DOCKET NO. UM 1375

Required Cover Sheet for Submission of 2008 Annual ETC Recertification Reports

Filing Deadline: Tuesday, July 15, 2008

Name of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier: <u>Asotin Telephone Company d/b/a TD Telecom</u>
Filing date: <u>June 30, 2008</u>
Is this: Original submission? XX OR
Revised submission? If revised, please identify which report are being revised
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Filing instructions: Please file reports under Docket No. UM 1375. File reports electronically via the PUC Filing Center; see the PUC website for instructions. Also send one original and 2 hard copies to the PUC Filing Center. If selected portions of reports, e.g., network improvement plans, are to receive confidential treatment, those portions should not be filed electronically. Hard copies of confidential material should be filed in accordance with confidential designation requirements described in OAR 860-011-0080. Regular delivery methods may be used to send all hard copy documents; overnight or express delivery is not necessary. Send documents to the Filing Center using one of the two following addresses, depending on the delivery carrier used:

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Attn: Filing Center 550 Capitol St. NE #215 Salem, OR 97308-2148

If you have any questions on these reports, please call Kay Marinos at 503-378-6730, or Celeste Hari at 503-378-6628.

2008 Annual Recertification Reports for ETCs in Oregon

Docket No. UM 1375

Report Formats to Satisfy Requirements of Order No. 06-292 for 2008

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Quality/Consumer Protection Measures – All ETCs

Report #1 - Supported Services Offerings

1.1. Basic Local Usage Service Offerings – All ETCs

Choose	either	A.	or	В.	below,	as	ap	plica	abl	e:

	page numbers	Ariff references (with <i>company name, tariff number, section and</i>) for the basic local usage offerings and corresponding rates are: Asotin Telephone Company PUC No. 2, Section IV, Fifth Revised Sheet 1 \$12.75
	2. business:	Asotin Telephone Company PUC No. 2, Section IV, Fifth Revised Sheet 1 One-Party - \$13.25 Key Line - \$21.60
В	Submit the follocal usage all public descrip	age service offerings are not filed under tariff with the Oregon PUC lowing information for each basic service offering that includes owances (unlimited or limited): 1) plan's name, 2) advertised tion, 3) number of local minutes included, 4) calling area included, and charges. Include basic offerings for both residence and business
<u>1.2. C</u>	omparable Lo	ocal Usage Plan – CETCs only
		nat it offers at least one basic local usage plan that is comparable to LECs in its designated service area: yes no
	-	plans in 1.1.B above are "comparable" to the ILEC local usage the basis for the comparability.
1.3. S	upported Serv	ices Not Provided – CETCs only
provid income Are the	ed as a condition e consumers, E ese services pro	ovided currently? yes no
If no, e	explain why no	t:
<u>1.4. E</u>	qual Access A	cknowledgement – CETCs only
		dges that it may be required to provide equal access if it is the only area: yes no

A. \underline{XX} Basic local usage service offerings are filed under tariff with the Oregon PUC.

Report #2 – Unfulfilled Service Requests

2.1. <u>Unfulfilled Service Requests/Held Orders</u> – All ETCs

Choose either A. or B. below, as applicable:

- A. ___ Service quality reports for "primary held orders over 30 days" were filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2007. No additional submission is required for recertification purposes.
- B. XX Service quality reports for "primary held orders over 30 days" were **not** filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2007. In this case, choose **one** of the following alternatives for reporting:
 - 1. ___ The number of customer requests for supported services that were not fulfilled during calendar year 2007: ____.

 If greater than zero, include an attachment noting for each such request, the location (address) of the request and a description of attempts to provide service.
 - 2.XX The number of "primary held orders over 30 days" (as defined in Section 860-034-0390 of the Oregon Commission rules) for calendar year 2007: Zero.
 If greater than zero, include attachment noting for each such held order, the reason the order was held and the original commitment date.

2.2. Service Request Processing - CETCs only

Submit a description of how the carrier ensures that every request for service that cannot be immediately fulfilled is recorded and processed under the 6-step process set forth in 47 CFR Section 54.202(a)(1)(i).

<u>Report #3 – Evidence of Advertising for Basic Supported Services</u> (excluding low-income/lifeline) – All ETCs

Describe how basic supported services were advertised during calendar year 2007 throughout the designated service area. List the types of media used, advertising frequencies and geographic coverage. Attach examples of actual advertisements, noting dates, specific distribution methods, and target geographical populations, sufficient to demonstrate that basic supported services and rates were advertised **throughout** the designated service area in 2007.

