#### DOCKET NO. UM 1768

## Cover Sheet for Submission of 2016 Annual ETC Certification Reports

Name of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier: Cascade Utilities, Inc.

Filing date: \_\_\_\_\_July 1, 2016\_\_\_\_\_

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

Person to contact for questions:

Name Summer McPherson

Phone number 503-630-8977

E-mail address mcphersons@cuaccess.net

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

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

\_\_\_X\_\_\_ Rate Floor Data (47 CFR § 54.313(h)) – if separate from Form 481

 $X_{\text{Form 481}}$  (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, 2016. The CAF/ICC support data are due the same day as the ETC's <u>interstate access tariff filing</u>.

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>&</sup>lt;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.

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data							
I certify that I am an officer of the reported ; and, to the best of my	e reporting carrier; my knowledge, the inforr	y responsibilities include ensuring the nation reported on this form is accurat	accuracy of the a te.	actual rate floor data			
Name of Reporting Carrier Cascade	Jtilities, Ipc.7						
Signature of authorized officer	noul (	Mar		<sub>Date</sub> 5/31/2016			
Printed name of authorized officer Broo	ke Wheeler	Children and Child					
Title or position of authorized officer CFC	0						
Telephone number of authorized officer:	503), 630-8952, <sub>ext</sub>						
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	532371	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	07/01/2016				
I certify that our company receives or i as defined) less than \$21.93.	s projected to receive High	Cost Loop Support or High Cost Model Support	in 2016 and has no m	onthly residential rates (plus charges			

#### AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, *Brenda Crosby*, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the *President* of *Cascade Utilities*, *Inc.* 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, *Cascade Utilities, Inc.* 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 *Cascade Utilities, Inc.* in Oregon was used in the preceding calendar year (2015) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2017) only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

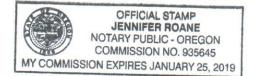
DATED this 19th day of May , 2016.

By: Bunda Coshy (Officer's Name) (Officer's Title) Its: President

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10th day of 1000, 2016.

Notary public in and for the State of Oregon

My Commission Expires: January 25, 2019



FCC For	m 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
<010>	Study Area Code	532371	
<015>	Study Area Name	CASCADE UTIL INC	
<020>	Program Year	2017	
<030>	Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Summer McPherson	
<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	5036308977 ext.	
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	mcphersons@cuaccess.net	
	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422	

(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting		FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
<010> Study Area Code	532371	
<015> Study Area Name	CASCADE UTIL INC	
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<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	mcphersons@cuaccess.ne	ut
<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? 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 ) C (yes / no ) C	
<ul> <li>&lt;112&gt; 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.</li> <li>&lt;112&gt; 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 you CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.</li> </ul>	5323710	Dr112.pdf
Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to cor 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 sha submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate		
<113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	Yes	5
<114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	Yes	5
<115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to imp	prove service quality Yes	5
<116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to in	mprove service coverage Yes	5
<117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to im	mprove service capacity Yes	5
<118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	Yes	

	vice Outage Re lection Form	eporting (Void	ce)						OM	C Form 481 1B Control No. 3060 7 2013	-0986/OMB Control N	o. 3060-0819
<010>	Study Area Co	ide				532371						
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<039>	35> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 5036308977 ext.											
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	NORS Reference Number		Outage Start Time		Outage End Time	Number of Customers Affected		911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)	Service Outage Description (Check all that apply)	Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)	Service Outage Resolution	Preventative Procedures

	fulfilled Service Request ection Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Contro July 2013	bl No. 3060-0819
<010>	Study Area Code	532371			
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<020>	Program Year	2017			
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in dat	a line <030> 503630897	7 ext.		
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in dat	a line <030> mcpherson	s@cuaccess.net		
<300> U	<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)		0		
<310>[	Detail on attempts (voice)				
		Name of Attached	Document		
<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)			0		
<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)		Name of Attack	ned Document		_

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of p <030>	person identified in data line
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of <030>	person identified in data line mcphersons@cuaccess.net
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice calendar year for each service area in whic any facilities you own, operate, lease, or o	e telephony service in the prior Offered only fixed voice ch you are designated an ETC for
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed v	voice 0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile	e voice
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate end-user customer complaints (zero or gre the prior calendar year for each service ar an ETC for any facilities you own, operate,	eater) for broadband service in Offered only fixed broadband ea in which you are designated
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed b	proadband 0.0
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile	e broadband

#### (500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Data Collection Form

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	mcphersons@cuaccess.net
<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer pro	otection rules Yes

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<510> Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

• •	unctionality in Emergency Situations ollection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes	
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	532371or610.pdf	

