

Annual Recertification Reports for ETCs in Oregon

Report Formats to Satisfy Requirements of Order No. 06-292 for 2006

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Report #1 – Supported Services Offerings

1.1. Basic Local Usage Service Offerings – All ETCs

**Choose either A. or B. below, as applicable:**

- A.  Basic local usage service offerings are filed under tariff with the Oregon PUC. The specific tariff references (with *company name, tariff number, section and page numbers*) for the basic local usage offerings and corresponding rates are:
1. residence:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. business:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- B.  Basic local usage service offerings are **not** filed under tariff with the Oregon PUC. Submit the following information for each basic service offering that includes local usage allowances (unlimited or limited): 1) plan’s name, 2) advertised public description, 3) number of local minutes included, 4) calling area included, and 5) rates and charges. Include basic offerings for both residence and business services.

Response 1.1 B:

- 1) Basic Local Service, 2) Basic Local Service, 3) Unlimited, 4) Scio Service Area, 5) See Attachment A

1.2. Comparable Local Usage Plan – CETCs only

The carrier certifies that it offers at least one basic local usage plan that is comparable to those offered by the ILECs in its designated service area: yes  no

Identify which of the plans in 1.1.B above are “comparable” to the ILEC local usage offerings, and explain the basis for the comparability. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1.3. Supported Services Not Provided – CETCs only

Identify any supported services that were not available at designation, but were to be provided as a condition of ETC designation (e.g., toll restriction for qualifying low-income consumers, E911): \_\_\_\_\_

Are these services provided currently? yes  no

If no, explain why not: \_\_\_\_\_

# Scio Mutual Telephone Association

For Dept Recept/Stamp

## SCHEDULE 2

LOCAL SERVICE

RATES

## CENTRAL OFFICE LINE RATES

The rate for the provision of local central office switching facilities and the connection of the customers' premises thereto.

Trunks, Key Lines, Semi-Pub, and One-Party exchange-wide.

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>REGULAR</u>
One Party	\$12.00	\$13.75**
One Party (Multiline)*	\$11.60	\$13.35**
Key System Lines *	\$15.60	\$17.35**
PBX Trunks *	\$23.60	\$25.35**
<u>RESIDENCE</u>		
One Party	\$9.75	\$11.50

1.4. Equal Access Acknowledgement – CETCs only

The carrier acknowledges that it may be required to provide equal access if it is the only remaining ETC in an area: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Report #2 – Unfulfilled Service Requests

2.1. Unfulfilled Service Requests/Held Orders – All ETCs

**Choose either A. or B. below, as applicable:**

- A. Service quality reports for “primary held orders over 30 days” were filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2005. No additional submission is required for recertification purposes.
- B.  Service quality reports for “primary held orders over 30 days” were **not** filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2005. In this case, choose **one** of the following alternatives for reporting:
1.  The number of customer requests for supported services that were not fulfilled during calendar year 2005: - 0 - .  
If greater than zero, include an attachment noting for each such request, the location (address) of the request and a description of attempts to provide service.
  2. \_\_\_ The number of “primary held orders over 30 days” (as defined in Section 860-034-0390 of the Oregon Commission rules) for calendar year 2005: \_\_\_\_\_.  
If greater than zero, include attachment noting for each such held order, the reason the order was held and the original commitment date.

2.2. Service Request Processing - CETCs only

Submit a description of how the carrier ensures that every request for service that cannot be immediately fulfilled is recorded and processed under the 6-step process set forth in 47 CFR Section 54.202(a)(1)(i).

Report #3 – Evidence of Advertising for Basic Supported Services (excluding low-income/lifeline) – All ETCs

Describe how basic supported services were advertised during calendar year 2005 throughout the designated service area. List the types of media used, advertising frequencies and geographic coverage. Attach examples of actual advertisements, noting dates, specific distribution methods, and target geographical populations, sufficient to demonstrate that basic supported services and rates were advertised **throughout** the designated service area in 2005.

Response 3:

Basic Supported Service is advertised in the Scio Community Newspaper two times a year. The date articles were published was January 20, 2005 and July 28, 2005. The Scio Newspaper is available throughout the entire 503-394 exachange clearly outlining that Scio Mutual Telephone Association is a quality telecommunications services provider that provides basic and enhanced services at reasonable rates within its service territory. The basic services are then outlined for both Residential and Business Services including the Federal Subscriber Line charge for a single line.

See Attachments B and C

# COMMUNITY

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541-327-2995

**Baptist Church**  
 Church of HOPE  
 Their Prepare For Eternity . . . "

9 a.m.  
 10 a.m.  
 10:30 a.m.  
 Sun., 7 p.m.  
 Meeting  
 Friday in July . . . . . 7 p.m.  
 . . . . . 6 p.m.