- Our supported services are advertised on an annual basis (May 2007) using the local newspaper, the Wallowa County Chieftan as the distribution method to target customers or geographical populations within our serving area.
- The Wallowa County Chieftan runs in Wallowa County and covers the following zip codes: 97828, 97846, 97857, 97885.
- Attachment 1 Copy of ETC Newspaper Ad

Report #4 – Low-income Services – All ETCs

4.1. Number of Lifeline Customers – All ETCs

The total number of customers receiving Lifeline discounts during the month of December 2007 in the designated service area: <u>0</u>.

CETCs only - also list	st counts by ILEC service area as follows:
ILEC Svc Area	No. of Lifeline customers
	Activities and the second seco
	
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4.2. Advertising of Low-Income Program Service Offerings - All ETCs

Submit copies of all advertisements (for all media) for Lifeline, LinkUp, and OTAP service offerings that were run during calendar year 2007, noting media (newspaper name, radio station, bill inserts, internet postings, etc.), run/distribution dates, and geographic coverage area.

- Attachment 2 Lifeline/Linkup Newspaper Add ran the week of 11/12/2007 in the Wallowa County Chieftan and covers the following zip codes: 97828, 97846, 97857, 97885.
- Attachment 3 Lifeline Directory Page, included in TDS Telecom directory which is published annually in November.
- Attachment 4 Lifeline information posted on TDS Telecom website which includes links to USAC. www.tdstelecom.com
- Attachment 5 Residential Customer Newsletter information on lifeline/linkup.
- Attachment 6 Text of Press Release. Sent to the newspaper above, but because it is a non-paid advertisement, the paper does not guarantee they will run the ad, or confirm for us if they did or when.

Report #5 - Outage Report - All ETCs

Choose <u>either</u> A. <u>or</u> B. below, as applicable:

A. <u>XX</u>	at Section large tell provide:	ras required to report service outages (as defined in Oregon PUC Rules ons 860-034-0390(9) for small telecom utilities, 860-023-0055(9) for lecom utilities, and 860-032-0012(9) for competitive telecom rs) to the Oregon PUC during year 2007. No additional submission is a for recertification purposes.
В	Rules at for large provide	was <i>not</i> required to report service outages (as defined in Oregon PUC to Sections 860-034-0390(9) for small telecom utilities, 860-023-0055(9) to telecom utilities, and 860-032-0012(9) for competitive telecom res) to the Oregon PUC during year 2007. Select #1 (wireline carriers) wireless carriers) below.
	1	The number of service outages, as defined in Oregon PUC rules, that occurred during calendar year 2007 was
		If the number was greater than zero, attach a report that lists for each such outage the following: the date and time of onset, a brief description of the outage and its resolution, the particular services affected, the geographic areas affected, steps taken to prevent a similar future occurrence, and the number of customers affected.
	2	The number of service outages, as defined in FCC rules at 47 CFR Section 54.209(a)(2), that occurred during calendar year 2007 was
		If the number was greater than zero, attach a report that lists for each such outage the following: the date and time of onset, a brief description of the outage and its resolution, the particular services affected, the geographic areas affected, steps taken to prevent a similar future occurrence, and the number of customers affected.

Report #6 - Trouble Report - All ETCs

Ch	oose <u>either</u> A. <u>or</u> B. below, as appropriate:
A.	Trouble reports were filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2007 p

A Trouble reports were filed wit Oregon PUC service quality rules. No recertification purposes.	C	
B. XX Trouble reports were not filed with this case, choose one of the following	Č .	g calendar year 2007.
1 The average monthly 100 wireless handsets for sup each company switch.	number of customer troub ported services during caler	-
Trouble Type	Switch A (location)	Switch B (location)
No service		
Network busy		
Interruption of service		
Poor reception		
2. XX The average monthly r	number of customer trouble	reports, as defined in

2. <u>XX</u> The average monthly number of customer trouble reports, as defined in Section 860-034-0390 (5) of the Oregon PUC rules, per 100 access lines, received during calendar year 2007: <u>1.09</u> per month, per 100 working access lines.

