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July 14, 2006

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Filing Center
Attention: Ms. Kay Marinos
550 Capitol St. NE #215
Salem Oregon 97308-2148

RE: UM 1217 Malheur Home Telephone Company Eligible Telecommunications Carrier
(ETC) Recertification Reports for 2006

Dear Ms. Marinos:

Attached are the Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Recertification reports for Malheur Home Telephone Company (Malheur Bell) as required by Order 06-292, UM 1217. The attached report format was supplied by Commission Staff.

Please do not hesitate in calling me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ron L. Trullinger".

Attachments

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: Malheur Bell Exchange and Network Catalog, Second Edition, Sections 5.2.1 - 5.2.4
 2. business: Malheur Bell Exchange and Network Catalog, Second Edition, Sections 5.2.1 – 5.2.4
- 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.

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: _____

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: _____.
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.

- 1) During 2005 all Malheur Home Telephone employees working in the business office provided customers on the rates for basic residential and business telephone service.
- 2) The local telephone directories show customers how to reach Malheur Home Telephone Company to order basic residential and business services. SEE ATTACHMENT “REPORT 3, ATTACHMENT 1”
- 3) Customers wanting online information about how to reach Malheur Home Telephone Company to order basic residential and business services can access DexOnline. SEE ATTACHMENT “REPORT 3, ATTACHMENT 2”
- 4) Malheur Home Telephone Company has recently established a home page on the internet. During 2006 information will be added for easy access to basic local services while on the internet.

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: 581.

CETCs only: also list counts by ILEC service area:

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

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.

- 1) Information on Telephone Assistance Programs is located in the DEX telephone books in the “Consumer Tips” section. The services listed and defined are TAP (Telephone Assistance Program), Link-Up Program, Tribal Lands benefits and the website for Life Line. SEE ATTACHMENT “REPORT 4.2, ATTACHMENT 1”
- 2) The Malheur Home Telephone business office employees are trained to inquire to see if any customer needs any program when applying for new services. A form is given to the customer to help them in the application process. SEE ATTACHMENT “REPORT 4.2, ATTACHMENT 2”
- 3) During 2006 Malheur Home Telephone Company will be adding additional information to their website at www.malheurbell.net.

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: 2 .
- 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. **SEE ATTACHMENT “REPORT 5, ATTACHMENT 1”**
- 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. X 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. 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. The number of customer trouble reports, as defined in Section 860-034-0390 (5) of the Oregon PUC rules, received during calendar year 2005: 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.

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 “REPORT 9.1, ATTACHMENT 1

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 “REPORT 9.2, ATTACHMENT 1

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 “REPORT 9.3, ATTACHMENT 1

Directory to Phone Service

Telephone subscribers requiring changes to their current directory white pages listings or those subscribers requesting the set-up of new listings to appear in the White Pages should contact their local telephone service provider directly to arrange for such listing services.

Malheur Bell

Administrative Office
225 Southwest 2nd St.
Ontario, OR 97914

Including

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Business Office

New service, changing and disconnecting
service, billing questions, long distance
and DSL889-5321

Repair Service

For your home889-4900
For your business889-4901

Directory Assistance

Local1 + 411
Long Distance1 + (area code) + 555-1212

Buried Cable Location Service

Call two work days in advance
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New Telephone Services

For Your Business1 800 393-1413
For Your Home1 800 909-5161

Customer Care Information

Business Services1 800 393-1413
Residential Services1 800 909-5161
Technical Support1 888 849-0640

New Data Services

Business Internet1 800 393-1413
Resident Internet1 800 393-1413

General Information1 800 393-1413

Worldwide Web Address

mcleodusa.com

Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.

Administrative Office
Post Office Box 7
Midvale, ID 83645

Including

Midvale

Business Office

New service, changing and disconnecting
service and billing questions355-2211

Repair Service355-2211

Buried Cable-Locating Service

.....1 800 342-1585

Including

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Business Office

New service, changing and disconnecting
service, billing questions1 800 462-4523
or 358-2400

Repair Service

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or 358-2400

Buried Cable-Locating Service

.....1 800 332-2344

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Business Office

New service, changing and disconnecting
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or 277-3390

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or 277-3390

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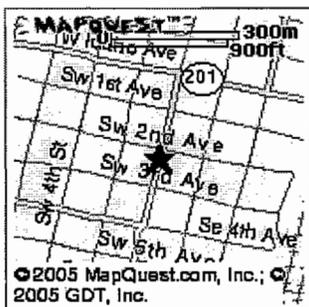
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(541) 889-5321

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER I
DISABLED CUSTOMERS
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**American Samoa684
Anguilla264

**684 will become an area code (instead of a country code) on October 2, 2004.

Consumer Tips

You are protected by state and federal regulations that guide the way telephone companies do business. There are also things you can do to help protect your privacy and safety. Some consumer guidelines are listed here.

