BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

Docket No. UM 1481

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In the Matter of Investigation into the Oregon Universal Service Fund

PETITION TO INTERVENE

 NAME OF PETITIONER:
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IF THE PETITIONER IS AN ORGANIZATION, THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN AND THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION:

The Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association (OCTA) consists of 15 members and its primary purpose is to address federal, state, and local telecommunications issues.

NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE PETITIONER'S INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING:

OCTA members provide broadband services, including data and voice services in Oregon and both residential and commercial services. Members currently contribute to the Oregon Universal Service Fund (USF). As such, OCTA members may be impacted, as well as their customers, in recommended changes to the Oregon USF program.

THE ISSUES THE PETITIONER INTENDS TO RAISE AT THE PROCEEDING:

OCTA intends to raise the issues provided by PUC staff from the prehearing conference on UM 1481, described as "Draft Staff Proposal."

ANY SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE OF THE PETITIONER THAT WOULD ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN RESOLVING THE ISSUES IN THE PROCEEDING:

OCTA members are the largest retail residential provider of data services in Oregon, thus they are well equipped to help resolve issues raised in this proceeding.

Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, I request to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. I or the organization that I represent will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-012-0001.

Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UM 1481

I hereby certify that I served the Petition to Intervene of the Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association upon all parties of record in this proceeding by US Mail and electronic mail, pursuant to OAR 860-013-0070, unless otherwise specified, to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

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DATED this 14th day of June, 2010.

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