#### (700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data

#### Data Collection Form

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

Study Area Code <010> 532371 <015> Study Area Name CASCADE UTIL INC <020> Program Year 2017 Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Summer McPherson <030> 5036308977 ext. Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> <035> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> mcphersons@cuaccess.net <039> 1/1/2016 <701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date

<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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					Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
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(710) Bro	adbrand Price Offerings		FCC Form 481			
Data Coll	ection Form		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013			
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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached { <i>select</i> }
				<ul> <li>See attacl</li> </ul>	ned				
				worksheet					
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	erating Companies lection Form				FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<039>		Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	mcphersons@cu	access.net	
<810>	Reporting Carrier	Cascade Utilities, Inc.			
<811>	Holding Company	Day Management Corporation			
<812>	Operating Company	Reliance Connects			
<813>		<a1></a1>		<a2></a2>	<a3></a3>
		Affiliates		SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
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900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986 /OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	mcphersons@cuaccess.net	
<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)	No	
4910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves		
<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation		
	Name of Attacl	ned 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 t o § 54.313(a)(9) includes	Select Yes or No or Not Applicable	
921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal		
922> Eensikilitayaadcustaisakilitanalanning;		
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
- Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes <928>
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

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### (1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability Data Collection Form

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Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <0	30>	5036308977 ext.
Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <0	30>	mcphersons@cuaccess.net
Voice services rate comparability certification Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance	Yes	
Broadband comparability certification Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance		Name of Attached Document Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by ireline Competition Bureau
	Study Area Name         Program Year         Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data         Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <03	Study Area Name         Program Year         Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data         Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>         Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>         Voice services rate comparability certification         Yes         Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability certification         Yes         Broadband comparability certification         Yes         Attach detailed description for broadband

Name of Attached Document

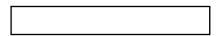
(1100) No	o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting	FCC Form 481
Data Coll	ection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)



<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).



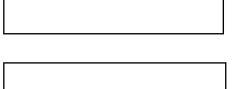
Lifeline	rms and Condition for Lifeline Customers ection Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <		mcphersons@cuaccess.net	
<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans Link to Public Website	53	3237lor1210.pdf	Name of Attached Document
	neck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, bsite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to	),		
§ 54.422 annually	(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must 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,	<u>۲</u>		
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	V		

#### (2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation FCC Form 481 Data Collection Form OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers 532371 <010> Study Area Code <015> Study Area Name CASCADE UTIL INC 2017 <020> Program Year <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Summer McPherson 5036308977 ext. <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> mcphersons@cuaccess.net <039> Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental 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) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 1 <2011> 2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incremental Support Recipient certifies, representing year two after filing a notice of <2022> acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.

- <2023> The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year two 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?
- <2024B> Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year two 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2025A> Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?
- <2025B> Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 1 for year three and Round 2 for year two) Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-

<2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information



Data Collection For	rrier Additional Documentation (Continued) m eturn Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
<2016>	Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)} Certification support used to build broadband t America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}	
	Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?	
<2017B>	Attach information for Phase II - 54.313(e)(1) - list of geocoded locations already meeting the 54.309 public interest obligations at the end of calendar year 2015 and total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
<2018>	cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015. Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(2)(ii)	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
<2019>	Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(2)(v)	
<2020>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 40% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2017 - 54.313(e)(3)	
<2021>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 60% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2018 - 54.313(e)(4)	
<2026>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 80% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2019 - 54.313(e)(5)	
<2027>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 100% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2020 - 54.313(e)(6)	

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Complete the items below to note compliance with 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.

	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan			
(3009)	Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)			
(3010A)	Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	Ye	es - Attach Certific	532371or3010a.pdf
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Docu Information	ment Listing Required	
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	No - No New Community	Anchors	
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Docu Information	ment Listing Required	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)	$\odot$ $\bigcirc$	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	$\bullet$ $\circ$	
	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, 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) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		~	532371or3017.pdf
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Docu Information	ment Listing Required	
(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:	(Yes/No)	00	
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers			
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows			
(3021)	Management letter and/or 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:			
(3022)	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

- (3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant
- (3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.
- (3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows
- (3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

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#### (3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)

**Data Collection Form** 

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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

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#### 4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

#### Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

**4001**. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

#### Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

**4003a**. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

#### If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

**4003b**. Provide the number, names and addresses Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

#### Broadband Deployment Locations - FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

**4004a.** Attach a list of geocoded locations to

 which broadband has been deployed as of the

 June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing

 Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

 deadline for the FCC Form 481.

**4004b**. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband N speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area.

