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July 20, 2006

Kay Marinos, Senior Analyst Telecommunications Division Public Utility Commission of Oregon 550 Capitol St NE #215 PO Box 2148 Salem OR 97308-2148

RE: ETC Certification

Order No. 06-292

Dear Ms. Marinos:

Attached is the completed ETC Certification report for Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. We sincerely apologize for not meeting the July 17th deadline. Due to summer schedules, it did not get into the right person's hands to complete until late in the day on July 17th. Also, as this was the first year for these revised requirements, so it was not marked on our calendar for annual reports due. The due date was earlier than we had filed ETC's in the past; and we had not planned on a July ETC filing.

We will make every effort to meet the deadline in the future. Again we sincerely apologize for this oversight and the resulting confusion and inconvenience to the Oregon Public Utilities Commission. I thank you for your patience and consideration in working with us in resolving this situation.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Martell Administrative Manager

Enclosures

MRM/sec

Report #1 – Supported Services Offerings

1.1. Basic Local Usage Service Offerings – All ETCs

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

A. <u>x</u>	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:			
	Please see attached tariff pages marked "Exhibit A"			
	2. business:			
	Please see attached tariff pages marked			
	"Exhibit B"			
В	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.			
1.2. C	omparable Local Usage Plan – CETCs only			
The ca	rrier certifies that it offers at least one basic local usage plan that is comparable to offered by the ILECs in its designated service area: yes no			
Identif offerin	y which of the plans in 1.1.B above are "comparable" to the ILEC local usage gs, and explain the basis for the comparability.			
1.3. Si	upported Services Not Provided – CETCs only			
provid income	y any supported services that were not available at designation, but were to be ed as a condition of ETC designation (e.g., toll restriction for qualifying lower consumers, E911):			
Are the If no, e	ese services provided currently? yes noexplain why not:			
	qual Access Acknowledgement - CETCs only			
The ca remain	rrier acknowledges that it may be required to provide equal access if it is the only ing 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	Oregon P	uality reports for "primary held orders over 30 days" were filed with the UC for calendar year 2005. No additional submission is required for
	recertifica	ation purposes. There were none over 30 days in 2005.
В	the Orego	uality reports for "primary held orders over 30 days" were not filed with on PUC for calendar year 2005. In this case, choose one of the following es for reporting:
	1	The number of customer requests for supported services that were not fulfilled during calendar year 2005: 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.

Rates are published in our local directory. (see attached "Exhibit C")

Coverage area map. (see attached "Exhibit D")

Report #4 – Low-income Services – All ETCs

(see attached Exhibit G)

See attached billing overlay "Exhibit H".

to every customer.

4.1. Number of Lifeline Customers

The total December	number of customers receiving life er 2005 in the designated service ar	eline discounts during the month of ea:		
	CETCs only: also lis	CETCs only: also list counts by ILEC service area:		
	ILEC Svc Area	ILEC Svc Area No. of Lifeline customers		
4.2. Adv	vertising of Low-Income Program S	Service Offerings		
service o name, rae	fferings that were run during calen	media) for Lifeline, LinkUp, and OTAP dar year 2005, noting media (newspaper tings, etc.), run/distribution dates, and		
	There is a display at the front counter giving instructions and information regarding Lifeline / Link-Up. (Exhibit E)			
	Copy of this (Exhibit E) is displayed at the local post office on the bulletin board.			
Insert (see attached mailer "Exhibit F") was mailed to every customer in their June 2005 billing.				

Full page notice in the directory (provided to every customer).

Color copy of Exhibit E on 8 1/2 x 11" copy paper is given out

Report #5 - Outage Report - All ETCs

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

A		The number of service outages, as defined in Section 860-034-0350 (9) of the Oregon PUC rules, 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.
В.	X	The number of service outages, as defined in FCC rules at 47 CFR Section

B. x 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:

Oregon PU	Trouble reports were filed with the JC service quality rules. No addition purposes.		
	Trouble reports were not filed wite, choose one of the following alt		g calendar year 2005.
	1 The number of customer handsets for supported services d switch.		
	Trouble Type No service Network busy Interruption of service Poor reception	Switch A (location)	Switch B (location)
	Section 860-034-0390 (5) of the	r trouble reports, as defin Oregon PUC rules, receivng 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.

