


PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: October 6, 2015

REGULAR _____ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE October 7, 2015

DATE: September 23, 2015

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Jim Stanage 

THROUGH: Jason Eisdorfer, Bryan Conway, and Bruce Hellebuyck   

SUBJECT: MT ANGEL TELEPHONE COMPANY:
(Docket No. UM 1631 and Docket No. ADV 101/Advice 95) Establishes
Emergency Line service for business customers and requests a partial
waiver of OAR 860-032-0200.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the request for a partial waiver of OAR 860-032-0200 be granted.

DISCUSSION:

The circumstances of this filing are unusual. Mt. Angel Telephone Company (Mt. Angel) proposes to establish Emergency Line (ePhone) Service that provides a business access line with certain limitations for a monthly rate of \$1.00 and requests a partial waiver of the OAR 860-032-0200, *Essential Services*.

Emergency Line Service provides an access line that would be toll blocked and would not have a directory listing. It will allow outgoing E911 calls only---i.e., it does not allow outgoing calls---but with unlimited incoming calls and would have a monthly rate of \$1.00 per line for business customers.

Although Mt. Angel does not need prior approval from the Commission in order to establish a new service, it cannot, legally, do so in this instance while violating a Commission rule. Staff has advised Mt. Angel to request the waiver in order to avoid violating the rule.

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PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Mt. Angel Advice No. 95 requesting waiver of OAR 860-032-0200(6)(n) regarding the provision of a directory listing be granted.

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