>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <-- check box if no outages to report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<300>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice) <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<310>	Detail on Attempts (voice) <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(attach descriptive document)</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<320>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband) <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<330>	Detail on Attempts (broadband) <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(attach descriptive document)</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<410>	Fixed <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="0.0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<700>	Company Price Offerings (voice) <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(complete attached worksheet)</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<800>	Operating Companies and Affiliates <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(complete attached worksheet)</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<900>	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(if yes, complete attached worksheet)</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<1010>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(attach descriptive document)</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No) <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(if not, check to indicate certification)</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<1110>	<span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(complete attached worksheet)</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<1200>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(complete attached worksheet)</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet**

*Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*

<2000>	<span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(check to indicate certification)</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<2005>	<span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(complete attached worksheet)</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet</b>				
<3000>	<span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(check to indicate certification)</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<3005>	<span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(complete attached worksheet)</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**(400) Service Quality Improvement Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

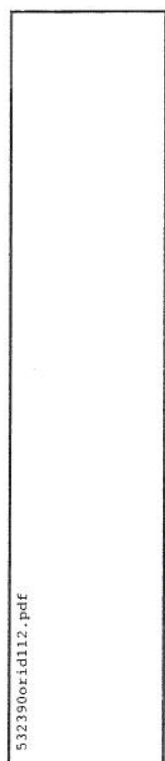
FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 532390  
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 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> doug.musgrave@ciutelecom.net

<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?  (yes / no)   
 If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5  
 <111> year plan" filed with the FCC?  (yes / no)

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.



Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	Yes
<114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	Yes
<115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality	Yes
<116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage	Yes
<117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity	Yes
<118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	Yes











<b>(900) Tribal Lands Reporting</b> Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<b>&lt;910&gt;</b> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	
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<b>&lt;920&gt;</b> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	
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Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable	

- <921>** Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922>** Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923>** Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924>** Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925>** Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926>** Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927>** Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928>** Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929>** Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

(1.100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting  
Data Collection Form

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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

**(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers  
Lifeline  
Data Collection Form**

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Name of Attached Document

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

<1220> Link to Public Website HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

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**(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation**  
Data Collection Form  
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 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 20467702-ext.  
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> doug.musgrave@utelecom.net

Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

- Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting**
- <2010> 2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i))
  - <2011a> 3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii))
  - <2011b> Attachment (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(iii))

**Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))**

- <2012> 2013 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1))
- <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2))
- <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3))
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4))

**Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))**  
Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

- <2017> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification
- <2018> 5th year Broadband Service Certification
- <2019> Interim Progress Certification

<2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

- <2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

	Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information
<2010>	
<2011a>	
<2011b>	
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**(3000) Rate of Return Carrier Additional Documentation  
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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3010) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

(3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(i), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

(3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))

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 Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))   
 (3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)   
 (3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation

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 Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information (Yes/No)

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?  
 If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains  
 Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications

(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows   
 (3021) Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit  
 If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:  
 Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers,   
 Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant   
 Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.   
 Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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(300b) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)  
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- Financial Data Summary
- (3027) Revenue
- (3028) Operating Expenses
- (3029) Net Income
- (3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)
- (3031) Total Assets
- (3032) Total Debt
- (3033) Total Equity
- (3034) Dividends

Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

<b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients</b>	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: OREGON-IDAHO UTIL.	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Doug Musgrave	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Manager/ Asst. Corp Secretary	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 2084617802 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 532390	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
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## Attachments







Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.  
2015 Progress report on 5Yr. Service Quality improvement plan  
Program Year 2016

This document is an integral part of the Company's 2015 Annual Report, as attached to Form 481. It is in compliance with §54.313(a)(1) adopted in the FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order (11-161) and incorporates all further clarifications identified in subsequent Reconsideration Orders, as applicable, that were in effect at the time the Annual Report was submitted to the requisite regulatory authorities. Questions about this report should be submitted to Doug Musgrave, Manager, at (208) 461-7802 or by e-mail at doug.musgrave@oiutelecom.net.