- 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 initia	1
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 attached Exhibit I

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 attached Exhibit J

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 attached Exhibit K

Exhibit A

Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.

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LOCAL ACCESS (Continued)

RESIDENCE SERVICE

RATES

One party service

10.20

Extended Area Service

N/A

Measured Service

N/A

The above rates do not include customer premises inside wire, the telephone instrument or other terminal equipment, except with semi-public service, one coin telephone instrument is included.

Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) Credit

The above rates do not include the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) credit.

The above rates do not include the Service Assistance Program Surcharge.

ADVICE NO. 3		
ISSUED: August 31, 2005	EFFECTIVE:	October 1, 2005
ISSUED BY: Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc	<u>c.</u>	
Bv·	TITLE:	

LOCAL SERVICE

CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES	RESIDENCE RATE	BUSINESS RATE
<u>FEATURES</u>		
Call Forwarding Call Forwarding Remote Access (CFRA)	1.00 1.00	1.00 1.00
Call Forward Busy (CFB) Call Forward Don't Answer (CFD)	1.00 1.00	1.00 1.00
Call Waiting Cancel Call Waiting (CCWT)	.50 .50	.50 .50
Three Way Calling Ring Again Ring Again Denial (RAGD)	1.25 1.00 1.00	1.25 1.00 1.00
Distinctive Ringing (Teen Line) (DRR) Distinctive Ringing on Revertive Calls	1.00 1.00	N/A N/A
SPEED CALLING OPTIONS		
Warm Line Speed Calling, 8-numbers Speed Calling, 30-numbers	1.00 1.00 1.75	1.00 1.00 1.75
COMBINATIONS		
Combination of any three features above, including 8 number speed Combination of any three features above, including 30 number speed Combination of any four features above, including 8 number speed Combination of any four features above, including 30 number speed	d calling 4.75 calling 4.50	4.25 4.75 4.50 5.00

CONDITIONS

Custom calling features available on one-party line service only.

Service Order charges are applicable (See 3.10 Service Order Charges)

ADVICE NO. 3

ISSUED: August 31, 2005 EFFECTIVE: October 1, 2005

ISSUED BY: Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.

By: ______ TITLE: _____

Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.

LOCAL SERVICE

CLASS SERVICES

RATES:

	Monthly Rate
*CALLER ID	
Calling Number ID	\$ 4.50
Calling Name & Number ID	6.00
Calling Number ID with Call Waiting	6.50
Calling Name & Number ID with Call Waiting	7.00
**OTHER	
Caller Identification Blocking	
Per Call Blocking (*67) <>	N/A
Per Line Blocking	N/A
Last Call Return (*69) ↔	2.00
Continuous Redial (*66) ↔	2.00
Priority Call (*61) <>	2.00
Selective Call Acceptance (*64) <>	2.00
Selective Call Forwarding (*63) <>	2.00
Selective Call Rejection (*60) <>	2.00
Anonymous Call Rejection (*77) <>	2.00
Any three of the \Leftrightarrow items can be chosen for \$4.50 p	per month

Rate Per Activation

Call Trace

\$ 2.00

The Name and Number is displayed on customer provided equipment.

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By: TITLE:	
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^{**} Service Order Charges are waived on OTHER services.

^{*}Service Order Charges do apply on all Caller ID services. (See 3.10 Service Order Charge)

Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.

LOCAL SERVICE

VOICE MAIL/CALLER ID/CALL WAITING PACKAGE

Offer discounted Caller ID with Call Waiting and Voice Mail rates if ordered as a package.

RATES

VOICE MAIL BASIC and CALLER ID with CALL WAITING

\$ 9.95

VOICE MAIL BASIC PLUS and CALLER ID with CALL WAITING

\$10.95

VOICE MAIL ENHANCED and CALLER ID with CALL WAITING

\$17.95

ADVICE NO. 3

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Bv: ____ TITLE: ____

^{*}See Tariff #3.4.2 and 3.4.4 for descriptions of these services

Exhibit B

Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.

