

**Mid cycle Report to Oregon Public Utility Commission on facility inspections**

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**This is a summary of the facilities inspection activity for (Owner or Operator name)  
For the calendar years 2008 through 2012**

Year	Number	Percentage
2008	337	30.5%
2009	20	39.2%
2010	36	22.8%
2011	213	41.4%
2012	59	6.6%
<b>totals</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>24.4%</b>

Number refers to number of (poles, customers, attachments, square miles, feeders) that were inspected during that calendar year.

**Plan to catch up to 10% per year for 10 year cycle**

Year	Number	Percentage
2013	412	17.4%
2014	413	17.4%
2015	412	17.4%
2016	413	17.4%
2017	413	17.4%
<b>totals</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>87.0%</b>

for the 10 year cycle, total 2,728 100.0%

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**From:** SCOTT Annette  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 24, 2014 1:16 PM  
**To:** SCOTT Annette  
**Subject:** FW: NESC INSPECTION PROGRAM-LS NETWORKS (RO 1)  
**Attachments:** LSN PUC Report.pdf

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**From:** BIRKELAND Paul  
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**From:** Pete Kalnins [<mailto:pete@coastcom.net>]  
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**Subject:** RE: NESC INSPECTION PROGRAM-LS NETWORKS

Good Morning Rick,

Attached is the Inspections completed for LSN in the past 5 years and our plans to enable us to inspect LSN plant for total compliance by 2017.

Let me know if you have any questions

Thank you

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**Cc:** Allison Miller; Leif Hansen; KOHO Lori G.; Michael Weidman; BIRKELAND Paul; Valerie Starr  
**Subject:** RE: NESC INSPECTION PROGRAM-LS NETWORKS

Mr. Vogt,

As LS Networks does not have an NESC inspection plan in place and going forward it is seeking to resolve that issue, here might be a suggested resolution to the current situation.

Beginning in 2013, LS Networks provide a documented commitment that the Company will review 20% of its overhead/aerial facilities and do so in each successive year (e.g.: 2014-20%; 2015-20%; 2016-20% &

2017-20%), thus by the end of 2017, a commitment to inspect 100% is achieved for this first 10yr inspection cycle.

If the above scenario is an agreeable resolution, please submit the LS Network response in the following suggested format, placed above:

Fill in the particulars for 2008-2012, which is simply 0% in all five years....next move down to the time period for 2013-2017

Calculate the total number of LS Networks contacts on Poles in Oregon and then a 20 percentile of the total contacts per each year.

**In your response, on Tuesday April 30, please indicate the additional time necessary to discover the piece parts that can then allow LS Networks accomplish its 5yr reporting requirement?**

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"Rumor travels faster, but it don't stay put as long as truth."  
--Will Rogers, American actor and humorist

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**Subject:** RE: NESC INSPECTION PROGRAM-LS NETWORKS

Good Morning Rick,

I apologize for the delay. We required some extra time to research your request. Please see our answers below.

- Does LSN have a NESC Inspection Program within Oregon? As of today we do not have NESC Inspection Program within Oregon.
- Does LSN own and operate any overhead/aerial plant within Oregon? LSN does own and operate overhead/aerial plant within Oregon.
  - If so, since 2008 how much of the overhead/aerial plant has been reviewed? LSN has not performed its own review, but LSN's overhead/aerial plant has been

*inspected by pole owners such as PacifiCorp's "Facility Point Inspection" program and others. We correct conditions as soon as they brought to our attention.*

- **If none of the overhead/aerial plant has been reviewed since 2008, How will LSN complete the 100% review of its' overhead/aerial plant by 12/31/2017? LSN is currently in the process of contracting with Coastcom Inc., our construction partner, to do the required review of our overhead/aerial plant.**

In the coming weeks we will provide you with an action plan and schedule on how we will pursue the inspection of our overhead/aerial plant.

Thank you for your patience. If you have any questions, please contact me to discuss.

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