3375, fax 503-394-8126  
 http://www.wvcf.com/~sbchurch  
 9 NW Third St., Scio

**of God In Christ**  
 Lennonite

10:00 am  
 11:00 am  
 7:30 pm

394-3623 or 3065  
 394-3478  
 Pastor:  
 1/2 mile south of Scio  
**ONE WELCOME**

**Assembly of God**  
 with Your Family at Heart"

9:15 am  
 10:30 am / 6 pm  
 12:00 pm  
 7:00 pm  
 7:00 pm  
 7:00 pm  
 2 yrs - 5th grade)  
 12th grade)  
 Bible Study  
 e Study  
 sky/lineag@smt-net.com  
 P O Box 83  
 (503) 394-3347



**Providence Vineyard**  
**Christian Fellowship**

35787 Richardson Gap Road  
 Seven miles South of Scio

Sunday - 10am Coffee & 10:15am Worship  
 Bible Study & Prayer Groups during the Week  
 (541) 259-3278 www.providenceVCF.org

**Coincidence is when God**  
**chooses to remain anonymous.**

**Scio Christian Church**  
 38955 NW 2nd Avenue  
 (503) 394-2810

Sunday School—9:30 am  
 Morning Assembly—10:45 am  
 Evening Assembly—6 pm  
 Wed. Night Bible Study—7 pm

**OAKVIEW COMMUNITY**  
**CHURCH OF GOD**

38181 Gilkey Road Scio, OR 97374

Sunday  
 Saturday  
 Sunday School—9:30 am  
 Worship Service—10:30 am  
 Praise & Prayer—7 pm

Pastor—Harry Hermansen  
 Pastor Emeritus—Bob Williams  
 (503) 394-3806  
 Listening devices are available for church services.

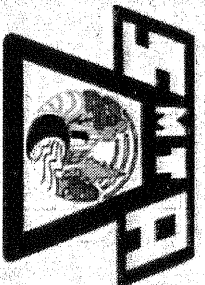
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**QUALITY TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES**

Scio Mutual Telephone Association (SMTA) is a quality telecommunications services provider that provides basic and enhanced services at reasonable rates within its service territory. Basic services are offered at the following rates:

- Single Residence Service \$11.50
- Single Business Service \$13.75
- Federal Subscriber Line Charge - Single Line\$ 6.50
- \*Touch Tone Service: Touch-tone service is provided as a part of the local service rate.
- \*Directory Assistance: We provide access to Directory Assistance and a per call charge may apply from your long distance carrier.
- \*Toll Blocking: Available at no charge for qualifying low-income customers.
- \*Emergency 911 Service: Surcharges for 911 services are assessed according to government policy.

Low-income individuals may be eligible for Federal and State Lifeline and Link-Up telephone assistance programs, which include discounts from the above basic local service charges. Basic services are offered to all consumers in the SMTA service territories at the rates, terms, and conditions specified in SMTA's tariffs.  
 If you have any questions regarding SMTA's service please call or visit our office.

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# SPORTS/SCHOOLS

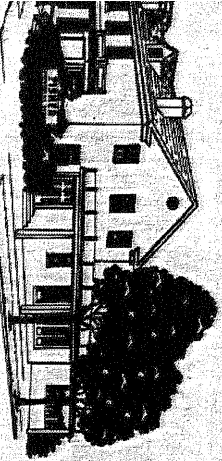
And, that's my view...from the sidelines.

**Who Know You,  
You Can Rely On...  
And Tomorrow.**



**Jeff Prunk**

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weight class at the Classic last year, brought home the second place award at this year's highly contested event. Tyler Blythe rose to the top in his weight class. The young wrestler proudly took the top step of the victory stand after wrestling to a first place finish.

## Public Notice of Board meeting

The Scio School District's January Board meeting will be one week later this month and will be held on Monday, January 24, 2005. The regular Board meeting will be held in the middle school library, 38748 NW Beech St., Scio, OR.

Executive Session, 6:00 P.M.  
Called according to ORS 192.660(1)(d) labor negotiations; (1)(a) to consider employment; and (1)(i) staff evaluation.  
Regular public Board meeting, 7:00 P.M.

After a great fifth place finish at the Oregon Wrestling Classic, head coach Matt Parazoo was excited about the following week's matches—a three-way versus Jefferson and Central Linn and a trip to the Williamson Tournament. Central Linn won the Classic and Parazoo was anxious to see how his Loggers stacked up against the Cobras.

Instead, Parazoo found himself in an often semi-empty wrestling room during the team's scheduled practices. The Loggers were decimated by illness, including whooping cough, which has been confirmed in several Scio High School students. With many of his wrestlers battling illness, Parazoo was forced to withdraw from the tournament. The three-way meet was rescheduled to allow the Loggers to compete.

