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Allan Arlow
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
P.O. Box 2148
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Re: Docket No. UM 1280

Dear Judge Arlow:

In letters to you dated June 7, 2007, August 22, 2007, and October 22, 2007, I indicated that the parties to this docket had agreed to continue to suspend further activity in this docket pending issuance of an order by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), in WC Docket 05-337, addressing the Recommended Decision released May 1, 2007 by the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service ("Recommended Decision"). In the October 22, 2007 letter, I also indicated that the parties would report back to you no later than January 7, 2008. The parties have not had an opportunity to fully confer on this matter and request an additional week to file a status report.

Very truly yours,

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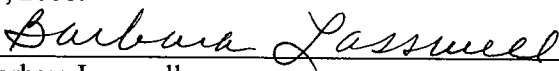
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DOCKET UM 1280

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of correspondence to Judge Arlow upon all parties of record, electronically to all parties and by U.S. Mail to all parties who have not waived paper service.

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DATED at Portland, Oregon this 7th day of January, 2008.


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