

Report #1 – Supported Services Offerings

1.1. Basic Local Usage Service Offerings – All ETCs

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

A. X 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: Oregon Telephone Corporation Section III 11<sup>th</sup> Revised  
Sheet 302

2. business: Oregon Telephone Corporation Section III 10<sup>th</sup> Revised  
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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.

Basic supported services are advertised either through newspaper advertising, directory advertising or website links. Newspaper advertising is targeted at the entire county which advertises local rates. Directories are mailed to all postal customers within the county as well. Our directory also lists rates applicable to local services and custom calling features. The website address is [www.ortelco.net](http://www.ortelco.net) and this provides many different types of information. We have also included information regarding EAS as a billing insert to inform customers of their options for this service.

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:   28  .

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

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

4.2. Advertising of Low-Income Program Service Offerings

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

Attached is the newspaper advertising which ran in The Blue Mountain Eagle which advertises the Lifeline and Link-Up programs. The website also includes a link to the Lifeline and Link-Up programs.

Report #5 – Outage Report – All ETCs

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

A.  The number of service outages, as defined in Oregon PUC Rules at Sections 860-034-0390(9) for small telecom utilities, 860-023-0055(9) for large telecom utilities, and 860-032-0012(9) for competitive telecom providers, that occurred during calendar year 2005: 0.

If the number was greater than zero, attach a report that lists for each such outage the following: the date and time of onset, a brief description of the outage and its resolution, the particular services affected, the geographic areas affected, steps taken to prevent a similar future occurrence, and the number of customers affected.

B.  The number of service outages, as defined in FCC rules at 47 CFR Section 54.209(a)(2), that occurred during calendar year 2005: \_\_\_\_\_.

If the number was greater than zero, attach a report that lists for each such outage the following: the date and time of onset, a brief description of the outage and its resolution, the particular services affected, the geographic areas affected, steps taken to prevent a similar future occurrence, and the number of customers affected.

Report #6 – Trouble Report – All ETCs

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

A.  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.

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

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

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

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

Report #8 – Special Commitments/Requirements – CETCs only

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

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



## Report #9 – Certifications - All ETCs

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

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

### 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.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
FOR GRANT COUNTY

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF OREGON  
County of GRANT } ss

I, Marissa Allen being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the principal clerk of the publisher of the Blue Mountain Eagle, a newspaper of general circulation, as defined by ORS 193.010 and 193.020; printed and published at John Day in the aforesaid county and state; that the

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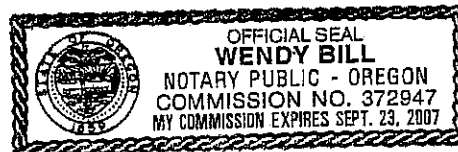
a printed copy of which is here to annexed; was published in the entire issue of said newspaper for 1 successive and consecutive issues in the following issues:

January 11, 2006

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 16th, day of January 2006

Marissa Allen

Wendy Bill  
Notary Public of Oregon



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PUBLIC NOTICE VII/06

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Oregon Telephone Corporation is a quality telecommunication services provider that provides basic and enhanced service at reasonable rates within its service territory. Basic services are offered at the following rates:

**Monthly Services Charges**

	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>
Single-party Residence Service	\$8.95	\$11.95
Single-party Business Service	\$12.25	\$16.50
Federal Subscriber Line Charge (single line)	\$6.50	\$6.50

Touch Tone Service: Touch tone service is provided as part of local service rates.

Emergency 9-1-1 Services: Surcharges for 9-1-1 service is provided as part of local service rates.

Toll Blocking: Available at no charge.

Emergency 9-1-1 services are assessed according to government policy.

Low-income individuals may be eligible for Federal and State Lifeline and Link-up telephone assistance programs which includes discounts from the above basic local service charges. Basic services are offered to all consumers in the Oregon Telephone Corporation Service territories at the rate, terms and conditions specified in the company's tariffs. If you have any questions regarding the company's services, please call us at (541) 932-4411 or 1-800-848-7969, or visit our business office in Mt. Vernon, Ore.

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# CUSTOMER INFORMATION

## Rights And Responsibilities Summary For Oregon Utility Consum-



If you are applying for service or have service with a utility company in Oregon, you have certain rights and obligations. Following is a summary of those rights and obligations prepared by the Consumer Services Division of the Public Utility Commission. The matters described here apply only to electricity, natural gas, telephone and water services regulated by the PUC.

The utility company's main obligation is to provide you with reliable services at rates approved by the PUC. Your main obligations are to pay for the services you use, to not damage or tamper with the company's facilities, and to notify the company if you move, if you wish to change your service or if you have a problem.

### ■ DEPOSITS

— The utility may ask you to pay a deposit. If a deposit is required, you may have the right to pay it in several installments.

### ■ THIRD-PARTY NOTICES

— You have the option to ask that another person receive your bills and notices if, for some reason, you are unable to receive or understand those bills and notices. Also, you may ask your utility company to furnish you with notices in another language if you do not understand English.

