

WARM SPRINGS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY



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RE: UM 1668 –. BOOMERANG WIRELESS, LLC, dba ENTOUCH WIRELESS

In the Matter of Application for Limited Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier and Eligible Telecommunications

Dear Commission:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and one copy of the Petition to Intervene on behalf of the Warm Springs Telecommunications Company in Docket Number UM 1668.

Thank you for your concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

Marsha Spellman

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

DOCKET NO. UM 1668

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BOOMERANG WIRELESS, LLC,
dba ENTOUCH WIRELESS,

Application for Limited
Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications
Carrier and Eligible
Telecommunications.

PETITION TO INTERVENE

NAME OF PETITIONER: Warm Springs Telecom
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IF THE PETITIONER IS AN ORGANIZATION, THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN AND THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION:

WST is a Telephone Company serving the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
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NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE PETITIONER’S INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDINGS:

Warm Springs Telecom (WST) is a CLEC/ETC entirely owned by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, serving the reservation of the Tribes. WST presently receives Oregon Universal Service Funds and Tribal Lifeline. In this proceeding, WST is interested in both the general ETC issues raised as well as the issues of ETCs serving tribal lands and the issue of tribal engagement.

While this proceeding has been on-going since 2013, issues being raised are of concern as it the application does indicate it intends to serve the Warm Springs wire center. (Exhibit G, pg. 6). While we don’t have any issues with Boomerang as a company, the issue of Tribal Engagement does concern WST. As indicated in the Prehearing Conference Memorandum, filed September 5, 2013, “By statute, a person may petition to intervene at any time before the close of the record (See ORS 756.525).”

Since the record in this proceeding is still open, we file this petition to intervene.

THE ISSUES THE PETITIONER INTENDS TO RAISE IN THE PROCEEDINGS:

- Issues of certification for ETC – that ETCs should only be certificated if they able to provide service in areas in which they have (or intend to have and can prove intent) full coverage in that area/wire center.
- ETCs serving on tribal lands should offer federal Tribal lifeline rates,
- ETCs serving tribal lands should provide services in entire wire centers or on entire reservation.
- Companies serving tribal lands must engage in the Tribal Engagement process as identified by the FCC, which includes getting approval from the Tribe to serve the tribal lands as identified.

PETITIONER’S SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE, IF ANY, THAT WOULD ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN RESOLVING THE ISSUES IN THE

PROCEEDINGS:

Issues serving tribal lands

ETC filing process

Tribal Engagement

NAMES, ELECTRONIC ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, AND PHYSICAL ADDRESSES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES THAT PETITIONER WOULD LIKE ADDED TO THE SERVICE LIST IN THIS DOCKET:

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

Marsha Spellman

April 6, 2015

Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

Date