Benefits

The Link-Up America program helps individuals obtain phone service by paying for a portion of the phone installation charges. A credit of 50%, up to a \$30.00 maximum, is given to those eligible for the program. The credit will be received after phone service is installed and the local telephone company receives the Link-Up America letter. Payment arrangements for the customer's portion of the installation charge may be made with the company.

Security deposit requirements will be waived for residential applicants who are eligible for the program and who have met satisfactory credit requirements.

Eligibility

Individuals who meet the income guidelines for at least one of the following assistance programs also meet the income guidelines for Link-Up America:

> Food stamps Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) Oregon Supplemental Income Program (OSIP) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) General Assistance (GA) Welfare medical ID card Title 19, In-Home Services Program for Seniors Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)

Basic Guidelines

Anyone interested in receiving telephone service should contact their local phone company to say they are interested in applying as a new customer under Link-Up America and to get basic information; i.e. monthly phone rates, the company's installation cost, and credit and deposit information.

Once a person has decided to get telephone service, they will have to go through the phone company's credit screening process and be accepted as a customer. An applicant may be asked to pay a deposit or a past-due bill before the company provides service. If the customer does not have a OPUC form letter for Link-Up America, they will be referred to the OPUC staff. The Link-Up America program does not pay past-due telephone bills.

Even though the OPUC letter shows a customer meets the income requirements for the program, it does not guarantee that a person will get phone service. Since many phone companies do not have a local office and therefore take new phone installation orders over the telephone, prospective customers need to mail or deliver the Link-Up America letter to the address shown on the letter.

In company policy handbook given to all new customers in 2007.

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

	I, Geri Fraijo, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath,
	state that I am the <u>General Manager</u> / <u>President</u> [an officer] of
	Monitor Cooperative Telephone Com ("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 9 day of July, 2008.
	Manitary Company (Company)
	Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company (Company)
	By: Ver Frayo (Name)
	Its: General Manager / President (Title)
	SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _9 _ day ofJuly, 2008.
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	Notary public in and for the State of Oregon
	Notary profile in and for the State of Oregon
	My Commission Expires: 8–6–09





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Date

June 4, 200 §

To:

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 <u>MONITOR COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY</u> 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)

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
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(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)
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Date: <u>June 4, 2008</u> ignature of Authorized Representative]
Geri Fraijo
rinted Name of Authorized Representative]
General Manager
tle of Authorized Representative]
arrier's Name: Monitor Cooperative Telephone Co. Date Received
rrier's Address: 15265 Woodburn-Monitor Rd NE, Woodburn,(FOR师身仔命为制)
arrier's Telephone Number: 503-634-2266

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

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state that I am the General Manager / President [an officer] of
Monitor Cooperative Telephone Com ("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):
x 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 this9 day ofJuly, 2008.
DATED this9 day ofbury, 2000.
Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company (Company)
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By: Name)
Its: General Manager / President (Title)
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _ 9 _ day of
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Notary public in and for the State of Oregon
My Commission Expires: 8–06–09
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Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company

Residential Recurring Charges		Business Recurring	g Ch	narges
Residential Line	\$14.05	Business (Multi)		\$17.20
EAS (Extended Area Service)	\$2.40	Business Single Line		\$17.20
FCC Access - Residential	\$6.50	 Business EAS		\$3.80
		FCC Access (single)		\$6.50
Start Up (one time) Fees		FCC Access (multi)		\$9.20
Membership Fee	\$1.00	` '		
New Connect Fee	\$30.00			
Deposit	\$80.00	Recurring - Other		
(Deposit may be wavied with a le	etter of credit	Non-Published Number	\$.50/mo
from previous telephone compar	ny)	Non-Published Address	\$.50/mo
		Additional Listing	\$.60/mo
Total Residential Fee	\$133.95	Maintenace Agreement	\$.50/mo
		(Inside Wiring)		

DSL		Or Choose	DSL PACK	(AGES
(DSL -No Commitment R	equired)		(DSL -Commitme	nt Required)*
DSL	\$50.87		* Turbo Pak (3MB)	\$55.90/mo
Activation Fee	\$99.00		(3MB/758K)	
\$15.00 Internet setup fee			,	
			* Fast Track	\$50.90/mo
(The \$15.00 Internet setup for	ee is waived fo	r .	(1MB/512K)	
existing dial-up customers up	ograding to DS	SL)	_	
			* Power Pack	\$43.90/mo
Internet (Dial-Up)			(758K/384K)	
Registration/Setup Fee	\$15.00		,	
Internet	\$19.95		* Jump Start	\$39.90/mo
			(384K/256K)	
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			* \$15.00 internet setup fee	
			* A \$99.00 fee for early term	
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NOTARY PUBLIC	NO CHARGE			
FAX	To Send Domestic:	1st page \$1.50 2nd page \$.75		
	To Send Foreign:			
	To Receive:	\$.25 per page		
PHOTO COPIESLAMINATING	\$.10			
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	\$.30 for 6" x 8"			
STAMPS	Limited quanity (no l	oooks)		
UPS SHIPMENT SITE	Domestic service on	ly - Rates determi	ined by weight, size, & zone.	

