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**VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL**

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Re: UM 1176/UM 1177

Dear Sir/Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the Motion to Withdraw Petition to Intervene ("Motion") which was filed on February 28, 2005. The Motion was filed electronically prior to receipt of a copy of the Federal Communication Commisison's Press Release announcing the adoption of additional requirements for eligible telecommunications carrier proceedings. This press announcement references the Report and Order in FCC 05-46.

Until a copy of the FCC's Report and Order is available and consideration is given to its affect on the ETC designation process for the State of Oregon, withdrawal of the Petition to Intervene is premature.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please treat the Motion filed February 28, 2005 to be withdrawn and of no further consequence.

Sincerely,

s/ Richard A. Finnigan

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
UM 1176/UM 1177

I certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid, to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

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