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Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
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Re: 2012 Idaho ETC Recertification  
Our File No. OIU/8.13

Dear Ms. Jewell:

This letter is the Annual ETC Recertification required by the Commission's Order No. 29841 for Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. (OIU).

ETC INFORMATION

Date of ETC Annual Report: August 31, 2012  
Company Name: Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.  
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Information on outages, unfulfilled service requests, and customer complaints was filed as part of Oregon-Idaho Utilities Section 54.313 report as required by the FCC.

SERVICE QUALITY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, ABILITY TO REMAIN  
FUNCTIONAL IN AN EMERGENCY, AND FEDERAL  
USF HIGH-COST SUPPORT CERTIFICATION

Please see attached certification.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE REVENUES AND  
TWO-YEAR (2012-2014) NETWORK IMPROVEMENT PLAN  
AND PROGRESS REPORT

Oregon-Idaho Utilities operates a single cost study area, serving both Oregon and Idaho. For reporting purposes, OIU allocates costs and revenues between Oregon and Idaho based on relative access lines served in each state. At year-end 2011, OIU served 75 customer access lines in Idaho, which represented 14% of OIU's total access lines. Accordingly, 14% of OIU's 2011 Universal Service Fund revenues should be allocated to Idaho. This amount is \$147,280 in universal service revenues.

OIU currently provides single party telephone service within our South Mountain Idaho Exchange. We use digital electronic equipment working with both copper and fiber optic cables. We provide single party service, call waiting, call forwarding, and three-way calling to our Idaho customers. DSL is available where technically possible. New applicants for service are evaluated and services are provided where technically feasible. New and emerging technologies are evaluated and may be deployed as necessary to provide service improvements to our customers.

As an incumbent ILEC, OIU receives high cost support based on network facilities that have already been placed in service and the actual costs of providing service over those facilities. Accordingly, in "accounting for" the use of universal service revenues, OIU states that all of the universal service revenues it receives are reimbursement for the capital costs of network improvements which have already been made and the actual operating costs of providing service over those facilities. OIU has fully built out its network facilities and is currently able to provide service to all residence and business customers located within areas where service is feasible. OIU's universal service funding is calculated and paid to the Company based on investments and improvements that are already in service.

If additional information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

OREGON-IDAHO UTILITIES, INC.



Alison R. Beck  
Manager – Regulatory and External Affairs

Attachments

State of California )  
County of Alameda ) ss

CERTIFICATION BY ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER  
OF COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY AND CUSTOMER  
PROTECTION, ABILITY TO REMAIN FUNCTIONAL IN EMERGENCIES,  
AND USE OF FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT.

AFFIDAVIT OF BUSINESS OR CORPORATE OFFICER

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission Order No. 29841 requires that Eligible Telecommunications Carriers certify that it is compliant with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules; and ETCs must demonstrate the ability to remain functional in emergencies. In addition, the Commission must file an annual certification with the USAC and the FCC that all federal high-cost support provided to ETCs within the State of Idaho will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Accordingly, the undersigned states and verifies under oath the following:

1. I am an officer of Oregon-Idaho Utilities, an eligible telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 in the state of Idaho.
2. I am familiar with the Company's day-to-day operations in the state of Idaho and with the State's service quality standards and consumer protection rules as set forth in Commission Order No. 29841.
3. Oregon-Idaho Utilities is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules of the Federal Communications Commission and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.
4. I certify to the Commission that the Company is able to remain functional in emergencies as set forth in Commission Order No. 29841 and in 47 C.F.R. § 54.201(a)(2).
5. I also certify that all federal universal service support funds received by Oregon-Idaho Utilities during the current calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The company will continue to comply for the period of January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, to be eligible for federal universal service fund support.
6. This verification and affidavit is provided to be the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to enable the IPUC to certify to the FCC that federal universal service support received by the eligible carriers in the state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.



Signature

Alison Beck, Secretary  
Name/Title

8/30/12  
Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30 day of August 2012

Araceli Villa NOTARY PUBLIC  
Notary Public for California, residing at 360 Grand Ave  
My commission expires May 17, 2016 Oakland Ca 94610

