

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1084

In the Matter of)	
)	
UNITED STATES CELLULAR)	
CORPORATION)	ERRATA
)	ORDER
Application for Designation as an Eligible)	
Telecommunications Carrier, Pursuant to)	
the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)	

DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR ERRATA ORDER GRANTED

On December 9, 2005, United States Cellular Corporation (USCC) filed a motion requesting the Commission issue an errata order, correcting the list of wire centers in which it serves as a designated eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC). The erroneous list is attached as Appendix B to Order No. 04-356; the corrected list is attached to this order as Appendix A. Staff responded with additional corrections, which it indicated were agreed to by RCC. The motion is granted with Staff's corrections.

Background

1. Order No. 04-356

On May 9, 2003, USCC filed an application seeking ETC designation in certain wire centers in Oregon. In the final conclusion, the Commission approved ETC designation for certain wire centers as described by a map and also by a list. See Order No. 04-356, App A (map), App B (list).

In Order No. 04-356, the Commission evaluated USCC's application as it applied to areas served by rural and non-rural carriers. The Commission found that, for areas served by non-rural carriers Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Verizon Northwest, Inc. (Verizon),

USCC has shown that it provides the nine supported services and has pledged to advertise them throughout the area. Because compliance with those requirements is 'consistent *per se* with the public interest,' USCC's application as to the wire centers served by Qwest and Verizon should be granted.

See Order No. 04-356 at 6 (citation omitted).

The Commission also evaluated the application as it related to areas served by rural carriers. *See* Order No. 04-356 at 6-14. In particular, the Commission considered whether the application covered part of the service area of an incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC). *See id.* at 11. Cascade Telephone Company (Cascade), CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc., and CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. (collectively, CenturyTel), Oregon Telephone Corp. (Oregon Tel), and Sprint/United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Sprint) were the affected ILECs, and the Commission found that the application did not cream-skin the low cost exchanges from the ILECs' service areas. *See id.*

The table in Appendix B to Order No. 04-356 identified the incumbent carrier, the wire center, and whether the wire center was partially or wholly covered by USCC's application. This information was critical to the cream-skimming analysis recommended by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) orders on ETC designation. *See* Order No. 04-356 at 10-12.

2. USCC's Motion for an Errata Order

USCC moves to amend this list attached to Order No. 04-356, at Appendix B. While the map correctly identifies the wire centers in which it sought designation, USCC states that the list contains errors. First, two wire centers were covered by the map, but are not on the original list. The Walla Walla wire center in Oregon is a continuation of the wire center in Washington with that name. Also, the Empire wire center was included in Eugene, but is actually a separate wire center. In addition, USCC applied to cover the entire service area of Home Telephone Company (Home Tel), which encompasses one wire center: Condon. *See* Order No. 04-356, 3; USCC Supplemental Application, A-2 (May 24, 2004). That wire center is also covered by the map. Finally, some of the names of the wire centers were not accurately set forth: "Standfield" should be Stanfield; "Lostin" is Lostine; and Ash Valley is not a wire center, but an exchange covered by the Elkton wire center, and should be removed from the list of wire centers.

In addition, Staff responded with additional corrections on January 23, 2006. Staff stated that it agreed with USCC's initial filing, but added that the study area code (SAC) for CenturyTel should be designated as 532361. Staff submitted a further revised exhibit, including all of the corrections to the wire centers and carrier codes, attached as Appendix A to this order.

Analysis

USCC's motion was made under ORS 756.561, which allows a party to apply for rehearing or reconsideration if the application is made within 60 days of the service of the order. While this motion was made more than 60 days after the service of the order, the Commission retains the right to amend orders under ORS 756.568.

Because the other parties were served with the motion and had notice, the Commission has the jurisdiction to amend the original order.

Since Order No. 04-356 was issued, the FCC has released *In the Matter of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order No. 05-46, 20 FCC Rcd 6371 (Report and Order, rel Mar 17, 2005). In that Report, the FCC set forth additional guidelines regarding ETC designation, taking a position on some matters but declining to decide others. One new requirement specified by the FCC is the method for identifying wire centers in the future: the name of the ILEC study area covered, whether part or all of the wire center is to be covered by the ETC, and identification of the wire center by its Common Language Location Identification (CLLI) code. *See* FCC Order No. 05-46 at ¶ 65. Wire center boundaries closely mirror those of traditional wireline exchanges, but they are not always the exactly the same. By adopting all of the amendments to Order No. 04-356 recommended by RCC and Staff, the list will be more in line with the new requirements set forth by the FCC.

The application was thoroughly evaluated in the original proceeding, and the Commission granted the application in accordance with state and federal law. The proposed amendments have no effect on the analysis or conclusions set forth in Order No. 04-356; the new table only identifies the covered wire centers and affected carriers, already designated by map, more clearly.

Conclusion

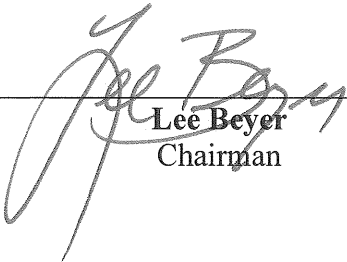
The new list provides better information for the actual wire centers for which USCC was designated as an ETC by the map attached as Appendix A to Order No. 04-356. The requested amendments are not substantive changes to the original order, because the wire centers were properly designated on the original map, but merely clarify the wire centers covered by USCC's designated ETC area by name and by CLLI code, as well as the proper SAC codes for the carriers. No objections were made, and Staff and RCC concurred in each other's corrections. The motion should be granted, along with Staff's additional corrections, and the corrected list, attached at Appendix A, should be adopted.