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Questions?



Report #4 – Low-income Services – All ETCs

4.1. Number of Lifeline Customers

The total number of customers receiving lifeline discounts during the month of December 2005 in the designated service area:   27  .

*CETCs only:* also list counts by ILEC service area:

<u>ILEC Svc Area</u>	<u>No. of Lifeline customers</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4.2. Advertising of Low-Income Program Service Offerings

Submit copies of all advertisements (for all media) for Lifeline, LinkUp, and OTAP service offerings that were run during calendar year 2005, noting media (newspaper name, radio station, bill inserts, internet postings, etc.), run/distribution dates, and geographic coverage area.

Response 4.2

In addition to advertising for the basic supported service we clearly outline that low-income individuals may be eligible for Federal and State Lifeline and Link-up telephone assistance programs. The public is notified twice a year by articles published in the Scio Community Newspaper on January 20, 2005 and July 28, 2005. The Scio Newspaper is available throughout the entire 503-394 exchange. The article clearly instructs individuals to contact our office which we can then provide them with the proper phone numbers for information. In addition, we have this information clearly posted in our office for those customers that come in to do business.

See Attachments B and C

Report #5 – Outage Report – All ETCs

**Choose either A. or B. below, as applicable:**

- A.  The number of service outages, as defined in Oregon PUC Rules at Sections 860-034-0390(9) for small telecom utilities, 860-023-0055(9) for large telecom utilities, and 860-032-0012(9) for competitive telecom providers, that occurred during calendar year 2005: - 0 - .  
If the number was greater than zero, attach a report that lists for each such outage the following: the date and time of onset, a brief description of the outage and its resolution, the particular services affected, the geographic areas affected, steps taken to prevent a similar future occurrence, and the number of customers affected.
- B.  The number of service outages, as defined in FCC rules at 47 CFR Section 54.209(a)(2), that occurred during calendar year 2005: \_\_\_\_\_.  
If the number was greater than zero, attach a report that lists for each such outage the following: the date and time of onset, a brief description of the outage and its resolution, the particular services affected, the geographic areas affected, steps taken to prevent a similar future occurrence, and the number of customers affected.

Report #6 – Trouble Report – All ETCs

**Choose either A. or B. below, as appropriate:**

A. 0 Trouble reports were filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2005 per Oregon PUC service quality rules. No additional submission is required for recertification purposes.

B. X Trouble reports were **not** filed with the Oregon PUC during calendar year 2005. In this case, choose **one** of the following alternatives for reporting:

1. \_\_\_\_ The number of customer trouble reports received per 100 wireless handsets for supported services during calendar year 2005, for each company switch.

<u>Trouble Type</u>	<u>Switch A (location)</u>	<u>Switch B (location)</u>
No service	_____	_____
Network busy	_____	_____
Interruption of service	_____	_____
Poor reception	_____	_____

2. X The number of customer trouble reports, as defined in Section 860-034-0390 (5) of the Oregon PUC rules, received during calendar year 2005: 6.4 per 100 working access lines.

## Report #7 – Network Improvement Plan – CETCs Only

The following detailed information must be included in each network improvement plan. Only CETCs must file these plans for recertification purposes. CETCs that receive *only* low-income program support (no high-cost or access-related support), do not have to file network improvement plans. CETCs are strongly encouraged to use the format laid out in the attached Excel worksheets to provide information required in the outline below (taken from the UM 1217 order), rather than use some other format developed by the CETC.

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7.1. Demonstration of use of support funds (other than low-income funds) received during 2005, including:

- 7.3.1.1. The amount of support funds, by type, received during the year.
- 7.3.1.2. Year-end counts of eligible lines/handsets in service for each ILEC service area as they were reported to USAC for the past December.
- 7.3.1.2. Identification of each project for which the support was used, the actual support expenditures (by amount and type) for each project, and status of project (completed or still in progress).
- 7.3.1.3. The resulting benefits to consumers (qualitative and quantitative) from each project and updates to coverage and signal strength maps.
- 7.3.1.4. Explanation of how and why actual spending of support funds differed from spending proposed in the previous network improvement plan.

7.3.2. Updates to network improvement plan for the current calendar year and the following year:

- 7.3.2.1. Forecast of support amount, by type (LSS, HCL, ICLS, IAS), that the applicant expects to receive during each of the next 2 years, as well as an explanation of how the forecast was derived.
- 7.3.2.2. Detailed information for each project that will use support funds:
  - 7.3.2.2.1. Description and purpose of the project, its physical location and the ILEC serving that area.
  - 7.3.2.2.2. The start date and completion data (by quarter).
  - 7.3.2.2.3. Amount of support money allocated to the project, in total and broken down by investment and expense types.
  - 7.3.2.2.4. The amount of company's own funds that will be used for each supported project.
  - 7.3.2.2.5. Brief explanation of why the carrier would not make these improvements without the availability of support funding.
  - 7.3.2.2.6. Quantification of resulting service improvements by type (increased coverage, signal strength, capacity, etc.), population benefited, and geographic area benefited (shown on map).