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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

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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 ecipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.				
Name of Reporting Carrier: CASCADE UTIL INC				
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE		Date 06/24/2016		
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Brooke Wheeler				
Title or position of Authorized Officer: CFO				
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: $5036308952 \text{ ext}$ .				
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 532371	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016			

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Attachments

#### (700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data FCC Form 481 Data Collection Form OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

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OR	Estacada		FR	18.99	6.5	0.085	0.0	25.58
OR	Elkton/Scottsburg		FR	18.99	6.5	0.085	0.0	25.58
OR	Haines/Medical Springs		FR	18.99	6.5	0.085	0.0	25.58
OR	Wapitinia/Meadow		FR	18.99	6.5	0.085	0.0	25.58
OR	Corbett		FR	18.99	6.5	0.085	0.0	25.58

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OR	Estacada	27.95	0.0	27.95	0.5	0.5	999999	Other, No Data Caps
OR	Estacada	37.95	0.0	37.95	3.0	0.5	999999	Other, No Data Caps
OR	Estacada	42.95	0.0	42.95	6.0	1.0	999999	Other, No Data Caps
OR	Estacada	49.95	0.0	49.95	9.0	1.0	999999	Other, No Data Caps
OR	Estacada	56.95	0.0	56.95	12.0	1.0	999999	Other, No Data Caps
OR	Corbett	27.95	0.0	27.95	0.5	0.5	999999	Other, No Data Caps
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OR	Corbett	56.95	0.0	56.95	12.0	1.0	999999	Other, No Data Caps
OR	Elkton/Ash Valley	42.95	0.0	42.95	6.0	1.0	999999	Other, No Data Caps
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OR	Haines/Medical Springs	42.95	0.0	42.95	3.0	1.0	999999	Other, No Data Caps
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## Cascade Utilities, Inc. 2015

#### PROGRESS REPORT ON SERVICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

#### PREAMBLE

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 due by Rule, to the requisite regulatory authorities.

Cascade Utilities, Inc. advises that the environment in which the Company operates is dynamic, not static. As a result, certain network targets identified in its initial 5 Year Network Improvement Plan filed in 2014, may be modified in response to regulatory decisions that have been subsequently adopted, and as their implication upon the Company's financial viability in providing the required services and service level quality became known.

Modifications to the network plan may also have been taken due to changes in technology (vendor)-driven support, weather, or other emergency related contingencies.

Targets not met or changed since the initial 5 Year Plan filing are identified and reasons provided for those changes.

#### **UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT RECEIVED IN 2015**

Per the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), as available for the period up to

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Universal Service Support funds are used to: 1) maintain, upgrade, and improve the Company's network and, 2) cover operating expenses and debt commitments as necessary to permit it to offer a high level of service for both voice and broadband within the authorized serving 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 as well as to cover operating expenses and fixed costs incurred to obtain capital from lenders. The Company does not segregate USF separately for purposes of capital and operating expenditures; USF is expended in the same proportion as its contribution is to the Company's aggregated revenue amount.

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In the accompanying 2015 project detail, expenditures for network improvements sometimes involve service quality, coverage and capacity as an integrated improvement project and are not mutually exclusive from one another. In terms of cost, projects involving multiple qualifiers are of equal dollar equivalence. Where a project involves a single qualifier, it is so noted.

#### **PROGRESS REPORT**

2015

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Elkton:

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Haines:

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#### NETWORK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS-PROGRESS REPORT