Report #7 – Network Improvement Plan – CETCs Only

Per Docket No. UM 1217, Order No. 06-292, competitive ETCs (CETCs) must file network improvement plans annually for recertification purposes. Appendix A of the order details the information that must be included in such plans. Only CETCs must file these plans for annual recertification purposes; ILECs are not required to file such plans. CETCs that receive *only* low-income program support (no high-cost or access-related support) do not have to file network improvement plans. CETCs are strongly encouraged to use the template in the attached Excel worksheets for their network improvement plans. This template incorporates all the items of information required by the order.

<u>Report #8 – Special Commitments/Requirements</u> – CETCs only

Did the Oregon PUC impose any special commitments or requirements at initial
designation or during the previous annual recertification process? yes no
If yes, identify the commitments or requirements and explain if, and how, they have been met.

Report #9 - Certifications - All ETCs

9.1. IAS or ICLS Certification Copy - All ETCs Receiving IAS and/or ICLS

All ETCs receiving interstate access-related support (IAS or ICLS) must submit a copy of the certification for the use of IAS or ICLS support that was sent to USAC and the FCC in June 2008.

See Attachment 7

9.2. Certification of Use of Universal Service Funds – All ETCs receiving HCL and/or LSS (Rural ILECs and CETCs Designated in Rural ILEC Areas)

To continue receiving traditional high cost support (HCL, LSS), ETCs must submit a notarized affidavit signed by a responsible company official certifying that the carrier will use the high cost support funds only for the intended purposes. Use of the sample affidavit form displayed on the following page is recommended.

9.3. Certification of Emergency Functionality and Compliance with Service Quality and Consumer Protection Measures – All ETCs

Each ETC must submit a notarized affidavit signed by a responsible company official certifying that the carrier: 1) is able to remain functional in an emergency, and 2) is complying with all service quality and consumer protection measures in either the applicable Oregon Commission rules (for wireline carriers), the CTIA Consumer Code (for wireless carriers), or some other specific set of standards. All ETCs must submit this affidavit. A copy of an acceptable affidavit form follows the affidavit for high cost support.

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, Kevin G. Hess, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the Senior Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs [an officer] of TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Asotin Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom ("Company") and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Pursuant to the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, there must be annual certification that funds received under the federal Universal Service Fund programs will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The Company hereby certifies to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon that pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.7, and for purposes of the certification required under 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the company will use all federal high-cost support provided to it only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with the principles of universal service set forth in 47 U.S.C. 254. This includes, but is not limited to, trying to meet the goal of the provision of services that are properly supported by the high-cost funds at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas.

DATED this 30 day of 30 we, 2008.
Asotin Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom
By: Kevin G. Hess
Its: Sr. Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30 day of June, 2008.
Irmgard F. Metz - Notary Public
Dane County, Wisconsin
My Commission Expires: May 8, 2011.

<u>AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING EMERGENCY FUNCTIONALITY AND COMPLIANCE</u> WITH SERVICE QUALITY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION MEASURES

I, Kevin G. Hess being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the Senior Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs [an officer] of TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Asotin Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom ("Company") and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

The Company hereby certifies to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, pursuant to the requirements of Commission Order No. 06-292, that it:

 is able to remain functional in emergencies, and, complies with service quality and consumer protection measures in (check one):
X applicable Oregon Commission rules, or
the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Carriers, or
other (describe and explain conformance with requirements of Order No. 06-292):
DATED this 30th day of June, 2008.
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ATTACHMENT 1 ETC NEWSPAPER ADVERTISMENT

LOOK TO US FOR YOUR BASIC PHONE SERVICE

TDS Telecom offers the following local exchange telecommunications services to all customers throughout their serving area:

- Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- Local exchange service;
- Dual tone multi-frequency signal;
- Single party service;
- Access to emergency service;
- Access to operator services;
- Access to interexchange service;
- Access to directory assistance; and
- Toll blocking without charge to qualified low income customers.

Below are the monthly rates for local exchange service:

	Residential	Business
<u>Exchange</u>	Monthly Rate*	Monthly Rate*
Asotin	\$17.20	\$31.20
Anatone	\$11.50	\$21.20
Kendrick & Julietta	\$11.75	\$17.65
Troy	\$12.67	\$19.00
Flora-Troy	\$12.75	\$13.25 *

In addition, monthly discounts are available to residential customers meeting certain low income criteria.

For more information, contact TDS Telecom toll-free at 1-888-CALL-TDS.



^{*}Local exchange service includes an amount of local usage free of per minute charges under a flat rated local service package for the Asotin and Anatone exchanges only.