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. is a small, rural, privately owned Independent Local Exchange Carrier operating in the states of Oregon and Idaho. OIU is headquartered at 1023 N. Horton St., Nampa, Idaho 83651. We are Oregon and Idaho State Public Utilities Commissions certificated and an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier throughout our authorized service areas in Oregon and Idaho. We are a NECA member company and receive high cost support through Federal and State Universal Service mechanisms.

Oregon-Idaho Utilities advises that the environment in which the Company operates is dynamic, not static. As a result, certain network targets identified in our initial 5 Year Network Improvement Plan filed in 2014 may be modified in response to the fast changing regulatory environment at both the Federal and State levels. The feasibility of each project must be regularly reviewed giving consideration to its implications upon the Company's financial viability in addition to their impacts on our capability to provide required services and maintenance of service quality. When a project is no longer viable because of financial, technological, or vendor related reasons, less costly alternatives of achieving the desired service improvement may be examined. Targets not met or that have changed since the initial 5 Year Plan Filing are identified and reasons provided for those changes.

According to USAC, year to date thru the end of May 2015, OIU has received a total of \$790,447 in Federal Support. The receipt of that support can be broken down by category as follows:

High Cost Loop Fund	\$399,544
Safety Net Additive	\$ 7,450
Local Switching Support	\$ 0
CAF-ICC Support	\$176,616
ICLS	\$206,837

Universal Service Support funds are used to maintain, upgrade, and improve the Company's network, cover operating expenses and debt commitments as necessary to permit it to offer a high level of service for both voice and broadband within our authorized study area. USF Support will continue to be included in the Company's current revenue accounts and forward-looking projections. Revenues, in the aggregate, are used for both capital expenditures and to cover operating expenses and fixed costs incurred to obtain capital from lenders. The Company does not segregate USF separately for purposes of tracking its use to cover capital and operating expenditures; USF is expended in the same proportion as its contribution is to the Company's aggregate revenue amount.

The preparation of financial data for the company can take several weeks beyond the close of the financial period. At the preparation of this report, complete financial data had been compiled and

prepared through the end of April 2015. As of April 2015 the proportionate share of USF expenditures to date for 2015 is estimated by the company as follows:

CAPEX \$7,904                      OPEX \$782,543

In the USF/ICC Transformation Order the FCC determined that rural rate of return carriers are only required to extend broadband capabilities within their areas in the existence of a reasonable request for service by a prospective broadband customer. In the Seventh Order of Reconsideration, the FCC clarified the circumstances which constitute a reasonable request. Further section 67 clarifies that a request is considered unreasonable if it required the carrier to undertake plant improvements merely for the purpose of providing a new broadband service if such improvements would likely force the carrier above the \$250.00 per line monthly cap or if the carrier were already experiencing support reductions as a result of that cap.

The 5 Year Plan submitted by OIU as a part of our Project Year 2015 Annual Report was created prior to the FCC's clarification of a reasonable request. As a result, the projects mentioned in that 5 year plan did not take into account that OIU is and has experienced support reductions as a direct result of the \$250.00 per line monthly cap since the cap was enacted. All projects considered for construction by OIU must weigh the potential benefits against the financial impact of the undertaking. Following is a description of the broadband expansion projects that were planned for calendar year 2015.

#### South Mountain Exchange DSLAM project – Program Year 2016

This project encompasses the placement of additional fiber optic facilities and the addition of a new DSLAM site in the Pleasant Valley Exchange of Idaho to extend coverage of 4/1 broadband service to 9 customers along South Mountain Road and increase voice service quality by shortening the voice loops. Two of the nine customers have expressed interest in receiving broadband service in the past if it were available but it is not practical to build a project that only serves part of the available customers in an area. The estimated cost of this project was approximately \$22,000.00 per customer and the project will only allow a maximum of 4/1 capabilities to all but two of the households in the build area. The costs of this project are prohibitive notwithstanding the \$250.00 per line monthly cap. This project has been placed on indefinite hold.

