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

below, as a	pplicable:
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 AX_ 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: Roome Telecommunications Inc, PUC OR No. 6, 6th Revised sheet No. 40.
2. business: Roome Telecommunications Inc, PUC OR No. 6, 6 th Revised Sheet, No 39
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:

	quality reports for "primary held orders over 30 days" were filed with the Oregon PUC dar year 2005. No additional submission is required for recertification purposes.
	equality reports for "primary held orders over 30 days" were not filed with the Oregon calendar year 2005. In this case, choose one of the following alternatives for ::
1X	The number of customer requests for supported services that were not fulfilled during calendar year 2005:0 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.

On Dec 11, 2004 – Roome Telecommunications Inc advertised in the Albany Democrat-Herald newspaper. This is a daily newspaper with delivery in the Halsey OR exchange.

On Mar 1, 2006 – Roome Telecommunications Inc advertised in the Brownsville Times. This is a local area newspaper for the Brownsville, Halsey, Shedd area.

All basic services are also attached to our service application, which is handed out, mailed, or faxed to people upon request.

These three items are attached

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: _541-369 .

CETCs only: also list counts by ILEC service area:

ILEC Svc AreaHasley_	No. of Lifeline customers5
	
	
	

4.2. Advertising of Low-Income Program Service Offerings

Submit copies of all advertisements (for all media) for Lifeline, Link-Up, 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 a copy of our Low-Income Flyer that is attached to all service applications.

In January 2005, it was posted on the Halsey Post Office bulletin board.

In January 2005, it was an insert in the Halsey Happenings, a city newsletter that is mailed to all 97348 (Halsey) zip codes.

The newspaper advertisement in section 3 also contains language about Lifeline and Linkup assistance.

Need help with your telephone bill?

if you are receiving any of the following:

- Food stamps, or
- Welfare Medicaid, or
- Oregon Health Plan, or
- Supplemental Security Income

For a \$13.50 a month reduction of your telephone bill...

call **1-800-848-4442**

1-800-648-3458 TTY (Text Telephone only)

Public Utility Commission Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP)

Installation assistance is also available through the Link –Up America Program.

Roome Telecommunications Inc is located at 705 West Second St, Halsey OR 97348. Please stop by or call 369-2211 if you have questions.

Report #5 - Outage Report - All ETCs

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

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

Trouble Type	Switch A (location)	Switch B (location)
No service		
Network busy		
Interruption of service		
Poor reception		

2. __X__ 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.

Roome Telecommunications Inc has not tracked this in the past. We request a waiver at this time. We will start to track.

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.

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.

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I,Randal L Roome, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am thePresident [an officer] of Roome Telecommunications Inc ("Company") and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.			
Pursuant to the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, there must be annual certification that funds received under the federal Universal Service Fund programs will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The Company hereby certifies to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon that pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.7, and for purposes of the certification required under 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the company will use all federal high-cost support provided to it only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with the principles of universal service set forth in 47 U.S.C. 254. This includes, but is not limited to, trying to meet the goal of the provision of services that are properly supported by the high-cost funds at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas.			
DATED this, 2006.			
_ Roome Telecommunications Inc (Company)			
By: _Randal L Roome (Name)			
By: (Signature)			
Its: _President (Title)			
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this day of, 2006.			
Notary public in and for the State of Oregon			
My Commission Expires:			

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

President [an officer] ofRoome Te	al age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the elecommunications Inc ("Company") and that I am the Company, and the facts set forth in this Affidavit on and belief.
The Company hereby certifies to the Public Util requirements of Commission Order No. 06-292	•
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July 13, 2006

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Vikie Bailey-Goggins 550 Capitol St NE, #215 PO Box 2148 Salem OR 97308-2148

Dear Vikie:

Enclosed please find the Annual ETC Recertification Reports for Roome Telecommunications Inc.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (541) 369-2211.

Sincerely,

Joyce Nelsen Accountant

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Date:		Phone Number:		
Name:				
Service Address:				- 2
In-town Charges for Re	sidential		Out-of-town Charges fo	or Residential
One-time Hook-up Fee	\$30.00		One-time Hook-up Fee	\$30.00
Monthly Dial Tone	\$15.00 ¹		Monthly Dial Tone	\$18.00 ²
Monthly FCC Charge	\$ 6.50		Monthly FCC Charge	\$ 6.50
TOTAL	$$51.50^3$		TOTAL	\$54.50 ³

¹ Business charges for In-town, Monthly Dial Tone, please add \$5.00 ² Business charges for Out-of-town, Monthly Dial Tone, please add \$7.00

Roome Telecommunications Inc. is your local telephone company; long distance companies will bill you directly. Therefore it is to your advantage to call them directly with your billing information to save money on their services. The numbers are provided for your convenience on the back of this sheet. Thank you!

³ This includes one month's service, which must be paid in advance (prior to service)

AFFIDAVIT

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Roome Telecommunications Inc. is a quality telecommunications service provider that provides basic and enhanced services at reasonable rates within its services territory. Basic services are offered at the following rates.

Monthly Service Charge	Zone 1 Zone 2
1-Party Residence Service	\$15.00 \$18.00
1-Party Business Service	\$20.00 \$25.00
FCC Single Line Subscriber Charge	\$6.50\$6.50
911 Tax	.75.75
Oregon Residential Service	.13.13
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Protection Fund (helps low income)

Oregon Universal Surcharge 6.0% of total of Intrastate local and Intrastate long distance services

Federal Excise Tax 3% of total of local and long distance services

Directory Assistance Charges are based on your interexchange providers rates

Toll Blocking Available at no charge for qualifying low income customers

Emergency 911 Services Surcharges for 911 services are assessed according to government policy.

Low-income individuals may be eligible for Federal and State Lifeline and Link-up telephone assistance programs that include discounts from the above basic local service charges and installation charges by calling 1-800-848-4442. Basic services are offered to all consumers in Roome Telecommunications Inc.'s service territory at the rates, term, and conditions specified in the Company's tariffs.

If you have any questions regarding the company's services, please call our business office at 369-2211 or visit us at 705 West Second St., Halsey.

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911 Tax	.75	.75
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June 7, 2006

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

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

RE: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Roome Telecommunications Inc will use its Interstate Common Line Support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below.

"SINCE 1953"

Sincerely,

Randal L Roome President

 Company Name
 State
 Study Area

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 Oregon
 532375

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By:Randal L Roome	(Name)
By: SINCE	(Signature)
Its: President	(Title)
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me the	is 10th day of July, 2006.
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Notary public in and for the State of Oregon	OFFICIAL SEAL
My Commission Expires: 9 19 08	ERIKA L. METCALF NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON COMMISSION NO. 383298 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 19, 2003

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I, Randal L Roome , being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that [an officer] of Roome Telecommunications Inc I am the President ("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 10 day of July, 2006. Roome Telecommunications Inc (Company) By: Randal Roome (Name) "SINCE 1953"

(Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10 day of July , 2006.

(Signature)

- L. nutcalls Notary public in and for the State of Oregon

My Commission Expires: 91908

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 19, 2008