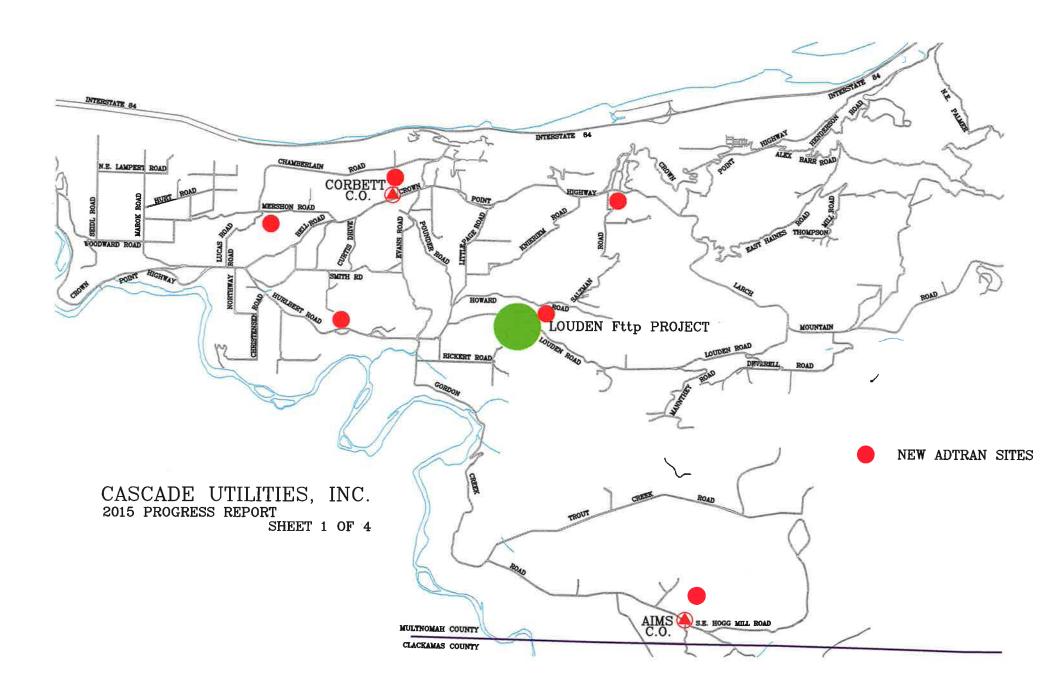
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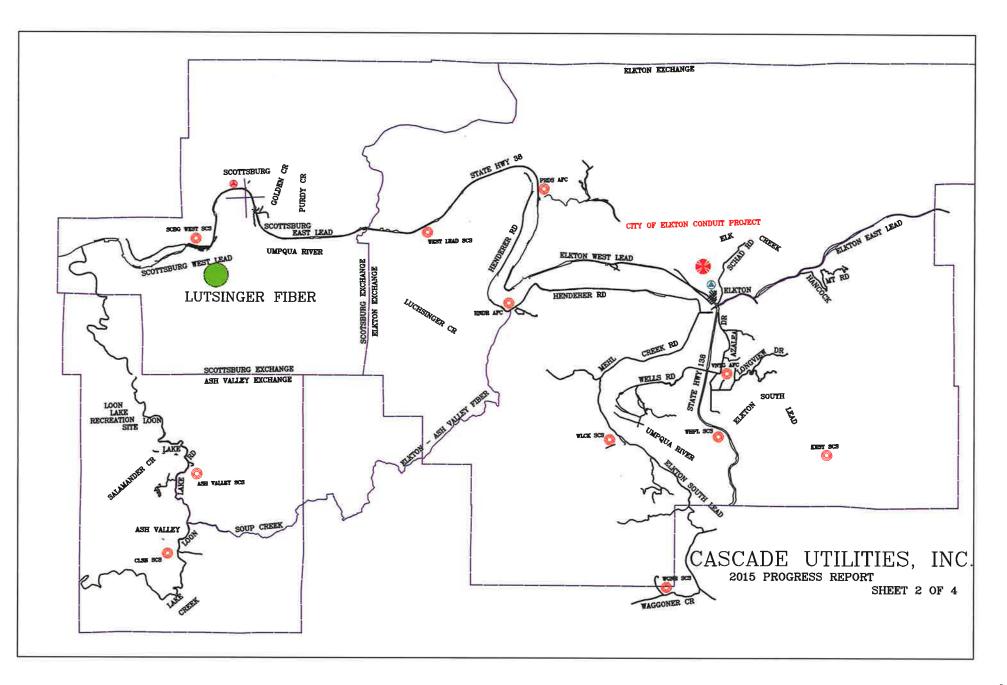
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	2015													
	Corbett Exchange	Corbett												
		Louden Rd FttP	Service Quality and Capacity									12/31/2015	9/30/2015	
		Other Corbett project	Service Quality, coverage and Capacity									12/31/2015	12/31/2015	
		Carrier site Growth and Maint.	Service Quality and Capacity									12/31/2015	12/31/2015	
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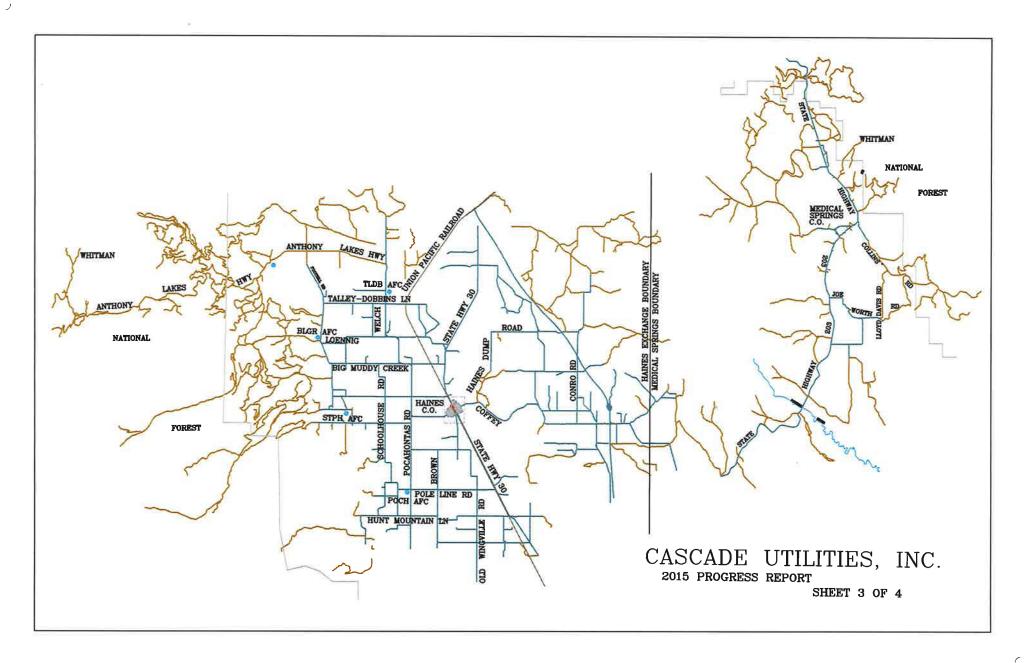
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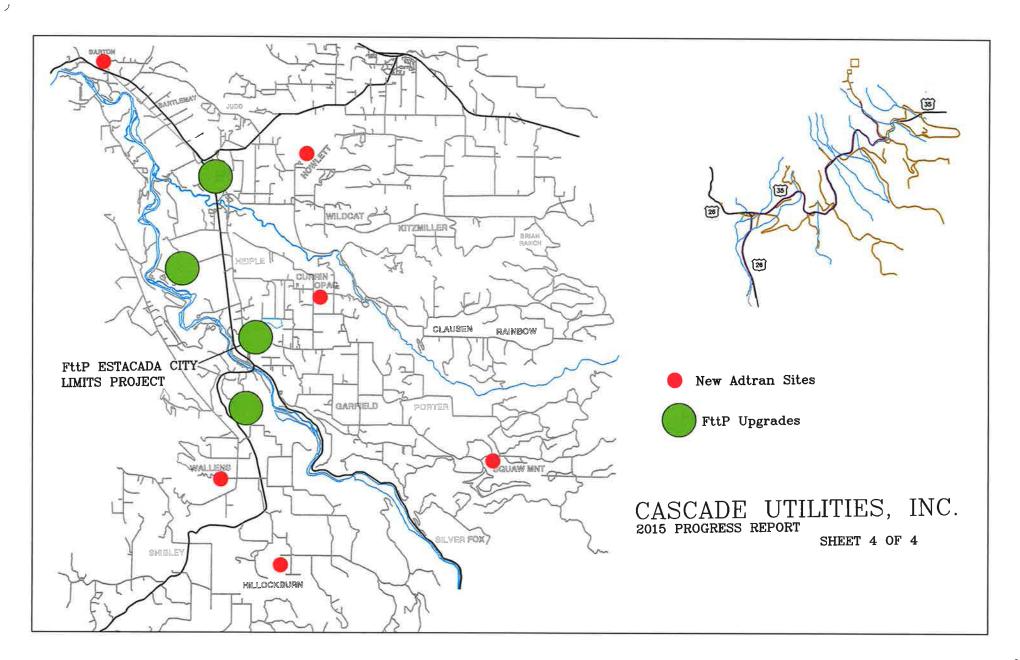
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#### CASCADE UTILITIES, INC.