#### Upgrade Existing FTTP Systems Jordan Valley Exchange – Program Year 2016

This project involved hardware and software upgrades to our existing FTTP systems in the Jordan Valley, Oregon Exchange. As this FTTP system ages, it requires certain upgrades that are necessary to keep the system operational, this is a service Quality Issue. This project is still scheduled for the latter half of 2015 and will be scaled back to save costs where practical. The project is estimated to cost less than \$25,000.00 to complete and will affect approximately 20 voice and or broadband customers.

#### All Exchanges – Program Year 2016

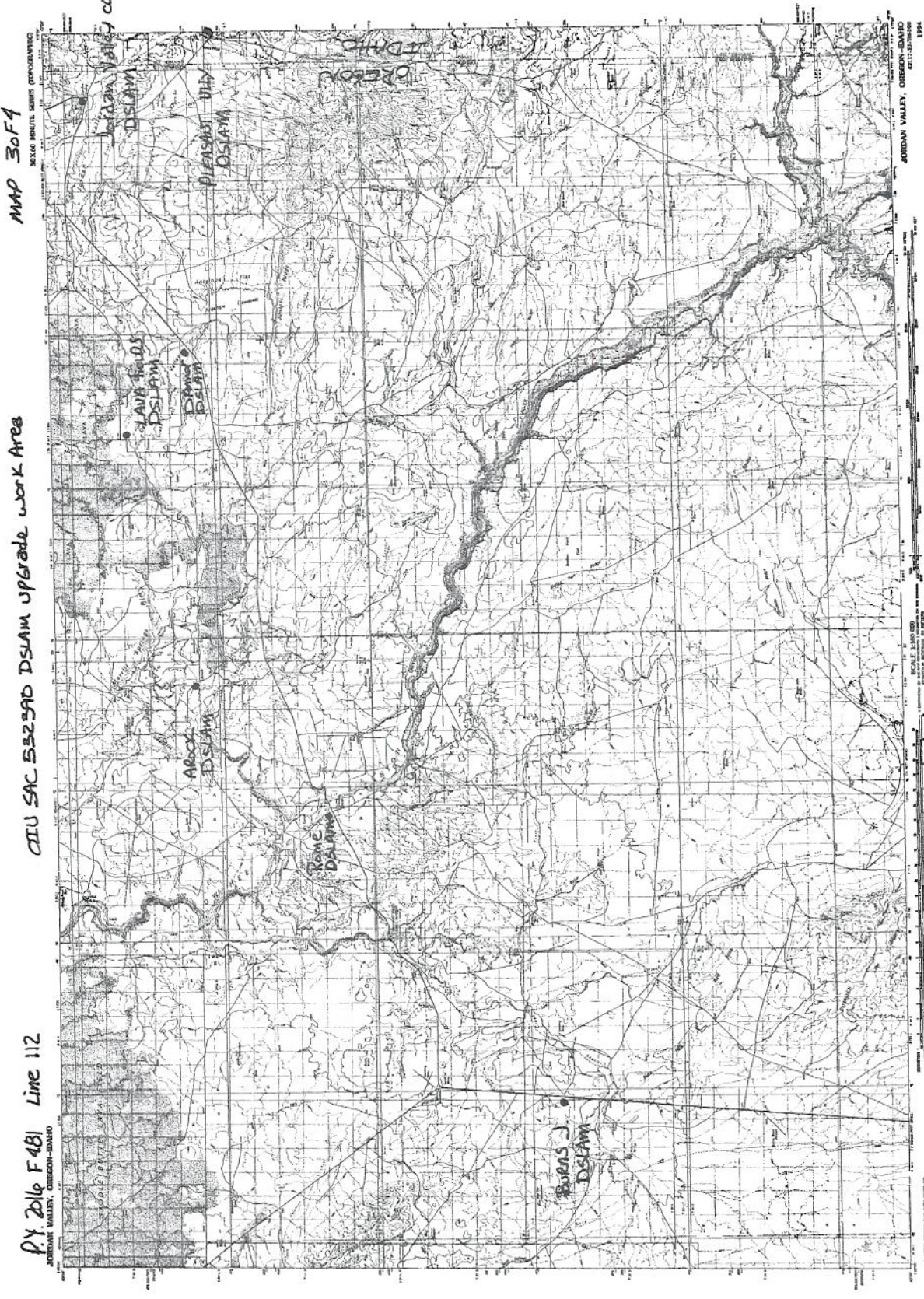
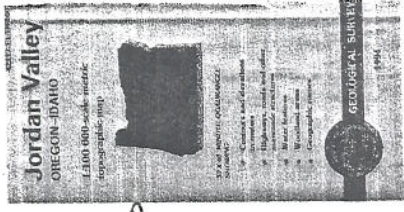
Oregon-Idaho Utilities is in progress of performing software upgrades at our existing DSLAM locations that will allow us to utilize VDSL technologies. This project is an upgrade to increase capacity and improve coverage with higher rate broadband speeds to our existing broadband customers in our attempt to keep pace with the rapidly increasing broadband transfer rates mandated by federal regulators. The cost of these upgrades is estimated to be less than \$8,000.00 total and will affect all OIU broadband customers. In addition we are in the process of increasing the bandwidth of our middle mile and upstream provider links to maintain service quality to our existing customers. These projects were not planned in the 2015 5 year plan but have become necessary for OIU to remain a viable provider of broadband services to all of our customers.

