



July 17, 2017

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Oregon Public Utility Commission
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RE: UM 1849 Asotin Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom Petition for Exemption

Dear Sir/Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to request modification of Asotin Telephone Company's request for exemption filed in UM 1849. The Company is no longer requesting an exemption of ORS 759.040(4) or ORS 759.205 through ORS 759.215 thus limiting the exemption request to ORS 759.175.

The Company respectfully requests the Commission issue an order finding it in the public interest to grant this exemption request.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/

Gail Long
Manager, State Government Affairs