Installation Charges

Installation charges for residential phone service vary from one company to another and range from \$6 to \$50. Link-Up America will provide one-half of the total charge up to a maximum of \$30. For example, if the charge is \$75, Link-Up pays \$30 and customer pays the remaining \$45. If the charge is \$12, Link-Up pays \$6 and the customer pays \$6. Customers also have to provide their own telephone and pay for any deposits, unpaid phone bills, labor, service calls or other costs of getting new service.

Administrative Rules

Copies of the rules governing the Link-Up America program (Oregon Administrative Rules 860-33-050 through 860-33-053) are available from the OPUC upon request.

To request information or materials by mail, the address is:
Oregon Public Utility Commission
Special Programs
550 Capitol St. N.E. #215
PO Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148

Oregon Public Utility Commission, Labor & Industries Building, Salem, Oregon 97308-2148

Dedicated to the fair regulation of utility and transportation industries to ensure safe, reliable services to the public at just and reasonable rates through an open decision-making process.

In company policy handbook given to all new customers in 2007.



DOCKET NO. UM 1375

Required Cover Sheet for Submission of 2008 Annual ETC Recertification Reports

Filing Deadline: Tuesday, July 15, 2008

Name of Eligible Telecommunications Carrie Telephone	r:Monitor Cooperative
Filing date:July 9, 2008	
Is this: Original submission?YES OR	
Revised submission?	If revised, please identify which reports are being revised
Person to contact for questions:	
Name Geri Fraijo	
Phone number 503-634-2266	
E-mail address gerif@monitorcoop.com_	

<u>Filing instructions</u>: Please file reports under Docket No. UM 1375. File reports electronically via the PUC Filing Center; see the PUC website for instructions. <u>Also</u> send one original and 2 hard copies to the PUC Filing Center. If selected portions of reports, e.g., network improvement plans, are to receive confidential treatment, those portions should not be filed electronically. Hard copies of confidential material should be filed in accordance with confidential designation requirements described in OAR 860-011-0080. Regular delivery methods may be used to send all hard copy documents; overnight or express delivery is not necessary. Send documents to the Filing Center using one of the two following addresses, depending on the delivery carrier used:

For US mail: Public Utility Commission of Oregon

Attn: Filing Center PO Box 2148

Salem, OR 97308-2148

For other carriers: Public Utility Commission of Oregon

Attn: Filing Center 550 Capitol St. NE #215 Salem, OR 97308-2148 If you have any questions on these reports, please call Kay Marinos at 503-378-6730, or Celeste Hari at 503-378-6628.

2008 Annual Recertification Reports for ETCs in Oregon

Docket No. UM 1375

Report Formats to Satisfy Requirements of Order No. 06-292 for 2008

Report #1	Supported Services Offerings 1.1. Basic Local Usage Service Offerings – All ETCs 1.2. Comparable Local Usage Plan – CETCs only 1.3. Supported Services Not Provided – CETCs only 1.4. Equal Access Acknowledgement – CETCs only
Report #2	Unfulfilled Service Requests 2.1. Unfulfilled Service Requests/Held Orders – All ETCs 2.2. Service Request Processing – CETCs only
Report #3	Evidence of Advertising for Basic Supported Services - All ETCs
Report #4	<u>Low-income Services</u> – All ETCs 4.1. Number of Lifeline Customers 4.2. Advertising of Low-income Program Service Offerings
Report #5	Outage Report – All ETCs
Report #6	<u>Trouble Report</u> – All ETCs
Report #7	Network Improvement Plan – CETCs only
Report #8	Special Commitments/Requirements – CETCs only
Report #9	 <u>Certifications</u> – All ETCs 9.1. IAS or ICLS Certification Copy – All ETCs Receiving IAS or ICLS 9.2. Certification of Use of Universal Service Funds – All ETCs Receiving Traditional High-Cost Support (HCL, LSS)

9.3. Certification of Emergency Functionality and Compliance with Service Quality/Consumer Protection Measures – **All ETCs**

Report #1 – Supported Services Offerings

1.1. Basic Local Usage Service Offerings – All ETCs

Choose eithe	r A. o	r B. t	pelow, a	as ap	plicable:

A	Basic local usage service offerings are filed under tariff with the Oregon PUC. The specific tariff references (with <i>company name</i> , <i>tariff number</i> , <i>section and page numbers</i>) for the basic local usage offerings and corresponding rates are: 1. residence:
	2. business:
В	_X_ 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.
	te attached information regarding basic service offering for the Monitor Cooperative elephone Company (Attachment 1)
	1 – Residential Service \$12.70 1 – Business Service \$17.20
In	cludes unlimited local dialing in the 503-634 calling area.
1.2. (Comparable Local Usage Plan – CETCs only
	arrier certifies that it offers at least one basic local usage plan that is comparable to offered by the ILECs in its designated service area: yes no
	fy which of the plans in 1.1.B above are "comparable" to the ILEC local usage ngs, and explain the basis for the comparability.
1.3. 8	Supported Services Not Provided – CETCs only
provi	fy any supported services that were not available at designation, but were to be ded as a condition of ETC designation (e.g., toll restriction for qualifying low-te 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. <u>.</u>	Service quality reports for "primary held orders over 30 days" were filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2007. No additional submission is required for recertification purposes.
В	_X_ Service quality reports for "primary held orders over 30 days" were not filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2007. In this case, choose one of the following alternatives for reporting:
	 The number of customer requests for supported services that were not fulfilled during calendar year 2007: 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.
	 ZX The number of "primary held orders over 30 days" (as defined in Section 860-034-0390 of the Oregon Commission rules) for calendar year 2007:Zero 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).

<u>Report #3 – Evidence of Advertising for Basic Supported Services</u> (excluding low-income/lifeline) – All ETCs

Describe how basic supported services were advertised during calendar year 2007 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 2007.

Attached are copies of the affidavits of publishing on basic service offered by Monitor Cooperative Telephone

Affidavit of service offering (attachment 1) printed in the local newspaper annually.

North Willamette Directory (attachment 2) distributed annually to all customers, new customers at time of service request and available to customers at request during the year.

Flyer (attachment 3) distributed to customers by mail.

Posters (attachment 4) posted in commercial office.

Information brochure (attachment 5) given to customers at time of service request.

Customer handout (attachment 9) given to new customers and available upon inquiry

Report #4 - Low-income Services - All ETCs

4.1. Number of Lifeline Customers – All ETCs

	customers receiving lands designated service	Lifeline discounts during the month of area:7	
<u>CETCs only</u> - also list counts by ILEC service area as follows			
	ILEC Svc Area	No. of Lifeline customers	
			
			
			
			
			
			

4.2. Advertising of Low-Income Program Service Offerings – All ETCs

Submit copies of all advertisements (for all media) for Lifeline, LinkUp, and OTAP service offerings that were run during calendar year 2007, noting media (newspaper name, radio station, bill inserts, internet postings, etc.), run/distribution dates, and geographic coverage area.

See attached documentation for attachments 1-5

<u>Report #5 – Outage Report</u> – All ETCs

Choose <u>either</u> A. <u>or</u> B. below, as applicable:

AX	Rules at for large provider	r was required to report service outages (as defined in Oregon PUC Sections 860-034-0390(9) for small telecom utilities, 860-023-0055(9) telecom utilities, and 860-032-0012(9) for competitive telecom rs) to the Oregon PUC during year 2007. No additional submission is for recertification purposes.		
В	Carrier was <i>not</i> required to report 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) to the Oregon PUC during year 2007. Select #1 (wireline carriers) or #2 (wireless carriers) below.			
	1	The number of service outages, as defined in Oregon PUC rules, that occurred during calendar year 2007 was		
		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.		
	2	The number of service outages, as defined in FCC rules at 47 CFR Section 54.209(a)(2), that occurred during calendar year 2007 was		
		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 <u>either</u> A. <u>or</u> B. below, as appropr	iate:		
A Trouble reports were filed with the Oregon PUC service quality rules. No add recertification purposes.	_	•	
BX Trouble reports were not filed v 2007. In this case, choose one of the follow	•	•	
1 The average monthly number of customer trouble reports received per 100 wireless handsets for supported services during calendar year 2007, for each company switch.			
Trouble Type	Switch A (location)	Switch B (location)	
No service			
Network busy			
Interruption of service			
Poor reception			
2X The average monthly defined in Section 860-034-0390 lines, received during calendar ye working access lines.	(5) of the Oregon PUC	rules, per 100 access	

Report #7 – Network Improvement Plan – CETCs Only

Per Docket No. UM 1217, Order No. 06-292, competitive ETCs (CETCs) must file network improvement plans annually for recertification purposes. Appendix A of the order details the information that must be included in such plans. Only CETCs must file these plans for annual recertification purposes; ILECs are not required to file such plans. 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 template in the attached Excel worksheets for their network improvement plans. This template incorporates all the items of information required by the order.