Capabilities currently exist to provide 4 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream broadband service to all known community anchor institutions within the OIU Study Area. No new broadband services were installed to community anchor institutions in the OIU study area in fiscal year 2014.









MAP 30F4

CITU SAC 5329AD DSLAM upgrade work Area

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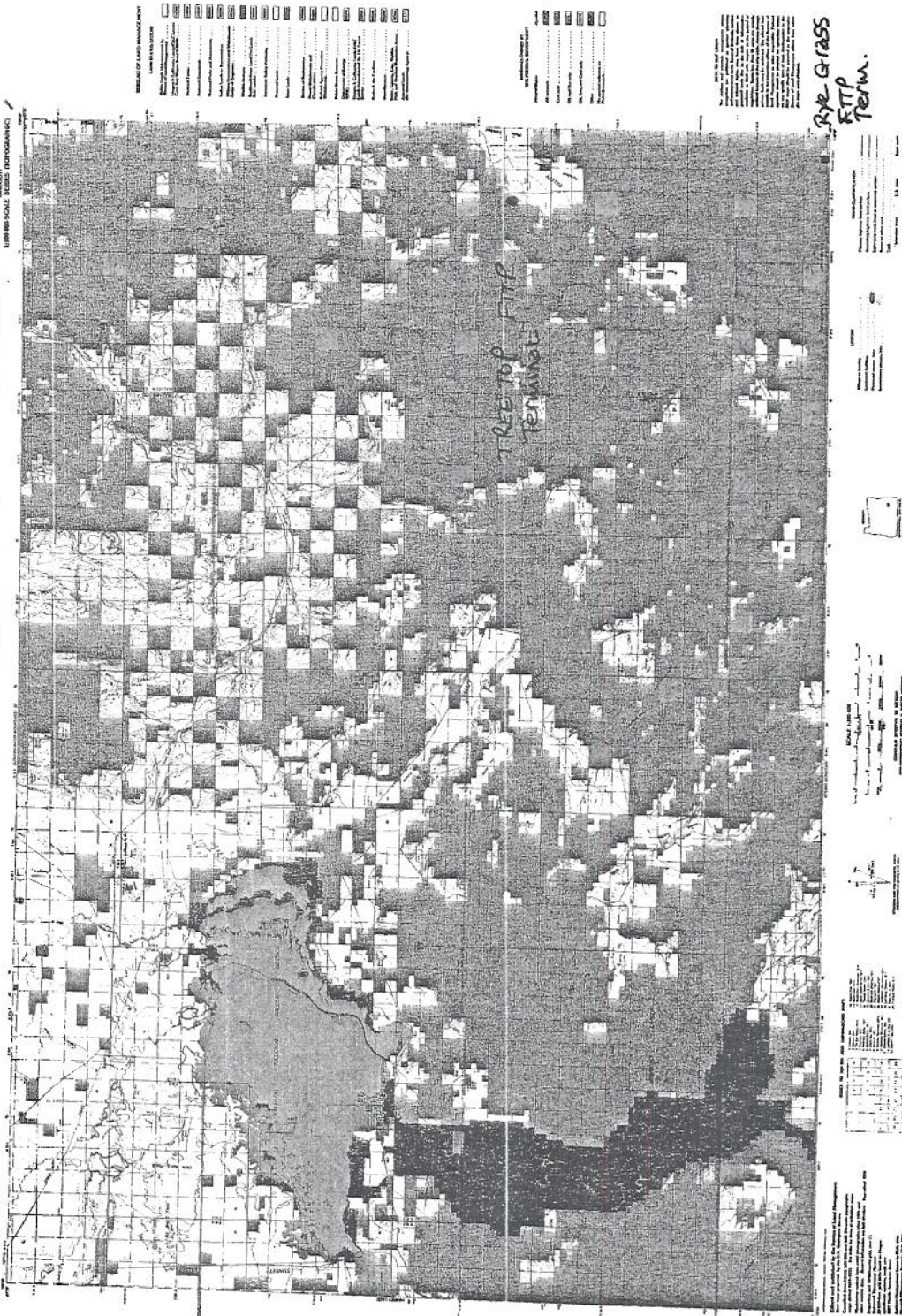
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CIU SAC 532390 FTTP Terminal Upgrade

MAP 2004

MAXIMUM SCALE CORRECTION  
SCALE  
1:50000 (SEEK TOPOMAP)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT



TREE TOP FTTP TERMINAL

RYE GRASS FTTP TERM.

77% OF NORMAL SIZE



## Line 510 Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. complies with the service quality standards in the State of Oregon as defined under OAR 860-034-0390 Retail Telecommunications Standards for Small Telecommunications Utilities. Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. complies with the service quality standards in the State of Idaho as defined under IDAPA 31.41.01 The Telephone Customer Relations Rules. Supervisory personnel periodically monitor activities and information about customer service orders and trouble reports in these states to insure service quality standards are being followed. Frequent interaction between supervisors and field and customer service staff helps to insure that each employee understands their role in following these standards.

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. complies with all applicable requirements on consumer protection rules including OAR 860-034-0390 Retail Telecommunications Standards for Small Telecommunications Utilities in the State of Oregon, IDAPA 31.41.01 The Telephone Customer Relations Rules in the State of Idaho, 47 CFR Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information, and the Federal Trade Commission Red Flag Rules. Employee training is held yearly on the requirements of each of the above as well as general training on disclosure of customer information to unauthorized parties. Supervisory personnel periodically monitor the activities of field and customer service personnel for compliance.



## Line 610 Functionality in Emergency Situations Description


Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. has engineered our communications network to remain functional in emergency situations as required by applicable state and federal regulations. Main Central office sites have emergency power generators that run automatically in the event of a commercial power loss. In addition, these sites have battery backup which will allow them to remain functional in the event of a loss of generator power. Second tier remote switch sites and remote concentrator sites have battery backup to continue operation in the event of a commercial power loss and the company has an inventory of portable generators which can be manually deployed to remain operational during extended commercial power loss events. Our class 5 switch and second tier remote sites have emergency stand alone capabilities to continue operation during an isolation event. All main switch, second tier remote switch, and remote concentrator sites have redundant transport paths allowing them to re-route traffic in the event of an emergency.