^{**}The above rates do not include charges for long distance, operator services, Directory Assistance, 911 emergency service, optional local calling plans, mandatory local mileage or zone charges, or other state and federal taxes/surcharges. 52868WAPOTALL/0407/3805

ATTACHMENT 2 LIFELINE/LINKUP NEWSPAPER AD

Get a Discount on Your Phone Service

If you think you can't afford local phone service, think again. You could qualify for a discount on local phone service through two low-income telephone assistance programs.

- Lifeline Assistance credits reduce monthly local service charges.
- Link-Up credits reduce installation charges for a single access line in your primary residence.

Who's Eligible?

Call us today to discuss your options if you meet the following requirements:

Oregon Residents

A household income that is 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or you participate in the Food Stamps program.

Washington Residents

You participate in one of the following programs:

- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- · State family assistance
- General assistance (either GAU or GAX)
- Refugee assistance
- Food assistance
- State Supplemental Security Income
- Medicare Cost-Sharing Programs and the Family Planning Extension Program
- · Community options program entry system
- Chore services
- Medicaid Personal Care

You may be eligible if you live on tribal lands and participate in one of the following federal assistance programs:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Head Start Programs (under income qualifying eligibility provision only)
- National School Lunch Program (free meals program only)

To learn more or to apply for Lifeline or Link-Up credits, call TDS Telecom, toll-free, at **1-888-CALL-TDS**.



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ATTACHMENT 3 TDS DIRECTORY PAGE – LIFELINE INFORMATION



TDS TELECOM DIRECTORY **NOVEMBER 2007**

Official telephone directory provided as a service of TDS Telecom

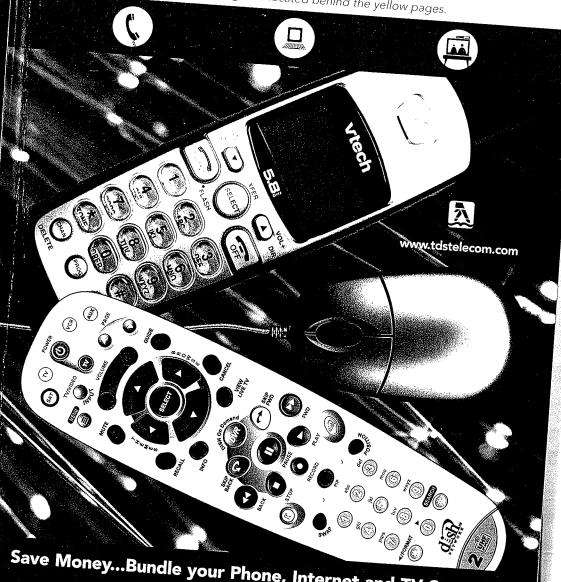
Area Codes 208, 509, 541

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Additional listings are located behind the yellow pages.



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>>Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)

Work faster and smarter with Advanced Digital Services

Advanced Digital Services represent the latest in data communications. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) changes your present telephone lines into high-speed digital links-which can connect you to a whole world of information services.

With ISDN technology, you can take advantage of the nearly limitless combination of voice, data, graphics and video that add new efficiencies to many of your critical business processes. Desktop videoconferencing, remote LAN access, high speed Internet access, and improved call coverage capabilities are just a few of the exciting applications which are possible with ISDN.

To find out more about ISDN Advanced Digital Services, call TDS Telecom.

SATELLITE SERVICES

Direct Broadcast Satellite

>>DISH Network

DISH Network is one of the most technologically advanced, high quality, dish systems available. It offers more standard programming at a lower cost than other Pay TV service providers. And best of all, TDS Telecom can assist you with all your satellite hardware and service needs.

DISH Network offers an array of great hardware and programming options, at affordable prices, to suit all of your needs. And what's better – you can order all of this state-of-the-art technology at your local TDS Telecom business office. Plus, these small but powerful satellite TV systems are professionally installed and easy to use!

If you are interested in expanding your entertainment options, look into DISH Network from TDS Telecom!

One Company + One Bill = Monthly Discounts!

LONG DISTANCE

>>TDS Long Distance Service

TDS Long Distance offers a variety of low cost plans to suit any calling habits. TDS Long Distance is committed to delivering quality



service at a great price. Customers receive a single bill each month that includes alllocal and long distance charges. TDS Long Distance is a great service and a great value from a company you can trust.