PO Box 189 Estacada, Oregon. 97023 Fax (503) 630-8934 Phone (503) 630-4202

#### Consumer Protection

**Cascade Utilities, Inc.** complies with the requirements of 47 CFR Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information and the Federal Trade Commission Red Flag rules to prevent identity theft. A manual for each of those programs is in place and is part of the employees' handbook. Employee training is conducted annually and new hairs are instructed on the programs as required by their job functions.

#### Service Quality Standards

#### <u>Voice</u>

**Cascade Utilities, Inc.** complies with the service standards of the State of Oregon as promulgated in the Oregon Administrative Rules **860-034-0390**, Retail Telecommunications Service Standards for Small Telecommunications Utilities.

#### **Broadband**

**Cascade Utilities, Inc.** complies with the service standards as noted in NECA Tariff #5 and is committed to provide the highest quality service to its broadband customers.





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Cascade Utilities is able to remain functional in an emergency situation. Please see the specific information below in regard to back-up power, ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and the capability to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

## Back-up Power

Cascade Utilities, Inc. has the following back-up power capabilities:

Switches – stand alone and/or host

Switch (Estacada) Onan 100KW, propane, 1500 gallon tank, 14 days at max load. Switch (Elkton) Generac 25KW, propane, 500 gallon tank, 3.5 days at max load.

