

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1648

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Staff Investigation into Eligible
Communication Carriers' Requirements.

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Budget PrePay, Inc. petitions to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, the following is provided:

1. The contact information (name, address, email address) of the petitioner is:

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Please include this contact on the service list.

2a. The petitioner will will not be represented by counsel in this proceeding. The contact information for petitioner's counsel to be included on the service list is:

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2b. Additional contacts to be included on the service list (a petitioner is limited to three contacts on the service list):

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3. If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization:

List of Members attached

4. The nature and extent of the Petitioner's interest in the proceeding is:

Budget PrePay, Inc. has a petition pending for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier for purposes of receiving low income support from the Federal Universal Service fund and the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program.

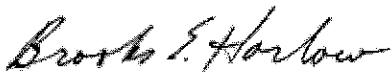
5. The issues the Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding are:

To be determined as the docket progresses.

6. The special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner that would assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding is:

Budget PrePay, Inc. and its counsel have years of experience with universal service matters at the federal and state levels.

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, I request to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. I or the organization that I represent will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-001-0300.



Brooks E. Harlow
Counsel to Budget PrePay, Inc.

3/15/2013
Date Signed

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I certify that I sent the attached Petition to Intervene of Budget PrePay, Inc. by electronic mail and Federal Express to the following:

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I hereby certify that I served the attached Petition to Intervene of Budget PrePay, Inc. upon all parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail, pursuant to OAR 860-013-0070, to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

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Dated at McLean, VA this 15th day of March, 2013.

By: _____


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