

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UA 145

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON

Staff's reallocation of local exchange  
telecommunications service territory for  
Home Telephone Company.

ORDER

**DISPOSITION: REALLOCATION APPROVED**

The 2005 Legislature changed Oregon's territory allocation law for telecommunications utilities and telecommunications cooperatives. The new law allocates local exchange telecommunications service territory as a geographic area within boundaries set forth in exchange maps filed with and approved by the Commission. This replaces the old "metes and bounds" descriptions. See ORS 759.500(1).

Section 27, chapter 232, Oregon Laws 2005, directs the Commission to:

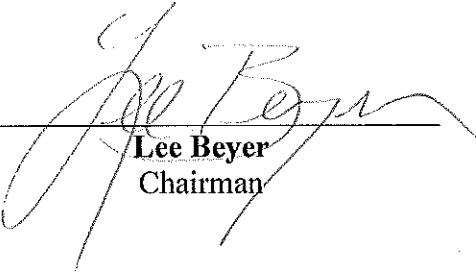
Reallocate every allocated local exchange telecommunications service territory to a telecommunications utility, cooperative corporation or municipality to whom the commission had previously allocated local exchange telecommunications service territory. Allocations granted by the commission pursuant to this subsection shall replace all allocations to telecommunications utilities, cooperative corporations or municipalities granted by the commission prior to January 1, 2006.

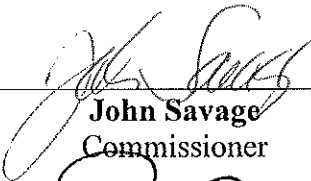
At the June 2, 2009, Commission Public Meeting Staff recommended the reallocation of Home Telephone Company's (Home Telephone) local exchange telecommunications service territory using the boundaries of the exchange maps filed with and approved by the Commission, as set forth in Table 1 of Appendix A, replacing all previous territory allocations for Home Telephone.

**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that Home Telephone Company's local exchange telecommunications service territory is reallocated using the boundaries of the exchange maps filed with and approved by the Commission as set forth in Table 1 contained in Appendix A, replacing all previous territory allocations for Home Telephone Company.

Made, entered, and effective JUN 15 2009.

  
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**Lee Beyer**  
Chairman

  
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**John Savage**  
Commissioner

  
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**Ray Baum**  
Commissioner



## ITEM NO. CA5

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: June 2, 2009**

REGULAR \_\_\_\_\_ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE \_\_\_\_\_ NA \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: May 20, 2009

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Marlene Gorsuch *MG*

THROUGH: Lee Sparling, Bryan Conway and Kay Marinos *km*

SUBJECT: OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION STAFF: (Docket No. UA 145)  
Reallocation of local exchange telecommunications service territory for Home Telephone Company.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Reallocate Home Telephone Company's local exchange telecommunications service territory using the boundaries of the exchange map filed with and approved by the Commission as set forth in Table 1. This reallocation replaces all previous territory allocations for Home Telephone Company (Home Telephone).

**DISCUSSION:**

The 2005 Legislature changed Oregon's territory allocation law for telecommunications utilities and telecommunications cooperatives. The new law allocates local exchange telecommunications service territory (service territory) as a geographic area within boundaries set forth in exchange maps filed with and approved by the Commission. This replaces the old "metes and bounds" descriptions. See ORS 759.500(1).

Section 27, chapter 232, Oregon Laws 2005, subsection (1) directs the Commission to: "Reallocate every allocated local exchange telecommunications service territory to a telecommunications utility, cooperative corporation or municipality to whom the Commission had previously allocated local exchange telecommunications service territory. Allocations granted by the Commission pursuant to this subsection shall replace all allocations to telecommunications utilities, cooperative corporations or municipalities granted by the Commission prior to January 1, 2006."

The Commission previously allocated local exchange telecommunications service territory to Home Telephone in an order. Staff reviewed the Commission's records to

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identify all Home Telephone territory allocations orders issued prior to January 1, 2006, and currently in effect.

Home Telephone has a Commission-approved map on file for the company's one local exchange. Staff concluded that Home Telephone's local exchange map is wholly or partially within the metes and bounds description in Home Telephone's previous territory allocation order.

On March 5, 2008, staff sent Home Telephone a letter describing staff's findings in detail, asking Home Telephone to make corrections, if any, by March 26, 2008. After extensive research on the part of Home Telephone, the Company confirmed that they did not have any corrections.

Table 1 describes the reallocation for Home Telephone in detail. Reallocations are identified by exchange name and the effective date of the corresponding Commission-approved exchange map. Previous allocations are identified by Commission order number.

TABLE 1

Exchange Name	Reallocation Approved Exchange Map (Effective Date)	Previous Allocation (Commission Order)
Condon	July 15, 1987	Order No. 44606

**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

Reallocate Home Telephone Company's local exchange telecommunications service territory using the boundaries of the exchange map filed with and approved by the Commission as set forth in Table 1, replacing all previous territory allocations for Home Telephone Company.

Reallocation of Service Territory Home Telephone Company