### ■ 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 bills energy utility companies have their own financial assistance programs to help their customers. The Oregon Telephone

Assistance Program (OTAP) provides reduced phone bills for qualified low-income customers. The Link-Up America program provides financial help with telephone service installation charges for qualified persons.

### ■ DISCONNECTION NOTICES

— Before a utility company can disconnect your service, the company must notify you. Electric and gas companies are required to give you a 15-day notice, another notice 5 days before disconnection, and must try to contact you the day the disconnection is scheduled. Telephone and water utilities must provide written notice at least 5 days before service is disconnected.

### ■ MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

— If you or a member of your family has a serious health problem and your utility service is threatened, you may obtain a medical certificate from your doctor or other medical professional who provides your health care. A medical certificate will prevent immediate disconnection of your service and requires your utility to allow you to set up a payment plan to pay any overdue bill. (Medical certificates do not apply to water utilities.)

### ■ PAYMENT PLANS

— You may take advantage of one of several special payment options designed to make it easier to pay your electricity or natural gas utility bills. You may pay your bills on an equal-payment plan which will spread out your payments over the year. If you are unable to pay your electricity or gas bills for a period of time and your utility intends to cut off your service, you may also enter into a special agreement to pay the overdue amount over a period of time.

### ■ LATE CHARGES

— Customers are responsible for paying their utility bills on time. Under certain circumstances, utilities may add late-payment charges to bills not paid on time.

### ■ TELEPHONE SOLICITATION

— Several laws and rules protect telephone customers against unwanted phone calls from persons or companies trying to sell products or services. In some areas phone companies will place a special symbol by your name in the phone directory to specify that you do not wish to receive those calls.

### ■ RESOLVING DISPUTES

— If you have a dispute with your utility company that is not resolved by contacting the company, the PUC's Consumer Services Division is available to help you. You may contact the PUC by calling toll-free 1-800-522-2404.

### ■ CONSUMER ORGANIZATIONS

— If you wish to contact one of several organizations which offer help to consumers, the PUC Consumer Services Division maintains a list of organizations and how to contact them. That list is available by calling the same toll-free number, 1-800-522-2404.

If you have questions about any of the matters described in this summary, please contact your local utility company or the PUC Consumer Services Division. If you do not speak English, please try to arrange in advance for an interpreter to help you. While utilities and the PUC are sensitive to special needs of persons who do not speak English, their offices may not have someone available who speaks your primary language.

La versión impresa, en esta lengua, del sumario de los derechos del usuario y sus responsabilidades está a su disposición llamando al:

Если Вы желаете получить инструкцию о правах и обязанностях потребителя, напечатанную на русском языке, звоните по следующему телефону:

Bản giải thích tóm lược về quyền lợi và bổn phận của khách hàng có được in bằng tiếng Việt và được cung cấp bằng cách liên lạc với:

សេចក្តីសង្ខេបស្តីពីសិទ្ធិនិងការទទួលខុសត្រូវរបស់អ្នកប្រើប្រាស់ មានសរសេរជាភាសាខ្មែរ សូមទាក់ទងខ្លួនស្តី:

มีเอกสารสรุปย่อ และความรู้เกี่ยวกับสิทธิและหน้าที่การเป็นผู้บริโภค มีฉบับภาษาไทย โดยติดต่อขอรับฉบับนี้:

PUC  
Consumer Services  
Division  
1-800-522-2404

# CONSUMER INFORMATION GUIDE

For Oregon Telephone Corporation

On these pages, we have compiled answers to some of the questions often asked about our services. For more detailed information, contact our Business Office.

## Principal Service Offerings -- Monthly Rates

THE RATES AND CHARGES SHOWN ON THESE PAGES WERE IN EFFECT OCTOBER 4, 1997 AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS AUTHORIZED BY THE OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION.

Bates	1 Party		EAS	
	Residence	Business	Residence	Business
Bridgeport, Dayville, Hereford, Ironside	8.95	12.25	10.55	14.85
Mt. Vernon, Prairie City, Unity	11.95	16.50	10.55	14.85

## Extended Area Service

This service is available with two options which are in addition to the basic service rate.  
Option 1: Unlimited calling at a flat monthly rate (shown above).  
Option 2: Measured calling at \$.08 per minute

All rates shown are for the Access Line Only and do not include Federal or State mandated charges.

## Application of Business Rates

The use of telephone service for business purposes automatically subjects that service to business rates regardless of the type of premise on which the telephone is installed.

## Charges to Establish or Change Service

Service Order.....	\$8.00
Line Connection.....	\$8.00
Superservice.....	\$10.00
Premise Visit:	
Minimum Charge—First 15 minutes	Average labor rate
Additional time—each additional 15 minutes	Average labor rate
or fraction thereof	

(Please call the business office for current rate)  
Superservice is applicable when one customer assumes a departing customer's phone number and service and no other work is necessary.

Customers requesting the Company to install equipment or wiring, isolate trouble or make repairs to their facilities, will be charged the rates for a Premise Visit. Those customers who have subscribed to the Company's Inside Wire Maintenance Plan or if the problem is found to be with an instrument rented from the Company, will not be subject to the Premise Visit Charges.