LOCAL SERVICE

LOCAL ACCESS LINE RATES BUSINESS SERVICE

RATES

One party 12.60
Trunk hunting 15.00

<u>Centrex</u> <u>monthly</u>

Multiline Variety Package (MVP)

in addition to one party rate 6.00 per line in addition to trunk hunting rate 4.00 per line

Extended Area Service N/A

Measured Service N/A

The above rates do not include premise inside wire, the telephone instrument or other terminal equipment

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By:	TITLE:	

Exhibit C

NIT BASIC SERVICE RATES & INFO

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Nehalem Telecommunications Inc. (NTI) is a quality telecommunications services provider of basic and enhanced services at reasonable rates within its service territory.

The following services are available to all customers of NT. The costs associated with each are reflected each month on the regular telephone bill along with charges for services provided by NTI. The services listed here are the basic services offered by our company. We also provide a large variety of custom calling features, including Voice Mail, Caller 1B, Long Distance and Internet/DSL service.

Basic Services are offered at the following rates:

Residence — \$10.20 per month

Business — \$12.60 per month

Federal Subscriber Line Charge Residence/Business — \$ 6.50 per month

Federal Subscriber Line Charge/ Mutti-Line — \$ 9.20 per month **Touch Tone Service** — provided as part of local service.

Toll Blocking — (no long distance service) is available at no charge.

Emergency 911 Services — The mandated surcharge for 368 exchange — 75 cents (see your telephone bill.)

Telephone Assistance Program — Eligible customers can participate in the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP), Please contact the Oregon PUC at 1-800-676-3777.

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for - Fri 8 am to 5 pm 15790 7th St lehalem, 0R 97131

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Exhibit D

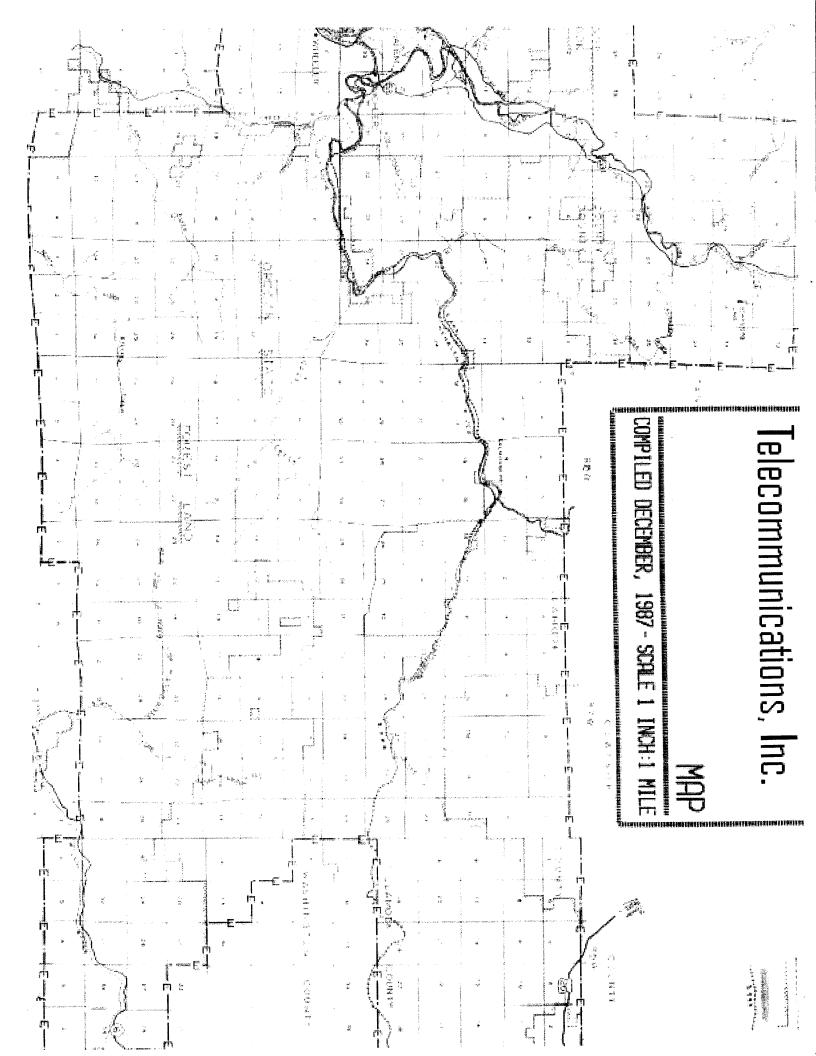


Exhibit E

Did you know...