**Remote Central Offices** 

Remote (Haines) Onan 30KW, propane, 500 gallon tank, 3.6 days at max load. Remote (Corbett) Onan 45KW, propane, 1000 gallon tank, 5.1 days at max load. Remote (Eagle Creek) Onan 15KW, propane, 500 gallon tank, 7 days at max load. Remote (Aims) Onan 15KW, propane, 500 gallon tank, 7 days at max load. Remote (Day Hill) Onan 30KW, propane, 1000 gallon tank, 7.2 days at max load. Remote (Ripple Brook) Onan 12.5KW, propane, 500 gallon tank, 8.4 days at max load. Remote (Ash Valley) Onan 5KW, propane, 250 gallon tank, 8 days at max load. Remote (Medical Springs) Onan 12.5KW, propane, 250 gallon tank, 4.2 days at max load.

Subscriber carrier (DLC, AFC, OPM, etc.)

Carrier Loc. Many remote Carrier locations which we use 5000 Watt portable generators, Gasoline, 5 gallon tank, 8 hours/tank

## Ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities:

**Cascade Utilities, Inc.** has built redundant facilities between its exchanges and to its connecting company toll tandem. This redundant facility is in the form of a SONET ring with alternate physical facilities between **Cascade Utilities, Inc.** and **Beaver Creek Telephone, Qwest/CenturyLink, Frontier Communications**, its interconnection to the Public Switched Telephone Network. **Cascade Utilities, Inc.** has built two independent facilities between **Clear Creek Communications** and **Comcast** to transport broadband services to the assigned Internet Service Provider.

## Capability to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations

## Estacada, Corbett, Haines

**Cascade Utilities, Inc.** has 6,070 customers, switching capacity of 6775 simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for 1385 simultaneous calls. **Cascade Utilities, Inc.** also serves 4669 broadband customers for one ISP. **Cascade Utilities, Inc.** takes no responsibility for the capabilities of interconnected networks to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations, but will continue its best efforts for its networks during such events.

### Elkton

**Cascade Utilities, Inc.** has 605 customers, switching capacity of 184 simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for 96 simultaneous calls. **Cascade Utilities, Inc.** also serves 458 broadband customers for one ISP. **Cascade Utilities, Inc.** takes no responsibility for the capabilities of interconnected networks to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations, but will continue its best efforts for its networks during such events.

## 54.313 Lifeline customers MOU and additional toll charges

Lifeline subscribers receive the same residential service as a regular subscriber, but at a reduced monthly recurring rate. Thus, lifeline subscribers have an unlimited number of local calling minutes. As for toll, lifeline subscribers, similar to every Cascade Utilities Inc., subscriber, are free to choose their own toll usage plans through IXCs that serves Cascade Utilities, Inc.

# Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP)/Lifeline Application

Oregon Public Utility Commission PO Box 2148, Salem OR 97308 1-800-848-4442 or 503-373-7171 1-800-648-3458 (TTY) 971-239-5845 (Videophone) Fax: 1-877-567-1977 or 503-378-6047 puc.rspf@state.or.us

You may qualify if you participate in one of the following programs:

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps (SNAP) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) National School Lunch Program; *Free Lunch Program Only* (NSLP) Certain State Medical Programs or Certain Medicaid Programs at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines

<u>How to apply:</u> To apply for this program or obtain more information, please contact the OTAP staff at 1-800-848-444. Or you may complete an application online at: <u>www.rspf.org</u>

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Please **PRINT** clearly and **SIGN** on page 2.

If you have a situation that prevents you from providing certain information, please contact us for assistance.

Applicant's Legal Name (Last, First, M.I.) (Applicant's legal name MUST be c		phone bill)	Applicant's Social Security No. Applic		Applicant	r's Birth Date
			-	-	/	/
Applicant's Home Address Is this a temporary address?		Apt. #	City	State OR	ZIP	
Applicant's Mailing Address (if different from your home address)		Apt. #	City	State OR	ZIP	
Applicant's Phone Company (As listed on page 3)	Phone Company (As listed on page 3) Applicant's Phone Num		Applicant's E-m	ail Address	l	
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## I participate in the following qualifying programs (Check any that apply):

- SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps)
- \_\_\_\_\_ SSI (Supplemental Security Income)
- \_\_\_\_\_ TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Certain State Medical Programs or Certain Medicaid Programs at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines

## Supporting documentation is required for the following program:

**NSLP\*** (National School Lunch Program; Free Lunch Program Only) \*Please provide a copy of the official letter from your school district indicating your current participation.

