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Celeste Hari Public Utility Commission of Oregon 550 Capitol Street N.E. Suite 215 Salem, Oregon 97301-2551

Re: Transfer of Certificate for Rio Communications; OPUC Docket CP 1262

Dear Ms. Hari:

This letter provides the information you requested to finalize the transfer of the Certificate of Authority from Rio Communications, Inc. ("Rio") to the Umpqua Indian Development Corporation ("UIDC") in docket CP 1262.

- 1. UIDC registered Rio Communications as an assumed business name with the Oregon Secretary of State and will continue to operate as Rio Communications.
- 2. UIDC is a federal corporation organized under 25 USC §477, the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934. The State of Oregon does not have jurisdiction over federally chartered corporations. Because UIDC operates under a federal charter, it is not required to register with the Secretary of State's office.²

Please contact me or Rita Molina (503 778 5262) if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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¹ UIDC has separately submitted a copy of its federal charter to Commission Staff.

² Twila Coakley, manager of the Business Registry for the Secretary of State, is available to confirm this information and can be reached at 503 378 8216.