<u>Report #8 – Special Commitments/Requirements</u> – 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 and/or 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 2008. **See attachment 6**

<u>9.2. Certification of Use of Universal Service Funds</u> – All ETCs receiving HCL and/or 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. **See attachment 7**

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. See attachment 8

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

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My Commission Expires:			

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF BASIC TELEPHONE SERVICE AVAILABLE FROM MONITOR COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company is designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier by meeting the guidelines of Federal Communications Commission and the Oregon Public Utilities Commission. We have been offering quality and reliable telephone service since 1907 and realize that basic service is a fundamental aspect of everyday life.

Basic service from Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company includes: Single party service; Touch-tone; Voice grade access to the public switched network; Access to emergency services (including 911 and enhanced 911); Access to operator services, Interexchange carriers, and direc-

tory assistance.

Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company is proud to offer basic service to all customers in our serving territory. Our rate of residential basic service is \$14.05 monthly and our rate for business basic service is \$17.20 monthly. Low-income individuals may be eligible for Lifeline and Link-up telephone assistance programs which provide discounts from these basic rates. Also available to Lifeline customers is toll blocking which lets customers block outgoing long distance calls free of charge.

If you have questions, or would like to become a customer of Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company, please contact us at 503-634-2266 or visit our business office at 15266 Woodburn-Monitor Rd, Woodburn, OR. Published: December 12, 2007

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OREGON.



SS.

County of Marion

I, Les Reitan, being first duly sworn, depose and say I am Publisher Woodburn Independent, a newspaper of general circulation as defined by ORS 193.010, and 193.020 printed and published at Woodburn in the aforesaid county and state, that the Public Notice of Basic Telephone Service Available, a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in the entire issue of said newspaper for the following issues: December 12, 2007.

> Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 2007

> > Notary Public for Oregon (My Commission Expires 9/12/11)



Telephone Information

Monitor Cooperative



Business Office

503-634-2266

Hours

Monday Through Friday

Address:

15265 Woodburn-Monitor Rd. N.E., Woodburn, Oregon 97071

Repair Service

Emergency Repair

After Hours & Weekends & Holidays.....503-634-3434

Underground Cable

Locating Assistance.....1-800-332-2344

Time Of Day

......503-266-8463

Extended Area Service (EAS)

To Aurora (678), Charbonneau (694), Colton (824), Molalla (759) (829), Mt. Angel (845), Canby (263-266) and Needy (651) is provided by dialing the directory number of the person you wish to call in those areas. Long Distance charges will apply on any calls placed with the assistance of an operator or if the DDD Code is dialed. Calls to prefix areas other than those listed above are long distance calls.

Directory Assistance

Certain handicapped persons may be exempt. For additional information, contact our Business Office. All Directory Assistance charges are subject to change.

For cities within Oregon,

dial 411

For cities in other states,

dial 411

Principle Service Offerings

Monthly Rates

The rates and charges shown below were in effect as of May 1, 2006 and subject to change if authorized by the Board of Directors of Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company.

Residence Service

Access Line \$14.05 Flat EAS* \$2.40

Business Service

Access Line \$17.20 Flat EAS*

Key Telephone

\$3.80

Telephone Flat EAS* \$18.70 \$3.80

* Measured EAS is available at eight cents per minute (8¢ / minute).

Charges to Establish or Change Orders

	Residence	Business
Customer Request Charge, Per Order	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Line Access Charge, Per Line	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Premises Visit Charge, Per Visit	\$ 25.00 + 1/2 hr. labor	\$ 25.00 + 1/2 hr. labor
Non-Pay Reconnect	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Move	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Premises Wiring and Modular Outlets	*Actual	*Actual

- 1. Line Access—Applicable to work in Central Office, outside plant to premises.
- 2. Visit to customer's premises—Applicable if employee must visit the premises.
- * Charges will be based on Actual Loaded Labor Rate.
- * Materials used will be Actual Loaded Costs.

In 2007 North Willamette Valley

Telephone Directory



Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) & Link-Up America

Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) Oregonians whose income is at or below the current federal poverty level and are on a state public assistance program may receive a reduction in their monthly bill for local residential telephone service.

Eligible customers receive a reduction in their monthly phone bill for as long as they qualify. Half of the amount is funded through the legislatively-approved telecommunications service surcharge, and the other half is the waived portion of the FCC's subscriber charge.