Please continue to page 2

Please completely READ and SIGN this form that indicates you understand and agree to comply with the following Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP)/Lifeline rules:

- I understand that completing this application does not immediately approve me for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit. I will be notified in writing of my application status.
- I understand it may take 30-90 days for the phone company to apply the OTAP/Lifeline benefit to my phone bill.
- I give the Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) authority to obtain or review any required records needed to confirm my statements and to confirm that I qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline. I also authorize the phone company to release any required records for my OTAP/Lifeline benefit.
- I am head of household and no one else in my household receives landline or wireless OTAP/Lifeline service.
- I understand that the OTAP/Lifeline credit is only allowed for ONE PHONE LINE PER HOUSEHOLD
  - A household is defined as any persons who live together at the same address and share income and expenses.
- I understand that if I break or violate the one-per-household rule I will no longer qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline program.
- I agree to let the PUC know within 30 days if:
  - > I no longer qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit
  - > I no longer take part in a qualifying program
  - > I receive more than one OTAP/Lifeline benefit
  - > Another member of my household is also receiving the OTAP/Lifeline benefit
- I understand that I have 30 days to notify the PUC if I no longer qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit or I may be removed from the program.
- I agree to notify the PUC of address changes within 30 days of moving.
- I understand that my OTAP/Lifeline benefit may not be transferred or given to any other person.
- I understand that I may be required to confirm that I still qualify for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit at any time and that, if I do not comply, my OTAP/Lifeline benefits will stop.
- I understand that OTAP/Lifeline is a state and federal benefit and willfully making false statements or providing false or fraudulent documents to obtain the benefit is punishable by law and can result in fines, imprisonment, disqualification or being permanently removed from the program.

By signing this application I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application is true and correct and that I meet the eligibility criteria for the OTAP/Lifeline benefit.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name\_\_\_\_\_

\_ Date\_\_\_

## Please Mail Application to: PUC, PO Box 2148, Salem OR 97308 or Fax to: 1-877-567-1977 or 503-378-6047

Do you have questions? Call us at 1-800-848-4442 or 503-373-7171

# Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP)/Lifeline Application

You may complete an OTAP/Lifeline application online at: www.rspf.org

Oregon Public Utility Commission PO Box 2148, Salem OR 97308 1-800-848-4442 or 503-373-7171 1-800-648-3458 (TTY) 971-239-5845 (Videophone) Fax: 1-877-567-1977 or 503-378-6047 puc.rspf@state.or.us

The Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) manages the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP), also known as Lifeline. If you qualify, this federal and state government assistance program reduces your monthly phone bill by \$12.75.

# You may qualify if you participate in one of the following programs:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps (SNAP)
- > Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- > Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- > National School Lunch Program; Free Lunch Program Only (NSLP)
- Certain State Medical Programs or Certain Medicaid Programs at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines

Asotin	Frontier	Nehalem	Roome Tel Com
Beaver Creek	Gervais	North State	Scio Mutual
Canby Co-Op	Helix	Oregon Tel. Corp.	St. Paul
CenturyLink	Home/TDS	Oregon/Idaho	Stayton Co.
Clear Creek	Molalla	People's	Warm Springs
Colton	Monitor	Pine Phone Co.	
ComSpan	Monroe	Pioneer	
Eagle	Mt. Angel	<b>Reliance Connects</b>	

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AT&T Mobility* -in select areas Cricket Snake River PCS US Cellul	<b>F&amp;T Mobility*</b> -in select areas	US Cellula

\*AT&T Mobility only offers the OTAP/Lifeline benefit in select areas. Call 1-800-377-9450 to determine if the OTAP/Lifeline benefit is offered in your coverage area.



## Attachment for Line 3010A

Date: June 22, 2016

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

## Re: WC Docket No. 14-58, 2016 Annual Report for Program Year 2017, 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 Cascade Utilities, Inc. d/b/a Reliance Connects provided in 2015 High Speed Internet service to its customers and:

- Has taken reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of 10 Mbps downstream/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 there are questions, I may be contacted at 503-630-8946

