



**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
(INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE)**

DATE: April 2, 2015

TO: File through Bruce Hellebuyck 

FROM: Jim Stanage 

SUBJECT: Asotin Telephone Company, Advice No. 113
Establishes Operator Services offered directly by Asotin through a third-party provider.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing went into effect on April 1, 2015. It was filed on March 25, 2015. The filing proposes to establish Operator Services offered directly by Asotin through a third-party provider.

Operator Services allow customers to complete Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) calls within the local calling area with the assistance of an operator, including calls Billed to a Third Number, Operator-Handled Station-to-Station calls, and Operator-Handled Person-to-Person calls. The customer dials "0" or "0+ NXX LINE" to get the operator. Charges include a per-call or set-up charge as well as a per-minute rate for usage.

The proposed monthly rates for Operator Services are \$1.20 per call for the Operator Assisted Call set-up and \$0.20 per minute for Call Completion.

Asotin explains in its filing that it will be reselling operator services provided by "an authorized operator service provider," and will bill customers using the service on their local monthly bill except for calls charged to credit cards. Credit card calls will be billed by the operator service provider. The company has contracted with two qualified providers, which it explains it is doing because having two providers will allow the Asotin to have back-up capacity in case one provider has a problem in providing service.

Asotin is authorized under its certificate of authority to provide "any telecommunications service" as established in PUC Order No. 86-1185, issued November 24, 1986, in Docket No. UM 56.

This filing would have a negligible revenue effect.