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July 14, 2006

#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS & ELECTRONIC MAIL

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Filing Center 550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215 Salem, Oregon 97308

Subject: Oregon ETC Recertification 2006 – Docket UM 1217

CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS ENCLOSED

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed, for filing, is an original and one copy of the ETC recertification by Rural Cellular Corporation. The non-confidential portion has been filed electronically with the filing center. The enclosed documents with this letter contain confidential information and are being filed under seal pursuant to the Protective Order in the above-referenced docket.

Very truly yours,

Brooks E. Harlow

cc w/enc: Ms. Kay Marinos

## Annual Recertification Reports for ETCs in Oregon

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

#### Report #1 Supported Services Offerings

- 1.1. Basic Local Usage Service Offerings All ETCs
- 1.2. Comparable Local Usage Plan *CETCs only*
- 1.3. Supported Services No Provided CETCs only
- 1.4. Equal Access Acknowledgement CETCs only

## Report #2 Unfulfilled Service Requests

- 2.1. Unfulfilled Service Requests/Held Orders All ETCs
- 2.2. Service Request Processing CETCs only

## Report #3 Evidence of Advertising for Basic Supported Services - All ETCs

## Report #4 Low-income Services – All ETCs

- 4.1. Number of Lifeline Customers
- 4.2. Advertising of Low-income Program Service Offerings

#### Report #5 Outage Report – All ETCs

#### Report #6 Trouble Report – All ETCs

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- 9.1. IAS or ICLS Certification Copy All ETCs Receiving IAS/ICLS
- 9.2. Certification of Use of Universal Service Funds All ETCs Receiving Traditional High-Cost Support
- 9.3. Certification of Emergency Functionality and Compliance with Service Quality/Consumer Protection Measures *All ETCs*

## Report #1 – Supported Services Offerings

## 1.1. Basic Local Usage Service Offerings – All ETCs

Choose either	A.	or	B.	below,	as	ap	plicable
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A	Basic local usage service offerings are filed under tariff with the Oregon PUC. The specific tariff references (with <i>company name, tariff number, section and page numbers</i> ) for the basic local usage offerings and corresponding rates are:  1. residence:
	2. business:
в. <u>Х</u>	Basic local usage service offerings are <b>not</b> 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.  See Exhibit A for a listing of RCC's current service offerings.
1.2. C	omparable Local Usage Plan – CETCs only
The ca	arrier certifies that it offers at least one basic local usage plan that is comparable to those d by the ILECs in its designated service area: yes X no
explaii	y which of the plans in 1.1.B above are "comparable" to the ILEC local usage offerings, and the basis for the comparability. RCC's existing rate plans include substantial local areas with varying levels of local usage, including plans with unlimited local usage
Each :	rate plan includes, at a minimum, all of the supported services required by FCC Rule
<u>FCC 1</u>	(a)(1)-(9) comparable to the service offerings of the incumbent LECs. Consistent with Rule 54.202(a)(4), the amount of local usage available in RCC's generally available rate
<u>plans</u>	is comparable to that offered by the incumbent LECs in the Designated Areas.
1.3. S	upported Services Not Provided – CETCs only
conditi <u>Toll r</u>	by any supported services that were not available at designation, but were to be provided as a sion of ETC designation (e.g., toll restriction for qualifying low-income consumers, E911): restriction to qualifying low income consumers.
Are the	ese services provided currently? yes X noexplain why not:
<u>1.4. E</u>	qual Access Acknowledgement - CETCs only
	arrier acknowledges that it may be required to provide equal access if it is the only remaining an area: yes $X$ 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. X 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. X The number of customer requests for supported services that were not fulfilled during calendar year 2005: \_\_2\_\_.

    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.

    See Exhibit B.
  - 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).

RCC has procedures in place to comply with its Request for Service policy (See Exhibit C).

## 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.

See Exhibit D for a schedule of RCC's advertising and examples of the advertisements.

## Report #4 – Low-income Services – All ETCs

#### Number of Lifeline Customers

The total number of customer	rs receivin	g lifeline	discounts	during the	month of	December	2005 in
the designated service area:							

CETCs only: also list counts by ILEC service area:

ILEC Svc Area	No. of Lifeline customers
<u>Qwest</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>Verizon</u> _	<u>2</u>
<u>CenturyTel</u>	<u>2</u>
Eagle Telephone	1

## 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.

See Exhibit E for a schedule of RCC's Lifeline/Link Up related advertising and outreach efforts and samples of the advertisements.

## Report #5 – Outage Report – All ETCs

See Exhibit F.