It is important that those enrolled in the program keep OTAP staff informed of any phone number or address changes to insure that their benefits continue. All information is treated as strictly confidential by OTAP staff and the local phone companies.

<u>Link Up America: The Link Up</u> America Program helps qualified low-income individuals by paying for one-half of the line-connection portion of the hook up charges for new residential telephone service.

Customers are responsible for the other half, as well as providing a telephone and paying for any installation charges, deposits, unpaid phone bills, labor, service calls or other costs of acquiring phone service.

<u>Eligibility:</u> Individuals who meet the income guidelines and currently have an open file with any one of the following low-income, public assistance programs also qualify for the OTAP program of Link-up America. *

*Note: If a person qualifies only for the low-income Energy Assistance Program he/she will only be eligible for Link-Up America, and not for OTAP.

General

How to Apply: To apply for equipment, to obtain an application for OTAP and/or Link-Up America, or for more information about the Residential Service Protection Fund (RSPF) Programs, please contact the RSPF staff Toll-Free at 1-800-848-4442 or (503) 373-7171 in Salem. TTY users can call 1-800-648-3458, or write to:

Oregon Public Utility Commission 550 Capitol Street Suite 215 Salem, Oregon 97301-2551

Administrative Rules: Copies of Oregon Administrative Rules 860-33-005 through 860-33-560 (Order No. 92-238, February, 1992) governing the Telecommunications Devices Access Program, the Oregon Telecommunications Relay Service, or eligibility and certification requirements and the rate of the reduction, are available upon request.

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Special Assistance Programs



Oregon state policy requires adequate and affordable residential telephone service be available to all Oregonians.

To enforce this policy, the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) implemented two special assistance programs, the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) and the Telecommunication Devices Access Program(TDAP).

Both programs are funded by a monthly surcharge on each residential and business telephone access line. The legislatively approved surcharge for both programs cannot exceed 25 cents per line per month. The current surcharge is 15 cents, with 14 cents going to provide funds to purchase telecommunication devices for the deaf, hearing, speech or mobility-impaired, and to operate a 24-hour telecommunications relay service. The one-cent balance funds the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program for low-income Oregonians. Recipients of either program are exempt from the surcharge.

DREGON TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The OTAP program is designed to provide reduced rates for local residential telephone service for low-income customers who meet eligibility requirements. Eligible customers can receive a \$13.00 reduction in their monthly phone bills, \$3.50 of which is funded through the surcharge. The additional \$9.50 reduction is the waived portion of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) subscriber line charge.

Eligibility

Anyone receiving benefits from the federal food stamp program or from other low-income public assistance programs that meet certain requirements is eligible to receive OTAP benefits.

Any agency under contract with the OPUC can also certify individuals who meet eligibility criteria. In addition, anyone participating in a program which the OPUC has certified as meeting the eligibility criteria for OTAP is eligible to receive benefits.

How To Apply

Applications are usually given to people by their caseworkers as they are certified or re-certified for food stamps.

Applications also are available from the OTAP staff by calling 1-800-848-4442. OTAP staff will confirm eligibility and mail the application.

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All applications must be signed and returned to the OPUC. Unsigned applications will be returned and may cause delays in receiving benefits. An applicant's signature authorizes the OPUC to release the application data (name, address, phone number, etc.) to the local phone company. All information will be treated confidentially by OTAP staff and by the local phone companies.

Receiving Benefits

Benefits are effective on the date the OPUC receives the completed and signed application. A \$3.50 credit will appear each month on customers' phone bills.

Although the telephone bill does not have to be under the name of the food stamp recipient, addresses and phone numbers must match before a customer receives the reduction.

It is important that customers keep their caseworkers informed about any address changes, since OPUC staff verifies food stamp eligibility with the Adult and Family Services Division. OTAP benefits may be delayed if there is a question concerning the information on file.

Administrative Rules

Eligibility and certification requirements and the rate of the reduction are provided for by Oregon Administrative Rules.

Copies of OAR 860-33-005 through 860-33-050 (Order No. 92-238, Feb 14, 1992) are available upon request.

Staff Assistance

Staff assistance is available toll-free by calling 1-800-848-4442. In Salem, the number is 503-373-7171. TDD users can call toll-free at 1-800-648-3458.

LINK-UP AMERICA

Link-Up America is a nationwide program designed to help low-income individuals who do not have residential telephone service. Link-Up America is a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program funded by assessments on long-distance telephone companies.

The OPUC is responsible for coordinating the Link-Up America program in Oregon and has adopted administrative rules for its operation.

Organizations that work with low-income clients can help promote the Link-Up America effort by explaining the program and its benefits to clients and by referring them to the OPUC.



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