ORDER


IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. United States Cellular Corporation's motion to issue an errata order, amending Order No. 04-356, is granted;
- 2. The changes recommended by Staff are adopted; and
- 3. The list of wire centers, designated as Appendix A to this order, will replace the table located in Order No. 04-356, Appendix B.


Made, entered, and effective FEB 0 8 2006.



Lee Beyer
 Chairman



John Savage
 Commissioner



Ray Baum
 Commissioner



A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480-183.484.

USCC Wire Centers - Corrected List for ETC Designation
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<u>ILEC Name</u>	<u>SAC</u>	<u>Wire Center</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Qwest Corporation	535163	Ashland	ASLDOR
		Athena	ATHNOR
		Baker City	BAKROR
		Bend	BENDOR
		Black Butte	BLBTOR
		Central Point	CNPNOR
		Culver	CLVROR
		Gold Hill	GLHLOR
		Grants Pass	GRPSOR
		Hermiston	HMTNOR
		Jacksonville	JCVLOR
		Klamath Falls	KLFLOR
		La Pine	LAPIOR
		Madras	MDRSOR
		Medford	MDFDOR
		Milton Freewater	MLTNOR
		Pendleton	PNTNOR
		Phoenix	PHNXOR
		Prineville	PRVLOR
		Redmond	RDMDOR
		Rogue River	RGRVOR
		Roseburg	RSBGOR
		Sisters	SSTROR
		Spring River	SPRVOR
		Stanfield	STFDOR
		Sutherlin	STHROR
		Umatilla	UMTLOR
		Warm Springs	WRSPOR
		Winston	WNTNOR
		Walla Walla - OR Portion	WLWLWA
Verizon NW	532416	Bandon	BNDNOR
		Brookings	BKNGOR
		Coos Bay	CSBYOR
		Coquille	CQLLOR
		Cove	COVEOR
		Elgin	ELGNOR
		Empire	EMPROR
		Enterprise	ENTROR
		Gold Beach	GLBHOR
		Imbler	IMBLOR
		Imnaha	IMNHOR
		Joseph	JSPHOR
		La Grande	LAGROR
		Lakeside	LKSDOR
		Langlois	LNGLOR
		Lostine	LOSTOR

		Myrtle Point	MYPNOR
		North Bend	NBNDOR
		Port Orford	PTOROR
		Powers	PWRSOR
		Reedsport	RDPTOR
		Union	UNINOR
		Wallowa	WLLWOR
CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon	532361	Bly	BLY OR
		Boardman	BDMNOR
		Bonanza	BNNZOR
		Burns	BRNSOR
		Camas Valley	CMVYOR
		Chemult	CHMLOR
		Chiloquin	CHLQOR
		Drain	DRANOR
		Durkee	DURKOR
		Echo	ECHOR
		Fort Klamath	FTKLOR
		Fossil	FOSLOR
		Gilchrist	GLCHOR
		Glide	GLIDOR
		Huntington	HNTNOR
		Ione	IONEOR
		John Day	JHDYOR
		Lakeview	LKVVOR
		Lexington	LXTNOR
		Malin	MALNOR
		Maupin	MAUPOR
		Merrill	MRRLOR
		North Powder	NPWROR
		North Umpqua	NRUPOR
		Paisley	PSLYOR
		Pilot Rock	PLRKOR
		Pine Grove	PNGVOR
		Rocky Point	RCPNOR
		Silver Lake	SLLKOR
		Sprague River	SRRVOR
		Tygh Valley	TYVYOR
		Wamic	WAMCOR
CenturyTel of Oregon	532361	Yoncalla	YNCLOR
United Telephone	532400	Arlington	ARTNOR
		Butte Falls	BTFLOR
		Cascade Locks	CSLCOR
		Crater Lake	CRLKOR
		Diamond Lake	DMLKOR
		Fish Lake	FSLKOR
		Grass Valley	GRVYOR
		Hood River	HDRVOR
		Moro	MOROOR

		Mosier	MOSROR
		Odell	ODLLOR
		Parkdale	PRDLOR
		Prospect	PRSPOR
		Rufus	RUFSOR
		Shady Cove	SHCVOR
		The Dalles	THDLOR
		Wasco	WASCOR
		White City	WHCYOR
Oregon Telephone	532389	Hereford-Unity	HRFROR
		Mount Vernon	MTVROR
		Prairie City	PRCYOR
Helix Telephone	532376	Helix	HELXOR
		Meacham	MCHMOR
Malheur Home Tel.	532456	Nyssa	NYSSOR
		Ontario	ONTROR
		Oregon Slope	ORSLOR
		Vale	VALEOR
North State Tel.	532388	Dufur	DUFUOR
Cascade Utilities	532371	Elkton	EKTNOR
		Haines	HANSOR
		Medical Springs	MDSPOR
		Scottsburg	SCBGOR
Citizens Tel. Co.	533401	Azalea	AZALOR
		Canyonville	CNVLOR
		Cave Junction	CVJTOR
		Days Creek	DYCKOR
		Glendale	GLDLOR
		Myrtle Creek	MYCKOR
		O'Brien	OBRNOR
		Riddle	RDDLOR
		Selma	SELMOR
		Wolf Creek	WLCKOR
Home Telephone	532377	Condon	CNDNOR