## 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 PU	JC 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.
1	the particular services affected, the geographic areas affected, steps taken to prevent a similar future occurrence, and the number of customers affected.
1 ] 1	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.

• The # of customers affected is estimated by dividing the total # of customers in the wire center by the number of cell sites serving that wire center. The exact number of customers affected would be dependent upon the number of call attempts during the service disruption that could not be served by a neighboring cell site.

## Report #6 - Trouble Report - All ETCs

Choose either A. or B. below, as appropriate	Choose	either	A.	or	B.	below.	as	appropriate
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- A. \_\_\_\_ 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. X The number of customer trouble reports received per 100 wireless handsets for supported services during calendar year 2005, for each company switch.

Trouble Type	Walla Walla, WA	Switch B (location)
No service	72	
Network busy	00	
Interruption of service	4.01	
Poor reception	.77	

2	The number of customer trouble reports, as defined in	n Section 860-034-0390 (5)
of the Or	regon PUC rules, received during calendar year 2005:	per 100 working
access lin	nes	

### 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.

#### See Exhibit G

- 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).

#### See Exhibit H.

#### 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 X no \_\_\_\_\_.

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

In RCC's testimony, RCC committed to adding E911 Phase 2 throughout its network as facilities were upgraded. RCC has deployed Phase 1 throughout its entire network with the exception of the Burns Police Dept PSAP (note – this is a secondary PSAP in Harney County). RCC will be deploying Phase 2 throughout its entire network over the next 6 months.

RCC committed to build cell sites in Bonanza, La Grande, Prairie City, and Ontario. This commitment has been fulfilled.

#### 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.

## 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.

## 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.

#### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Irene Flannery
Vice President – High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, NW
Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554 MAY 2 4 2006

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Federal Communications Commission.
Office of Secretary

Re: CC Docket 96-45

Rural Cellular Corporation and its subsidiaries Certification for Interstate Access Support

Dear Ms. Flannery and Ms. Dortch:

This certification is submitted on behalf of Rural Cellular Corporation and its subsidiaries, RCC Holdings, Inc., RCC Minnesota, Inc. and Wireless Alliance, LLC (collectively, "RCC"), in accordance with FCC Rule Section 54.809(a). On behalf of RCC, I hereby certify that all interstate access universal service support provided to the Company will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This certification pertains to the Company's licensed service areas in the following states:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
RCC Holdings, Inc. RCC Minnesota, Inc. RCC Minnesota, Inc. RCC Atlantic, Inc. RCC Minnesota, Inc. Wireless Alliance, LLC RCC Minnesota, Inc. RCC Holdings, Inc. RCC Minnesota, Inc. RCC Minnesota, Inc. RCC Minnesota, Inc.	Alabama Maine Washington Vermont Minnesota Minnesota Oregon Mississippi Kansas New Hampshire	259001 109001 529002 149001 369004 369005 539001 289002 419003 129001

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> Re: Interstate Common Line Support Certification of Rural Cellular Corporation and its subsidiaries

CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Flannery and Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to FCC Rule Section 54.904, this is to certify that Rural Cellular Corporation and its subsidiaries (the "Company"), will use all Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support received by the Company 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.

This certification pertains to the Company's licensed service areas in the following states:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
RCC Holdings, Inc.	Alabama	259001
RCC Holdings, Inc.	Mississippi	289002
RCC Minnesota, Inc.	Maine	109001
RCC Minnesota, Inc.	Washington	529002
RCC Minnesota, Inc.	Minnesota	369004
Wireless Alliance, LLC	Minnesota	369005
RCC Minnesota, Inc.	Oregon	539001
RCC Minnesota, Inc.	Kansas	419003
RCC Minnesota, Inc.	New Hampshire	129001
RCC Atlantic, Inc.	New Hampshire	129001
RCC Atlantic, Inc.	Vermont	149001

## AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I. David Del Zoppo, being of lawful age and duly swom, on my oath, state that I am the Senior Vice President, Finance and Accounting [an officer] of Rural Cellular Corporation and each of its affiliates, including RCC Minnesota, 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 apgrading 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 day of	<u>.C.</u> 2006.
RCC Mmnesota, Inc.	(Company)
By: Warm Holfe	(Name)
By: Algorith Malfa:	(Title)
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to I	before me this 12 day of NALL , 2000
Notary public in and for the State of	
My Commission Expires: \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	2616



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

I. David Del Zoppo, being of lawful age and dufy sworn, on my oath, state that I am the Senior Vice President, Finance and Accounting [an officer] of Rural Cellular Corporation and each of its affiliates, including RCC Minnesota, 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:

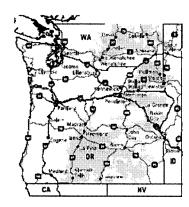
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RCC Minnesota, Inc.	_ (Company)
By: / Cited foldfreger	(Name)
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me if	nic (D. Hagar Vicket 2000)

My Commission Expires: 1312010

Notary public in and for the State of Minnesota



## COMMUNITY CONNECTION RATE PLAN



Unlimited Coverage

Monthly Access

Anytime Minutes

Local Calling Area (10) Instricted - decide estada el local calling area

Included Features

\$35.00

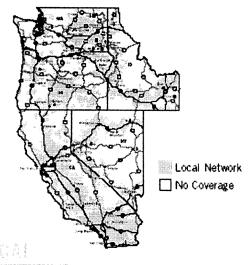
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## LOCAL



Arrytime Minutes (Apply within Local Network)	400	800	1200	1600	2200
Off Peak (Apply within Local Network)	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Monthly Access (Off Peak starts at 9pm)	\$35	\$40	\$50	\$70	\$100
Monthly Access (Off Peak starts at 6pm)	\$40	\$45	<b>\$</b> 55	\$75	\$105
Overage/Min.	<b>\$.</b> 35	\$.30	\$.25	\$.20	\$.15
National Roaming/Min. (Includes Long Distance)	<b>\$.4</b> 0	\$.40	\$.40	\$.40	\$.40
Canada Roaming/Min. (Includes Long Distance)	\$.50	\$.50	\$.50	\$.50	\$.50

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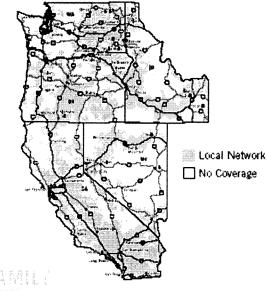
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## INCLUDED FEATURES

- 년 UText 년 Detailed Billing 년 Nationwide Long Distance 년 Yoice Mail Basic

- 전 Caller ID 전 Call Waiting 전 Call Forwarding 전 Conference Calling

## FAMILY



Anytime Minutes (Apply within Lecal Network)	1800	2400	3000	4000					
Monthly Access (Inicades two phenes)	\$70	\$90	\$110	\$140					
GSM Unicel to Unicel		Included							
Overage/Minute (frst line)	\$.35	\$.30	\$.25	\$.20					
National Roaming/Min. (Includes Long Distance)	\$.40	\$.40	\$.40	\$.40					
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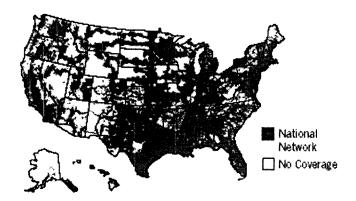
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Anytime Minutes	Shares anytime minutes of existing plan
Monthly Access	\$9/Line (up to 3 additional lines)
GSM Unicel to Unicel	Included
Overage/Minute (additional lines)	\$.30

## MGCUDED FEATURES

- ☑ GSM Unicel to Unicel
- ☑ UText
- ☑ Detailed Billing
- Mationwide Long Distance
- ☑ Caller ID
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- (2) Call Forwarding
- Conference Calling
- ☑ Voice Mail Basic

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Monthly Access (Off Peak scarts at 6pm)	\$40 \$45	\$55	<b>\$</b> 75	\$105	\$155	
Overage/Minute	<b>\$.</b> 35 <b>\$.</b> 30	\$.25	\$.20	<b>\$</b> .15	\$.15	
Canada Roaming/Min.	\$.50 \$.50	\$.50	\$.50	\$.50	\$.50	

## ADDITIONAL LINK LINES of 3 40 and higher

Anytime Minutes	Shares anytime minutes of existing	ng plan
Off Peak Apply within Local Network)	Adds 500 minutes (to share with existing plan)	
Monthly Access (Starts at 9pm)	\$20/Line (up to 3 additional lines)	
Monthly Access (Starts at 6pm)	\$25/Line (up to 3 additional lense)	
Overage/Min.	\$.30	

## **INCLUDED FEATURES**

**U**Text

☑ Caller ID

Detailed Billing

☑ Nationwide Long Distance

☑ Call Waiting

☑ Call Forwarding

☑ Voice Mail Basic

☑ Conference Calling

Worksheet 2.1.1: Unfulfilled Service Requests January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

**Address** 

City

**Description of Attempts to Provide Service** 

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Customer's location is remote. Due to the proximity of the nearest cell site, modifications to customer equipment or deployment of additional equipment would not provide service. RCC is unable to adjust the nearest cell site or any other network facilities in a way to provide coverage. Requester is not interested in resell services as they are not happy with the available provider and there are no additional wireless providers serving the area. In order to provide service to this individual, RCC would need to construct a new cell site. However due to terrain, a new site would result in sparse coverage and is not reasonably justifiable due to construction and ongoing operations cost and the small population the site would serve. A micro cell site could be built to serve just this individual, however cost to construct and ongoing operations cost is not reasonably justifiable. RCC will continue to evaluate this request to determine future feasibility of a site build.