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For Oregon Telephone Corporation

## Additional Service and Equipment Charges - Monthly

<b>Telephone Rental—</b>	
Standard Desk or Wall Rotary Dial.....	\$ .65
Standard Desk or Wall Touch Tone.....	\$ .90

## Inside Wire Maintenance Plan

We have developed a maintenance plan for our customers that will relieve you of being faced with "what to do" when your service is out of order. For a small monthly fee of \$.60 we will repair any wiring problems you may have including replacement of damaged wiring. If you have any questions or would like to take advantage of the maintenance plan, please call the Business Office.

## Directory Service—

Additional Listing—Residence.....	\$ .35
Additional Listing—Business.....	\$ .50
Non-Published	
Omitted from the telephone directory and directory assistance.....	\$ .50
Non-List	
Omitted from the telephone directory but not from directory assistance.....	\$ .50

## Telephones Available for Service

Oregon Telephone Corporation provides a variety of telephone equipment for purchase. Call the Business Office for more information on styles and cost, or come in and see our display.

## Custom Calling Features—

Oregon Telephone Corporation offers a variety of optional calling services. Our Custom Calling Feature Plans are described below.

Call Forwarding, each line.....	\$1.50
Call Waiting, each line.....	\$1.50
Three-Way Calling, each line.....	\$1.50
Speed Calling, each line (Capacity 8 Numbers).....	\$1.50
Any two of the above.....	\$2.50
All four of the above.....	\$5.00

## Voice Mail—

Basic Package.....	\$3.95
Plus Package.....	\$5.95
Executive Package.....	\$9.95

## Caller ID—

.....	\$5.95
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For Billing Inquiries, call 932-4411

Account Number: [REDACTED]  
Account Name: [REDACTED]

Bill Date: July 1, 2006  
Due Date: JULY 15, 2006

Visit us on the web: [www.ortelco.net](http://www.ortelco.net)

Customers in Mount Vernon have the option of paying a FLAT rate of \$10.55 for residence lines, \$14.85 for business lines, for unlimited calls to Dayville, John Day, Long Creek and Monument. If you do not make many calls to these towns, a MEASURED rate of \$.08 per minute is available. If your calling patterns change or you plan to go with an internet provider in John Day, please check your current statement to be sure you are on the FLAT rate. It is your responsibility to make sure you are on the EAS plan that best suits your needs.

**Last Month**

Balance from last statement [REDACTED]  
Payment Received 06/09/2006 [REDACTED]

Thank You      Balance [REDACTED]

**This Month**

Internet Charges [REDACTED]  
Current Charges [REDACTED]

**Total Amount Due** [REDACTED]

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Universal Service Administrative Company

**Low Income**

About Low Income Lifeline Lifeline Services

Overview of the Program  Lifeline and Link-Up in Oregon

Overview of the Process Please select your local phone company from the list below.

Understanding Audits (Not all phone companies are listed. Please call your local phone company for more information if they are not listed here.)

Eligibility

Low Income Tools

- Calculator/Worksheet
- Required Forms
- Disbursement Dates
- Rules and Orders
- Selection of Service
- Language

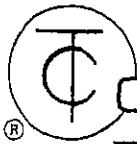
North-Star Telephone Company

Oregon Telephone Corporation

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http://www.universal-service.org/low-income/finesupport/states/or/index.asp

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**OREGON  
TELEPHONE  
CORPORATION**

P. O. Box 609 Mt. Vernon, Oregon 97865 (541) 932-4411 FAX (541) 932-4498

**Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS)  
2006 - 2007**

**ICLS**

Date 20-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 Common Line Support - ICLS**  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Oregon Telephone Corporation  
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the  
study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)

**ICLS**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Oregon Telephone Corporation	Oregon	532389

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

Signed,

Delinda A Kluser  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]


Date: 20-Jun-06

Delinda Kluser  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

Vice-Pres, Finance/Controller  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: Oregon Telephone Corporation  
Carrier's Address: PO BOX 609 Mt Vernon, OR 97865  
Carrier's Telephone Number: 541-932-4411

Date Received  
(For official use only)



USAC



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

I, Delinda Kluser, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the Vice-President, Manager [an officer] of Oregon Telephone Corporation ("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 12th day of July, 2006.

Oregon Telephone Corporation (Company)

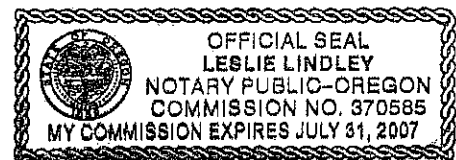
By: Delinda A Kluser (Name)

Its: Vice-President, Manager (Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12th day of July, 2006.

Leslie Lindley  
Notary public in and for the State of Oregon

My Commission Expires: July 31, 2007



AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, Delinda Kluser being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the Vice-President, Manager [an officer] of Oregon Telephone Corporation ("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 12 day of July, 2006.

Oregon Telephone Corporation (Company)

By: Delinda A Kluser (Name)

Its: Vice-President, Manager (Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12th day of July, 2006.

Leslie Lindley  
Notary public in and for the State of Oregon

My Commission Expires: July 31, 2007