Telephone Assistance Programs are available to low-income individuals.

To qualify for Lifeline/Link Up Services.

contact your local Health and Welfare Office:

Lifeline/Link-Up Services are programs designed to assist low income households afford local telephone service.

Lifeline assists with monthly telephone bills Link-Up

assists with connection/installation fees

Please contact
Oregon Telephone Assistance Program
Oregon Public Utilities Commission
1-800-848-4442
to see if you qualify for
Lifeline/Link-up Services



Exhibit F

Income-based criteria will be in effect for all telephone companies that offer Lifeline beginning in June 2005. Some telephone companies may offer Lifeline discounts to individuals who qualify based on household income before that date.

Residents of Indian reservations or tribal lands qualify if they participate in any of the programs listed above, have a household income that is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines, or participate in one of these programs:

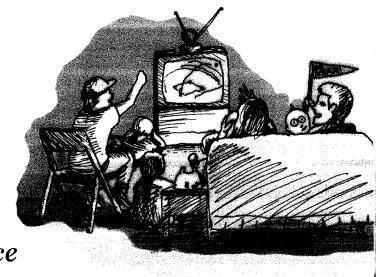
- Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) general assistance
- Head Start (income eligible)
- Tribal TANF

How do I apply to receive Lifeline, Link Up and TLS support discounts?

Consumers must apply through their local telephone company — please let us know if you are interested in any of these programs. Visit the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) web site at www.lifelinesupport.org for more information about eligibility requirements. You also may call USAC toll free at 1-888-641-8722, with any questions about Lifeline, Link Up and TLS discounts.

NTI 6-1-05

Yes,
You Can Afford
Telephone Service



Every person in America should have access to quality, affordable telecommunications service. This principle of "Universal Service" has been the goal of the telecommunications industry for decades. In 1934, the federal government codified the goal and reaffirmed it in 1996 by establishing policies for the "preservation and advancement of Universal Service."

To achieve the Universal Service goal, carriers have access to a fund that is generated by contributions from the telecommunications providers in the United States. Telecommunications companies draw from the fund to provide four programs that support telecommunications services nationwide. Link-Up America (Link-Up) and the Lifeline Assistance Program (Lifeline) are part of the fund's Low-Income Program and are described in detail below. Toll limitation service is another program available to low income subscribers to help them control what they spend on telephone service.

Lifeline, Link Up, and Toll Limitation Service support provide discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service.

What type of discount is available?

Lifeline assistance lowers the cost of basic monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$10 per month in discounts. Additional state support also may be available.

Eligible residents of Indian reservations or tribal lands can receive up to an additional \$25 in Lifeline support, but must pay at least \$1 for basic monthly service.

Link Up reduces the cost of initiating new telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive a 50% discount off of the one-time costs associated with initiating telephone service, up to a maximum of \$30. Eligible consumers also qualify for a deferred payment schedule for remaining costs of up to \$200.

Eligible low-income consumers living on tribal lands are eligible for an additional discount of up to \$70 to cover 100% of the charges between \$60 and \$130.

Toll Limitation Service (TLS) support allows eligible consumers who wish to avoid incurring large long distance fees to choose toll blocking or toll control at no cost.

How do I know whether I am eligible?