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- (1) Modifying or replacing the requesting customer's equipment;
- (2) Deploying a roof-mounted antenna or other equipment;
- (3) Adjusting the nearest cell tower;
- (4) Adjusting network or customer facilities;
- (5) Reselling services from another carrier's facilities to provide service; or
- (6) Employing, leasing or constructing an additional cell site, cell extender, repeater, or other similar equipment.







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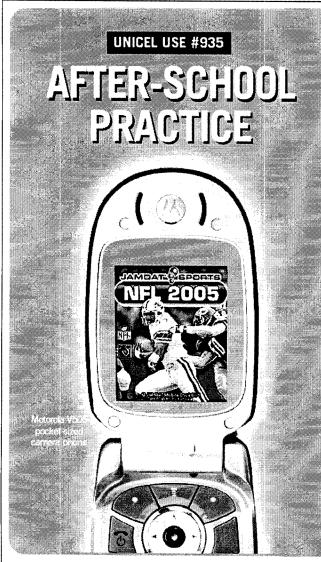
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Talk when you like with

600 True **Nationwide Minutes** 

Unlimited Nights & Weekends within the local Unicel network

- Unlimited GSM Unicel-to-Unicel calls within the local Unicel network
- Nationwide long distance

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**Get Unlimited incoming calls** Absolutely FREE!

(A \$5 monthly value)

Feelers apply within the local Unicel network.



**Only** 

Save on a **HOT NEW** PHONE.

\$30<sub>6</sub>\$50

Mail-in Rebates



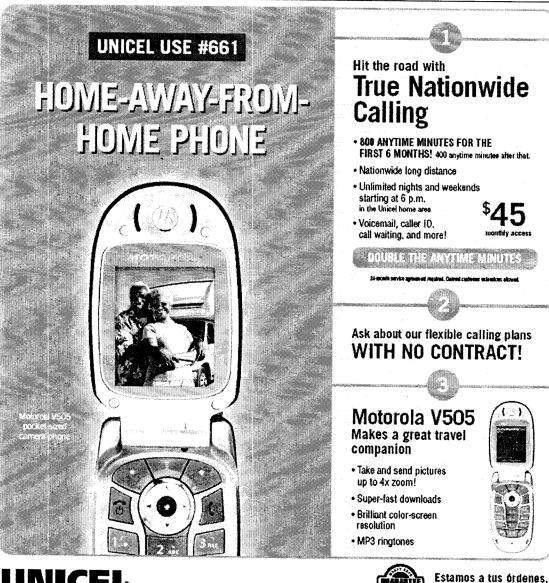
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Estamos a tus órdenes. en español.

Unicel is an authorized provider of Lifeline and Link-up services.



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\$25\*/monthly access

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VO: with Nationwide Long Distance and Unlimited Night and Weekend calling within the local United network.



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When it comes to giving customers a choice, some companys seem to think Henry Ford had the right idea. "You can have any color you want", he said, "as long as it's black." Is this really the attitude you want from your wireless company?

UNICEL USE # 846: TRUE CHOICE

If you had a choice, wouldn't you pick a plan with more minutes than you could count, and lots of extra features? Now, get True Nationwide calling with 600 minutes, plus unlimited nights and weekends, and unlimited GSM Unicel-toUnicel calling, for just \$40 monthly access. Maximize those minutes by starting your nights and weekends at 6pm for only \$5 more each month, and get unlimited incoming calls absolutely free.

Henry Ford may have thought he had a better idea, but we think everyone deserves a true choice. Stop by your Unicel store, call 1-800-GO CELLULAR, or visit unicel.com.

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Subject to wireless service agreement and data services and conditions. \$30 activation fee. Features available within the local Unicel network. Night and weekend hours Monday through Thursday 9pm – 6:59am. Friday 9pm – Monday 6:59 am. Unicel costs, recovery fees, taxes and other restrictions apply. Limited time offer.

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# Unicel lets you stay connected for less!