Sincerely,

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Brenda Crosby President

PO Box 189 Estacada, OR 97023

Phone: 503.630.4202 Fax: 503.630.8934

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USDA-RUS		This data will be used by RUS to review your financial situation. Your response is r and, subject to federal laws and regulations regarding confidential information, will b			
		BORROWER NAME			
	_	CASCADE UTILITIES, INC.			
FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT					
FOR BROADBAND BORROWERS		ESTACADA, Oregon			
INSTRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 15 days after close of the period.		PERIOD ENDING BORROWER	DESIGNATION		
		December, 2015 OR1108			
We hereby certify that: <ol> <li>the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts at to the best of our knowledge and belief; and</li> <li>we have fulfilled our obligations under the Loan Documents to ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY 7 CFR PART 1788, RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ALL PO</li> </ol> All of the obligations under the RUS loan document	nd other records of the s hroughout the year in a CHAPTER XVII, RI DLICIES.				
have been fulfilled in all material respects.	-	under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/are specifically described in the notes section of this repo	0		
Brenda Crosby		04/28/2016			
		DATE			
		LANCE SHEET			
ASSETS	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE END OF PERIOD		
CURRENT ASSETS	Redacted for	CURRENT LIABILITIES	Redacted for		
1. Cash and Equivalents	Public View	16. Accounts Payable	Public View		
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund		17. Notes Payable	—		
3. Accounts Receivable		18. Current Mat. L/T Debt - RLIS			
4. Notes Receivable	-	19. Current Mat. UT Debt-Other			
5. Materials and Inventory	-	20. Current MatCapital Leases			
6. Other Current Assets	-	21. Other Current Liabilities			
Total Current	-	Total Current			
7. Assets (1 thru 6)		22. Liabilities (16 thru 21)			
NONCURRENT ASSETS	-	LONG-TERM DEBT	—		
8. Investment in Affiliated Companies		23. Funded Debt-RUS Notes			
9. Other Noncurrent Assets	-	24. Funded Debt-RTB Notes	—		
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND	-	25. Funded Debt-FFB Notes	—		
EQUIPMENT		26. Funded Debt-Other	—		
10. Telecom. Plant-in-Service		Total Long-Term	—		
	-	-			
11. Plant Under Construction	-	27. Debt (23 thru 26) OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS	—		
12. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant, & Goodwill	-				
13. Less Accumulated Depreciation	-	28. Other Long-Term Liabilities	—		
Net Plant	-	29. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed			
		30. Additional Paid-in-Capital	—		
14. (10 thru 12 less 13)	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	—		
		31. Membership and Cap. Certificates			
		32. Patronage Capital Credits			
		33. Retained Earnings or Margins			
		34. Total Equity (29 thru 34)			
TOTAL ASSETS		TOTAL LIABILITIES AND			
15. (7+8+9+14)		35. EQUITY (22+27+28+34)			
Total Equity =		% of Total Assets			

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PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND	D RETAINED EARNINGS OR M	IARGINS	-	
ITEM			YEAR-TO-DATE	
1. Local Network Services Revenues				
a. Voice				
b. Video				
c. Internet				
i. Broadband			$\sim$	
ii. Other	R LI	dact		
2. Network Access Services and Long Distance Revenues				
3. Miscellaneous Revenues				
4. Other Operating Income				
5. Uncollectible Revenues				
6. Net Operating Revenues (11 thru 4 less 5)				
7. Plant Specific Operations Expense		Pub		
8. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	TOTI			
(Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)				
9. Customer Operations Expense				
10. Corporate Operations Expense				
11. Other Operating Expenses				
12. Total Operating Expenses (7 thru 11)				
13. Operating Income or Margins (6 less 12)				
14. Nonoperating/Nonregulated Net Income		A /		
15. EBIDTA (13 + 14)				
16. Depreciation Expense	Viev			
17. Amortization Expense				
18. EBIT (15 - 16 - 17)				
19. Interest on Funded Debt				
20. Other Interest Expense				
21. Taxes				
a. Property				
b. Income				
22. Total Net Income or Margins				
(18-19-20-21)				
23 Dividends Declared (Common)				
24 Dividends Paid				
25 Transfers to Patronage Capital				
26 Principal Payments on Long Term Debt and Capital Leases				
27 TIER (19 + 20 + 22) / (19 + 20)				

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PART C. COMMUNITIES						
No.	Community	County	State	No.Broadband Data Customers	Broadband Application	
1	Haines city	Baker	OR	259		
2	Estacada city	Clackamas	OR	3,494		
	Other Area	Multnomah	OR	845		
3	Other Area	Mathoman	<b>.</b>			

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### PART D. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Beginning Cash Redacted for Public

View

# CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

2. Net Income

1.

Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities

3. Add: Depreciation

4. Add: Amortization

5. Other (Explain)

Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:

6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable

7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory

8. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets

9. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable

10. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities

Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations

#### CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

12. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable

13. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable

14. Plus:/(Less) Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (including current maturities)

15. Plus: Increase/(Less: Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital or Membership and Capital Certificates

16. Less: Payment of Dividends

17. Other (Explain)

11.

18.

22.

23.

24.

Other LT Liabilities not pulling over correctly from the balance sheet

Net Cash Provided/ (Used) by Financing Activities

#### CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:

19. Net Capital Expenditures

20. Long-Term Investments

21. Other (Explain)

Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities

Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Cash

Ending Cash

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PART 9.6=D'D9F: CFA5B79'A95GI F9G				
	New Broadband Service	Improved Broadband Service		
1. Number of households subscribing to	53	65		
2. Number of businesses subscribing to	9	71		
3. Number of educational providers receiving	0	2		
4. Number of libraries receiving	0	1		
5. Number of health care providers receiving	0	1		
6. Number of public safety providers receiving	0	0		

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Notes to Operating Report - Broadband