Eligibility for Lifeline, Link Up and TLS support varies by state. Individuals who reside in states that have their own discount programs qualify for federal Lifeline, Link Up and TLS support if they meet the eligibility criteria established by their state. In states that do not provide state support, an individual is eligible if he or she participates in one of the following programs:

- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch free lunch program

In addition, a consumer may be eligible if his or her household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines:

2004 Income Requirements — 48 Contiguous States

Family Size	States & DC	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$12,569	\$15,701	\$14,445
2	\$16,862	\$21,074	\$19,386
3	\$21,155	\$26,447	\$24,327
4	\$25,448	\$31,820	\$29,268
5	\$29,741	\$37,193	\$34,209
6	\$34,034	\$42,566	\$39,150
7	\$38,327	\$47,939	\$44,091
8	\$42,620	\$53,312	\$49,032
For each additional person add	\$4,293	\$5,373	\$4,941



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Exhibit G

LING INFORMATION

ıcal telephone service is billed unce calls are billed after you make them.

sented and become past due 15 days thereafter.

applied to all balances carried forward to the h's statement.



DISCONNECTION NOTICES

Before a utility company can disconnect your service, the company must notify you.

Telephone and utilities must provide written notice at least 5 days before service is disconnected.

RATES, RULES & REGULATIONS

The Company's rates, rules and regulations, applicable to its services and regulated by the Oregon Public Utility Commission, are available in our business office for public inspection. Rates and charges are subject to change if authorized by the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

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Lifeline/Link-Up Services

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Lifeline

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Link-Up

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Please contact **Oregon Telephone Assistance Program Oregon Public Utilities Commission** 1-800-848-4442

> to see if you qualify for Lifeline/Link-up Services



Exhibit H

NETIALEM TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. 35790.7TH STREET PO BOX 100

NEHALEM, OR 97131 503-368-5116 or 800-350-5036

Bill Date	Account Number	Due Date	Total Amount Due
1/01/06	713931	1/18/06	7,863.16

Please charge my credit/debit card monthly.

PD A1

NEHALEM TELECOMMUNICATIONS I

892 W MADISON AVE GLENNS FERRY ID 83623-2374 TELECOMMUNICATIONS, II

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Please return this portion with your payment.

BILL DATE:

1/01/06

ACCOUNT:

713931

DUE DATE:

1/18/06

503-368-4371

TOTAL

7,863.16

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Previous Balance Current Charges:

503-368-4371 Total Local Service Total for 503-368-4371

503-368-5116 Total Local Service Total Internet Service NEHALEM LONG DIST Total for 503-368-5116

503-368-1010 Total Local Service Total for 503-368-1010

503-368-1188 Total Local Service Total for 503-368-1188

503-368-1222 Total Local Service Total for 503-368-1222

503-368-1233 Total Local Service Total for 503-368-1233

503-368-1234 Total Local Service Total for 503-368-1234

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC

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Link-Up assists with connection
and installation charges.

Please contact
Oregon Public Utilities
Commission

Commission

RSPF PO Box 2148 Salem OR 97308-2148 1-800-648-3458

to see if you qualify for Lifeline/Link-up Services

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CURRENT:

30 DAY:

60 DAY:

90 DAY:

Exhibit I



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May 24, 2006

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Karen Majcher Vice President – High Cost and Low Income Division Universal Service Administrative Company 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

Re:

Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support

Annual Certification Filing CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. will use its *Interstate Common Line Support* and *Long Term Support* only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service 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(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.	OR	532387

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(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional	study areas a	and check this bo	x.) 🗖
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larta Mars		May 24, 2006	
Signature of Authorized Representative		Date	
Mark R. Martell			
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]			
Administrative Manager			
[Title of Authorized Representative]			

Exhibit J

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

i, Michael J. Martell , being of lawful age and duty sword, on my oath,
state that I am the <u>Vice President</u> [an officer] of
Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. ("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 20th day of July, 2006.
Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. / (Company)
(Company)
By: (Name)
by. The many from the contraction of the contractio
Its: Vife President (Title)
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this $\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}$ day of $\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y}$, 2006.
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I, Michael J. Martell , being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath,
state that I am the Vice President [an officer] of
Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. ("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:
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1) is able to remain functional in emergencies, and,
2) complies with service quality and consumer protection measures in (check one):
x 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 20th day of July, 2006.
Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. (Company)
Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. (Company)
By: (Name)
By: Michael o. Martell (Name)
Its: Vice President (Title)
1 (Title)
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20th day of July, 2006.
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