Unicel participates in the Lifeline/Link Up
Telecommunications Assistance program, offering discounted
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## You may be eligible if you're enrolled in:

Food Stamps

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· Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance

• Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

Head Start Program (income eligible)

National School Lunch Program (eligible for free meals)

Medicaid

- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

• Or if total income is at or below 135% of the federally recognized poverty guidelines

**Toll Blocking:** Toll blocking is available free of charge. Toll blocking restricts the ability to make long distance and roaming phone calls. Unicel will not collect a service deposit if eligible consumers elect toll blocking.

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Offer is subject to terms of wireless service agreement, Data Services Terms and Conditions and calling plan details, \$30 activation fee applies to each line. Credit check and security deposit/first month's advance payment may be required if customer elects toll capability or optional features with service. Federal, state and local taxes and surcharges apply. Digital features and service are not available in all areas and may vary due to atmospheric, topographical and other conditions. Requires use of approved wireless handset. Must meet applicable legal age requirements, present valid ID and have user address within Unical's Oregon home coverage area. Other restrictions apply. See store for details.

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## **50**%

en activación del servicio

\$13<sup>50</sup> de crédito mensual

#### Podrías estar calificado si actualmente estás inscrito en:

- Estampillas para alimentos (Food Stamps)
- · Seguridad de ingreso suplementario (Supplemental Security Income, SSI)
- Asistencia temporal a familias necesitadas (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, TANF)
- Programas médicos calificantes conforme al Departamento de Servicios Humanos del Estado de Oregon que exijan el cumplimiento del 135% del parámetro federal de calificación de pobreza (FPL), inclusive el plan médico Oregon Health Plan, Medicaid y ciertos programas de Medicare

Las personas que viven en una reserva indígena reconocida por el gobierno federal podrían calificar para beneficios tribales adicionales del programa Lifeline si reciben asistencia de uno de los siguientes programas:

- · Asistencia general de la Oficina de Asuntos Indígenas (Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance)
- Asistencia temporal a familias necesitadas administradas por la tribu (Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
- Programa asistencial "Head Start" (con cumplimiento de los requisitos de ingresos)
- Comidas gratuitas mediante el programa nacional de almuerzos escolares (National School Lunch Program)
- Medicald
- Asistencia federal para la vivienda pública (Federal Public Housing Assistance)
- Programa de subsidio de energía para familias de bajos ingresos (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program)
- O si el ingreso total es equivalente o inferior al 135% del parametro federal de calificación de pobreza

Bloqueo de llamadas de tarifa superior: Se ofrece gratuítamente. Dicho bloqueo limita la capacidad de hacer llamadas telefónicas de larga distancia y fuera de la red. Si los consumidores calificados optan por el bloqueo de llamadas de tarifa superior, Unicel no les cobrará un depósito de servicio.

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## STAY CONNECTED FOR LESS

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#### How Do I Determine if I am Eligible?

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#### What Credits are Available?

Lifeline will provide credits of \$13,50/month. Link Up will provide a one-time credit of 50% off your service activation fee. Additional credits may be available for qualified consumers living on federally recognized reservations.

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#### ¿Qué créditos se ofrecen?

El programa Lifeline proporcionará créditos de \$13.50/mes. El programa Link Up proporcionará un crédito por única vez equivalente al 50% del cargo por activación del servicio. Es probable que haya créditos adicionales a disposición de consumidores calificados que vivan en reservas indigenas reconocidas por el gobierno

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#### Lifeline/ Link Up Bill Message

Lifeline and Link Up
Unicel is an authorized provider of Lifeline and Link Up services in Oregon.
Lifeline provides credits of \$13.50 a month to income-qualified individuals on
their local telephone bill. You may be eligible if you participate in any of the
following programs: Food Stamps, Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF), Oregon
Health Plan (OHP) Medicare/Medicaid programs that determine eligibility at or
below 135% of the Federal Poverty Level, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
Additional credits are available for qualified individuals living on federally
recognized tribal reservations. To see if you qualify for Lifeline and Link Up,
call 1-800-GO-CELLULAR or pick up an application at our retail locations.

Lifeline/Link Up Outreach Mailing - Cover Letter

November 2005

Dear Service Provider,

Unicel is pleased to participate in the Lifeline Link Up Telecommunications Assistance Program that offers discounted wireless services plans to qualified low income individuals.

Through the services you provide, you may encounter people who would qualify for or would like more information about the Lifeline Link Up program. We hope that you will display the enclosed posters in your offices, so that individuals can learn more about what is available.

If you would like additional posters or information about the service, please call me at 541-330-2013.

Sincerely,

Linda Orcelletto
Public Relations Coordinator

Agency/Office

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Attached Outage Report