

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UM 1280

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Investigation to Determine whether Rural
Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers Should
Disaggregate Universal Service Support.

COMES NOW the Oregon Telecommunications Association ("OTA"), by and through Richard A. Finnigan, Attorney at Law, and respectfully petitions to be allowed to intervene in this docket.

1. Name and address of the Petitioner:

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2. Name and address of attorney:

Richard A. Finnigan
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3. Nature and extent of Petitioner's interest in the proceedings:

Petitioner is appearing on behalf of its members, which are incumbent local exchange companies serving in the state of Oregon some of which are directly affected by the investigation underway in this docket.

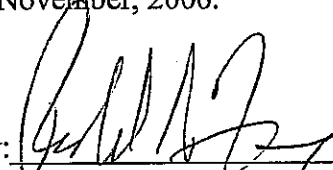
4. The issues Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding:

Petitioner will raise only those issues that are directly related to the issue of whether rural incumbent local exchange carriers should disaggregate federal universal service support.

1 5. Any special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner which would assist the Commission in
2 resolving the issues in the proceeding:

3 Petitioner's member companies are very familiar with the areas for which disaggregation is
4 under investigation and are particularly able to assist in the evaluation of whether disaggregation
5 should occur.

6 Respectfully submitted this 14th day of November, 2006.

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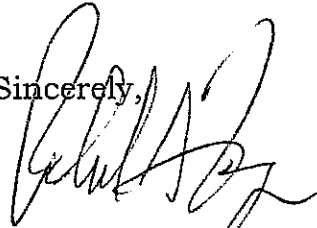
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Re: UM 1280 – Petition to Intervene

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are a Petition to Intervene and Certificate of Service for the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (via U.S. mail)
Brant Wolf (w/encl., via e-mail)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing Petition to Intervene of the Oregon Telecommunications Association upon all parties of record in this proceeding by mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed with postage prepaid, to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

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