Report #8 – Special Commitments/Requirements – CETCs only

Did the Oregon PUC impose any special commitments or requirements at initial designation or during the previous annual recertification process? yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_.

If yes, identify the commitments or requirements and explain if, and how, they have been met.

## Report #9 – Certifications - All ETCs

### 9.1. IAS or ICLS Certification Copy – All ETCs Receiving IAS/ICLS

All ETCs receiving interstate access-related support (IAS or ICLS) must submit a copy of the certification for the use of IAS or ICLS support that was sent to USAC and the FCC in June 2006.

See Attachment D

### 9.2. Certification of Use of Universal Service Funds – All ETCs receiving HCL/LSS (Rural ILECs and CETCs Designated in Rural ILEC Areas)

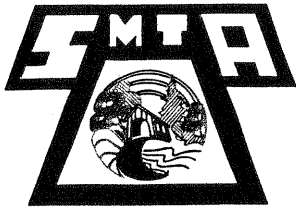
To continue receiving traditional high cost support (HCL, LSS), ETCs must submit a notarized affidavit signed by a responsible company official certifying that the carrier will use the high cost support funds only for the intended purposes. Use of the sample affidavit form displayed on the following page is recommended.

See Attachment E

### 9.3. Certification of Emergency Functionality and Compliance with Service Quality and Consumer Protection Measures – All ETCs

Each ETC must submit a notarized affidavit signed by a responsible company official certifying that the carrier: 1) is able to remain functional in an emergency, and 2) is complying with all service quality and consumer protection measures in either the applicable Oregon Commission rules (for wireline carriers), the CTIA Consumer Code (for wireless carriers), or some other specific set of standards. All ETCs must submit this affidavit. A copy of an acceptable affidavit form follows the affidavit for high cost support.

See Attachment F



# SMTA

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June 23, 2006

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445-12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

COPY

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Common Line Support-ICLS**  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Scio Mutual Telephone Association will use its *Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS* only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

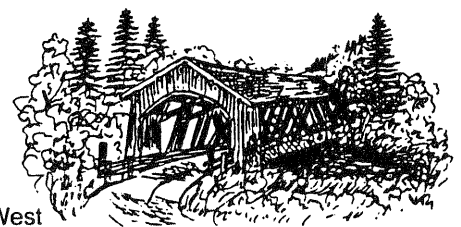
Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Scio Mutual Telephone Association	OR	532397

Signed,

Date: 6-23-06

Thomas J. Barth  
Vice President/General Manager

TJB/cm  
wd:icls fcc



AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, Thomas J Barth, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the GM/VP [an officer] of Scio Mutual Telephone Assn ("Company") and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Pursuant to the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, there must be annual certification that funds received under the federal Universal Service Fund programs will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The Company hereby certifies to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon that pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.7, and for purposes of the certification required under 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the company will use all federal high-cost support provided to it only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with the principles of universal service set forth in 47 U.S.C. 254. This includes, but is not limited to, trying to meet the goal of the provision of services that are properly supported by the high-cost funds at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas.

DATED this 11 day of July, 2006.

Scio Mutual Telephone Assn (Company)

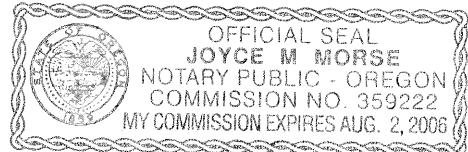
By: Thomas J Barth (Name)

Its: GM/VP (Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

Joyce M. Morse  
Notary public in and for the State of Oregon

My Commission Expires: 08-02-06





AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING EMERGENCY FUNCTIONALITY AND COMPLIANCE  
WITH SERVICE QUALITY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION MEASURES

I, Thomas J Barth, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath,  
state that I am the GM/VP [an officer] of  
Scio Mutual Telephone Assn. ("Company") and that I am authorized to  
execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and the facts set forth in this Affidavit  
are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

The Company hereby certifies to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, pursuant to  
the requirements of Commission Order No. 06-292, that it:

- 1) is able to remain functional in emergencies, and,
- 2) complies with service quality and consumer protection measures in  
(check one):

applicable Oregon Commission rules, or  
 the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Carriers, or  
 other (describe and explain conformance with requirements of  
Order No. 06-292): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DATED this 11 day of July, 2006.

Scio Mutual Telephone (Company)

By: Thomas J Barth (Name)

Its: GM/VP (Title)

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