All switching, concentrator and transport equipment have redundant critical systems to continue operation during an internal card failure. We maintain a Rural Utilities Service recommended standard set of spare cards and parts in house for all mission critical systems. Routine maintenance is conducted on all mission critical systems. OIU also has an automated alarm monitor system in place that alerts company personnel of system malfunctions 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year. Our network was engineered to exceed generally accepted traffic handling standards within the industry to assure continued operation during traffic spikes and during busy hour and busy day events.

## Line (1210) – Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Oregon-Idaho Utilities does not have any service offerings specific to low income subscribers. Discounts to local service rates are available to qualified low income subscribers through the lifeline assistance program. Oregon-Idaho Utilities offers flat rate local service that includes unlimited calling within the defined local calling area, with access to 911 service, operator services, directory assistance, and Interexchange carriers. Oregon-Idaho Utilities does not offer toll service to our subscribers.

The below media ad was printed on a quarterly basis in The Argus Observer and The Owyhee Avalanche during 2014 informing the public, including those eligible for Lifeline, the availability of Oregon-Idaho Utilities telephone service.



**OREGON-IDAHO  
UTILITIES, INC.**

Wishes to inform the public of the availability of its telephone services which are offered in rural portions of Harney County, Malheur County, Oregon and Owyhee County, Idaho.

Oregon-Idaho's local service area includes the Oregon exchanges of Jordan Valley (prefix 541/586), Adrian (541/724) and Ridgeview (541/339) and the South Mountain (208/583) exchange in Idaho. Monthly service rates within these areas vary, depending on service location, and range from:

**\$11.65 to \$20.05 plus \$6.50 federal end user charge for residential service, and**

**\$23.35 to \$34.85 plus \$6.50 federal end user charge for single line business service.**

These rates include unlimited calling within the defined local areas, access to 911 services, access to operator services and directory assistance, and interexchange carrier access.

Low income individuals eligible for the Lifeline and Link-up assistance programs may be eligible for discounts from these basic service rates through the Oregon and Idaho telephone assistance programs and may also receive toll call blocking service without charge.

For information on our services or to place an order for service, contact the Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. business office at:

**(800) 624-0082**

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.

1023 N. Horton St.  
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(208) 461-7802

June 24, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
9300 East Hampton Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD. 20743

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58, 2015 Annual Report, Form 481 for High-Cost Recipient  
54.313(f)(1) "Milestone Certification"

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In compliance with the filing requirements associated with, and attached to Form 481, we wish to advise the Commission that Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.:

Has taken reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of 4 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream; provides latency suitable for real-time applications including VoIP and usage capacity which is reasonably comparable to those in urban areas and; that reasonable requests for service are met within a reasonable timeframe.

If you have any questions, I may be contacted at (208) 461-7802 during normal office hours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas N. Musgrave", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Douglas N. Musgrave  
Manager  
Assistant Corporate Secretary

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54.313(f)(1) "Community Anchor Institutions"

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In compliance with the filing requirements associated with, and attached to Form 481, we wish to advise the Commission that Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. did during calendar year 2014 install high speed broadband service to the following Community Anchor Institutions within our serving area:

Pleasant Valley School (208) 583-2420 28026 Juniper Mountain Rd., Jordan Valley, ID. 97910, Transfer Rate requested/provided 6 Mbps Downstream/ 1 Mbps Upstream

We did not receive any additional requests to provide any new or additional broadband services to other Community Anchor Institutions within our serving area.

If you have any questions, I may be contacted at (208) 461-7802 during normal office hours.

Sincerely,



Douglas N. Musgrave  
Manager  
Assistant Corporate Secretary

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