

DOCKET NO. UM 1822

**Cover Sheet for Submission of
2017 Annual ETC Certification Reports**

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

Filing date: June 26, 2017

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)¹

HUBB Portal Broadband Information²

Form 690 (Mobility Fund per 47 CFR § 54.1009)

X Affidavit for High-Cost Support

Filing deadlines: The Oregon 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 3, 2017. The CAF/ICC support data is due on the same day as the ETC's interstate access tariff filing (see FCC DA 17-258 for dates).

¹ 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.

² Federal Price Cap carriers only.

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 (2016) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2018) only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

DATED this 26 day of June, 2017.

By:  (Officer's Name)

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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26th day of June, 2017.


Notary public in and for the State of Idaho

My Commission Expires: 8/11/18

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

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.

1023 N. Horton St.
P.O. Box 1880
Nampa, ID. 83653

June 26, 2017


Public Utility Commission of Oregon
ATTN: Filing Center
P.O. Box 1088
Salem, OR. 97308-1088

RE: UM 1822 Submission of Annual ETC Recertification Reports, Affidavit of High-Cost Support, and Request for Certain Financial Information to be withheld from public disclosure.

Dear Commission,

Enclosed, please find Oregon-Idaho Utilities FCC form 481 submission for SAC 532390. This Form 481 has been filed with USAC and the FCC. In accordance with public disclosure laws in the State of Oregon, including OAR 860-032-0070 and ORS 192.501, Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. requests the attachment "Line 3017, RUS Operating Report and Lines 3027 to 3034 of Page 17" of the FCC Form 481 submission of Oregon-Idaho Utilities be withheld from public disclosure on the grounds that it contains company specific financial information relating to more than one study area including information based upon audited financial reports and includes affiliated companies' financial results of operations, all of which is competitively sensitive in nature. The information from our UM 1822 submission to be withheld is separated from non-sensitive information and has been placed on yellow paper, and in the envelope marked "Confidential" as required by OAR 860-001-0070. In addition, each page to be withheld has been marked "Confidential" at the top and bottom of the page. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing and confidentiality request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Douglas N. Musgrave
Manager

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FCC Form 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	532390
<015>	Study Area Name	OREGON-IDAHO UTIL.
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Doug Musgrave
<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	2084617802 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	doug.musgrave@oiutelecom.net
Form Type		54.313 and 54.422

FCC Form 481
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(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)
Data Collection Form

<010> Study Area Code 532390
<015> Study Area Name OREGON-IDAHO UTIL..
<020> Program Year 2018
<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Doug Nusgrave
<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 2084617802 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> doug.nusgrave@oaiutelecom.net

<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages? _____
<220> _____ No

<a>	<b1>	<b2>	<b3>	<b4>	<c1>	<c2>	<d>	<e>	<f>	<g>	<h>
NOKS Reference Number	Outage Start Date	Outage Start Time	Outage End Date	Outage End Time	Number of Customers Affected	Total Number of Customers	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

(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
Data Collection Form

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<020> Program Year 2018

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<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> doug.musgrave@oitelacom.net

<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 Attached Document

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers
Data Collection Form

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

<010>	Study Area Code	522190	
<015>	Study Area Name	OREGON-IDaho UPFL.	
<020>	Program Year	2018	
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Doug Musgrave	
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	2084617802 ext.	
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	doug.musgrave@olutelecom.net	
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed voice	
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	0.0	
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice		
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed broadband	
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband	0.0	
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband		

**[500] Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules
Data Collection Form**FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3050-0286/OMB Control No. 3050-0819
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code	532390
<015> Study Area Name	OREGON-IDAHO UTIL.
<020> Program Year	2018
<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Doug Huegrave
<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	2084617802 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	doug.huegrave@utelecom.net
<500> Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes
<510> Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	532390ORID510.pdf
<515> Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards	

**(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations
Data Collection Form**FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code	532390
<015> Study Area Name	GRIZZON-IDAHO UTIL.
<020> Program Year	2018
<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Doug Maggrave
<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	2084627802 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	doug_maggrave@lucel.com.net
<600> Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610> Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	532390RID610.pdf

(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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<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 2084617802 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> doug.mugrave@utelecom.net

<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) No

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

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 PDF, 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.

