

ISSUED: April 5, 2006

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1217

In the Matter of )  
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF )  
OREGON )  
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Staff Investigation to Establish )  
Requirements for Initial Designation and )  
Recertification of Telecommunications )  
Carriers Eligible to Receive Federal )  
Universal Service Support. )

RULING

**DISPOSITION: EXHIBITS ADMITTED CONDITIONALLY**

At hearing, Oregon Telecommunications Association (OTA) cross-examined Steven B. Otto, and as part of that questioning, made two records requisitions of RCC Minnesota, Inc. (RCC). As requested, OTA put that request in writing, and RCC responded. On April 3, 2006, OTA filed a request to add those documents into the record as exhibits OTA/8 and OTA/9.

OTA's filing is essentially a motion to admit late-filed exhibits, to which other parties should have the right to object. Given the briefing schedule in this case, the time period for objections is shortened to Monday, April 12, 2006, and the motion is conditionally granted. If no objections are received, the decision to grant the motion will be final.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 5th day of April 2006.

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Michael Grant  
Chief Administrative Law Judge