Pay Per Call Service Information

What "900" Numbers are

Private companies offer a variety of informational programs using phone numbers that begin with "900." There is a charge for calls to these numbers. Charges for "900" calls appear on the Interexchange Carrier page of your bill. "900" calls contain an introductory disclosure message specifying types of charges, time necessary to complete the call, and an option to disconnect without charge at the end of the introductory message.

The price and content of "900" services are the responsibility of the companies that provide the information.

How to Block Calls to "900" Numbers

Your local telephone company will assist you in blocking calls from your line to "900" numbers.

Other Questions About "900" Numbers

If you have a complaint or dispute about the "900" services, call the interexchange carrier. Services that contain illegal or sexually explicit material are not allowed. Nor is your telephone service disconnected for disputes about payment of "900" charges.

Financial Assistance

Several programs provide financial help depending on your circumstances. The Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) provides money to qualified customers who need help with winter heating bills. Also, the major energy utility companies have their own financial assistance programs to help customers.

Telephone Assistance Programs

The Telephone Assistance Program (TAP) provides reduced phone bills for qualified low-income residence customers.

The Link-Up program provides financial help with telephone service connection charges for qualified low-income residence customers.

If you live on Tribal Lands and participate in a qualifying low-income program, you could receive additional benefits.

Call your local telephone company for more information about Telephone Assistance Programs. You may also contact www.lifelinesupport.org for more information.

Oregon Telephone Assistance Program

The Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) helps you with your phone bill. Each phone company sets their own rate reduction. You may get the basic rate of your phone bill reduced if you are getting one of the benefits listed below:

- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or
- Certain types of Medical Assistance from the Department of Human Services (DHS). Your worker can tell you what Medical benefit you receive.

To apply for OTAP benefits:

- Fill out the form below;
- Sign it;
- Send it to the address on the bottom line.

Questions? Call PUC:

1-800-848-4442
Salem area: (503) 373-7171
1-800-648-3458 (TDD users only)

OTAP benefits start on the date the Public Utility Commission (PUC) receives your signed application. The person receiving the benefits must have their name on the phone bill. It will take about 30-90 days from that date for the discount to show on the phone bill. **Your OTAP benefits will stop if you no longer get one of the above benefits.** Please let PUC know whenever you change your address or phone number.

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Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) Application

Your Name		Name on Phone Bill (if different)		
Social Security Number	Phone Number ()	Phone Company	MALHEUR BELL	
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Mailing Address (if different)	City	State	Zip Code	

I want the phone company to reduce my phone bill each month under OTAP. I give PUC permission to verify that I get benefits from a public assistance agency, and to share the information on this form with the phone company. I will call PUC when I no longer get Food Stamps, Medical or SSI.

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail this application to:

**Oregon Telephone Assistance Program
Oregon Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 2148
Salem, Oregon 97308-2148**

Malheur Home Telephone Company ETC - Report 5

Date	Time	Description of Outage	Resolution	Services Affected	Geo. Areas Affected	Steps Taken	# Cust Affected
1/8/2005	7:25	PSAP Failure	Vendor Reset PSAP Equipment	911	Ontario	PSAP Vendor Problem	8,170
3/27/2005	10:26	PSAP Failure	PSAP Employees Returned	911	Ontario	PSAP Evacuated due to chemicals	40,039

**Interstate Access Support (IAS)
2006 - 2007**

IAS

Date 14-Jun-06

To: Marlene H. Dortch
Office of 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: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Access Support - IAS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Malheur Home Telephone Company
will use its **INTERSTATE ACCESS SUPPORT - IAS** 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(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)

IAS

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Malheur Home Telephone Company	Oregon	532456

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed,

James C. Todd, Jr.
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 14-Jun-06

James C. Todd, Jr.
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

President
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: **Malheur Home Telephone Company**
Carrier's Address: **225 SW 2nd St., Ontario, OR 97914**
Carrier's Telephone Number: **541-889-3009**

Date Received
(For official use only)

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, James C. Todd, Jr., being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the President [an officer] of Malheur Home Telephone Co. ("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 6TH day of July, 2006.

Malheur Home Telephone Co. (Company)

By: *James C. Todd, Jr.* (Signature)

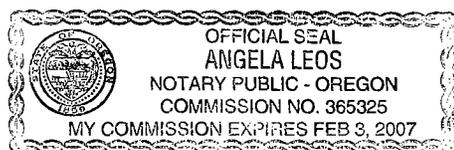
James C. Todd, Jr. (Name)

Its: President (Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6th day of July, 2006.

Angela Leos
Notary public in and for the State of Oregon

My Commission Expires: Feb. 3, 2007



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

I, James C. Todd, Jr., being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the President [an officer] of Malheur Home Telephone Co. ("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 6TH day of July, 2006.

Malheur Home Telephone Co. (Company)

By: *James C. Todd, Jr.* (Signature)

James C. Todd, Jr. (Name)

Its: President (Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6th day of July, 2006.

Angela Leos
Notary public in and for the State of Oregon

My Commission Expires: Feb. 3, 2007