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

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 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> doug_muegrave@oiutelecom.net

<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification Yes

<1010> Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau

<1020> Broadband comparability certification

532390ORID1030.pdf

Name of Attached Document

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481
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 July 2013

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 <020> Program Year 2018
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Doug Musgrave
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 2084617802 ext.
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> doug.musgrave@oiutelecom.net

<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).

(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.

(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation
 Data Collection Form
 Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 2084517807 ext.
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> doug.muegrave@uttelecom.net

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

<2011>	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support.		
<2022>	Recipient certifies, representing year three after filing a notice of 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/1Mbpps - 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 three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2024A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
<2024B>	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
<2025A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
<2025B>	Attach geocoded information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) - Connect America Fund, WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)		

(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation
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Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband []

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient? []

<2017C> Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016. []

<2018> 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)(1)(ii)(A)
 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)(1)(ii)(C)
 []

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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure 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.

(3009) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan
Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)

Yes - Attach Certification

(3010A) Certification of Public Interest Obligations (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

(3010B) Please Provide Attachment

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

5323900RID3010a.pdf

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

(3012B) Please Provide Attachment

No - No New Community Anchors

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

(Yes/No)

(Yes/No)

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

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

5323900R3017.pdf

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?

(Yes/No)

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:

(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) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)
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<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	doug.muirgrave@olitelec.com.net

Financial Data Summary	[REDACTED]
(3027) Revenue	[REDACTED]
(3028) Operating Expenses	[REDACTED]
(3029) Net Income	[REDACTED]
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service (TPIS)	[REDACTED]
(3031) Total Assets	[REDACTED]
(3032) Total Debt	[REDACTED]
(3033) Total Equity	[REDACTED]
(3034) Dividends	[REDACTED]

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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 of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

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 deadline for the FCC Form 481.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

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 speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

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

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
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:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/22/2017
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Doug Musgrave
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	General Manager
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	2084617802 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	532390 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017
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 Firm:	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Date:
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
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Attachments

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.

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June 15, 2017

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(a)(12) " Broadband Rate Comparability 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 at least one broadband plan offered to customers that does not exceed the federal benchmark price for broadband service as of the date of this certification.

Current Compliant Plan: 10 Mbps downstream / 1 Mbps upstream, no usage limit, at a \$75.00 per month, that price covers the data component of our Voice/Data plan rate.

The FCC Broadband Benchmark Rate as of February 2017 was: 10Mbps/1Mbps service, no usage limit, \$77.98 per month.

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

Sincerely,

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Douglas N. Musgrave
Manager
Assistant Corporate Secretary

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 ads were printed on a quarterly basis in The Argus Observer and The Owyhee Avalanche during 2016 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.

Oregon-Idaho Utilities announces the availability of Lifeline telephone and broadband service for qualifying low income Oregon customers. Lifeline is a GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM that is non-transferable. This program is limited to one discount per household, consisting of either wireline, wireless, or broadband service. Oregonians who receive one of the qualifying benefits may receive up to a \$12.75 reduction in their monthly bill for local residential telephone service or up to a \$9.25 reduction in their monthly bill for broadband service. Proof of eligibility may be necessary for enrollment.

The eligibility criteria for Oregon Lifeline includes the following:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit

You may also qualify if your total income is at or below 135% of federal poverty guidelines.

Please contact the Oregon Public Utility Commission at 1-800-848-4442 to request an application or visit www.rspl.org to apply online.

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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 10 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,

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Douglas N. Musgrave
Manager
Assistant Corporate Secretary

Line (3017) – Note regarding the attached 2016 RUS Operating Report & Management Letter

The attached 2016 RUS Operating Report is prepared on a consolidated basis consisting of Oregon-Idaho Utilities (SAC 532390) and Humboldt Telephone Company (SAC 553304).

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-0031. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

USDA-RUS OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS	This data will be used by RUS to review your financial situation. Your response is required by 7 U.S.C. 901 et seq. and, subject to federal laws and regulations regarding confidential information, will be treated as confidential. BORROWER NAME Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. (Prepared with Audited Data)
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INSTRUCTIONS -Submit report to RUS within 30 days after close of the period. For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. Report in whole dollars only.	PERIOD ENDING December, 2016	BORROWER DESIGNATION OR0550
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CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY 7 CFR PART 1788, CHAPTER XVII, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ALL POLICIES.

DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT PURSUANT TO PART 1788 OF 7CFR CHAPTER XVII
(Check one of the following)

All of the obligations under the RUS loan documents have been fulfilled in all material respects.

There has been a default in the fulfillment of the obligations under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/are specifically described in the Telecom Operating Report

03-20-2017
 DATE

PART A. BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
CURRENT ASSETS			CURRENT LIABILITIES		
1. Cash and Equivalents			25. Accounts Payable		
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26. Notes Payable		
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28. Customer Deposits		
b. Other Accounts Receivable			29. Current Mat. L/T Debt		
c. Notes Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.		
4. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			32. Income Taxes Accrued		
b. Other Accounts Receivable			33. Other Taxes Accrued		
c. Notes Receivable			34. Other Current Liabilities		
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable			35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)		
6. Material-Regulated			LONG-TERM DEBT		
7. Material-Nonregulated			36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes		
8. Prepayments			37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes		
9. Other Current Assets			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes		
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)			39. Funded Debt-Other		
NONCURRENT ASSETS			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt		
a. Rural Development			42. Reacquired Debt		
b. Nonrural Development			43. Obligations Under Capital Lease		
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies		
a. Rural Development			45. Other Long-Term Debt		
b. Nonrural Development			46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)		
13. Nonregulated Investments			OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS		
14. Other Noncurrent Assets			47. Other Long-Term Liabilities		
15. Deferred Charges			48. Other Deferred Credits		
16. Jurisdictional Differences			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences		
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)			50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)		
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			EQUITY		
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service			51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed		
19. Property Held for Future Use			52. Additional Paid-in-Capital		
20. Plant Under Construction			53. Treasury Stock		
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			54. Membership and Cap. Certificates		
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation			55. Other Capital		
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)			56. Patronage Capital Credits		
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)			57. Retained Earnings or Margins		
			58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)		
			59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)		

Total Equity = _____ % of Total Assets

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OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS	OR0550
INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2	PERIOD ENDING
	December, 2016

PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS

ITEM	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
1. Local Network Services Revenues		
2. Network Access Services Revenues		
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues		
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues		
5. Miscellaneous Revenues		
6. Uncollectible Revenues		
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)		
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense		
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)		
10. Depreciation Expense		
11. Amortization Expense		
12. Customer Operations Expense		
13. Corporate Operations Expense		
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)		
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)		
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses		
17. State and Local Taxes		
18. Federal Income Taxes		
19. Other Taxes		
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)		
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)		
22. Interest on Funded Debt		
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases		
24. Other Interest Expense		
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)		
27. Nonoperating Net Income		
28. Extraordinary Items		
29. Jurisdictional Differences		
30. Nonregulated Net Income		
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)		
32. Total Taxes Based on Income		
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year		
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date		
35. Dividends Declared (Common)		
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)		
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date		
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]		
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year		
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired		
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)		
44. Annual Debt Service Payments		
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]		
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]		
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]		
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]		

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USDA-RUS		BORROWER DESIGNATION
OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS		OR0550
INSTRUCTIONS – See help in the online application.		PERIOD ENDED December, 2016
PART I – STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
2. Net Income		
<i>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>		
3. Add: Depreciation		
4. Add: Amortization		
5. Other (Explain)		
<i>Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities</i>		
6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable		
7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory		
8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges		
9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets		
10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable		
11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments		
12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities		
13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable		
15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable		
16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits		
17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)		
18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits		
19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital		
20. Less: Payment of Dividends		
21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired		
22. Other (Explain)		
23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)		
25. Other Long-Term Investments		
26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences		
27. Other (Explain)		
28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities		
29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash		
30. Ending Cash		

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.
Nampa, Idaho

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. (the Company, an Oregon corporation) which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. at December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated March 8, 2017 on our consideration of Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Aldrich CPAs + Advisory LLP

Salem, Oregon
March 8, 2017