MORE HELPFUL INFORMATION

>>Lifeline and Link-Up Provides Discounts on Phone Service

You could qualify for a discount on local phone service through two low-income telephone assistance programs. TDS Telecom offers two programs to help make phone service available to more people in our serving areas:

Lifeline Assistance credits reduce monthly local telephone service charges for one telephone connection per household. If you're eligible, you can receive up to \$10 per month in Lifeline discounts. Lifeline does not apply to taxes, surcharges, and mileage charges.

Link-Up credits reduce installation charges for a single access line in your primary home. If you qualify, you could save 50 percent on installation fees, up to \$30. Link Up does not cover the cost of wiring inside a home.

If you live on federal tribal lands, you may qualify for further discounts.

Call your local TDS Telecom office to find out whether you qualify for either of these discounts.

ATTACHMENT 4

LIFELINE INFORMATION INCLUDED ON TDS TELECOM WEBSITE



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- Lifeline Assistance credits reduce monthly local service charges.
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Click here to see if Lifeline Assistance is available in your area.

Who's Eligible?

Please call us at 1-888-225-5837 to learn more about specific eligibility requirements for these programs in your state.

Please Note:

If you live on federal tribal lands, you may qualify for further discounts.

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Lifeline Support

What is Lifeline Support?

Lifeline support lowers the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. An eligible customer may receive the Lifeline discount on either a wireline or wireless connection, but the discount is available for only one telephone connection per household. Lifeline does not apply to taxes, surcharges, and mileage charges.

Non-tribal Customers

Eligible consumers can receive up to \$10 per month in Lifeline discounts. Additional state support may be available.

Tribal Customers

Eligible residents of Indian reservations or tribal lands can receive up to an additional \$25 in Lifeline discounts, but must pay at least \$1 for basic monthly service.

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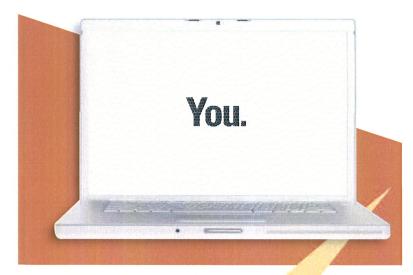
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ATTACHMENT 5 RESIDENTIAL NEWSLETTER – LIFELINE INFORMATION

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Connecting YOU to more

Time magazine recently named YOU as the "Person of the Year." Congratulations! Technology advances are definitely changing the way we live and work in big cities and rural areas alike. TDS is proud to be ushering in these changes to help you Connect More®.



To keep you ahead of the technology curve, TDS invests millions of dollars annually in new high-tech fiber-optic systems. On average, our network distributes nearly two million e-mails a day. More than 100,000 TDS customers have a DSL connection, and we're working to make this fast connection available to more customers everyday.

At TDS, we will continue to use our experience in telecommunications and data to empower YOU — the broadband generation.

Can you stop spam?

Spamming has become "big business" for many marketers. Continually, these marketers are finding new ways to get around spam–filtering systems. Around 1.5 billion messages come into TDS servers during an average month. And TDS' filters identify that roughly 95 percent of these messages are spam. They are then filtered out of the system.

What can you do to help reduce the amount of spam coming into your computer?

- Check into anti-virus software—Although you have filtering for junk e-mail and e-mail viruses from TDS Internet services, this filtering service is unable to recognize and prevent computer-based viruses. You should purchase anti-virus software to catch these viruses that are easily and unknowingly picked up on the Internet or through shared files. And run it frequently, at least 1-2 times a month. To learn more about how to fight viruses, visit www.tds.net/virus.
- Check your computer for spyware—Spyware
 attaches itself to your computer and tracks all
 your Internet activity without your knowledge.
 Not only will it cause computer downtime for you,
 you could be unknowingly sharing it with your
 entire e-mail network. Visit www.tds.net/spyware
 to learn how to remove it and keep your computer
 safe and running.

Contact us

www.tdstelecom.com • www.tdsmetro.com

1-888-CALL-TDS • **1-877-METROCOM** (1-888-225-5837) (1-877-638-7626)

Fast Facts

World Internet usage is estimated at 1,100,112,756 people according to the Internet World Stats database. The top users include the United States with 211 million users, mainland China with 137 million users, and Argentina with 13 million users.

Got your TDS PIN?

Say "goodbye" to the hassle of writing a check and "hello" to TDS Self Service. It's not only easier and more convenient to pay your TDS bill, it's also safer.

As your telecommunications provider, our primary concern is protecting your account. TDS wants to be sure that the person requesting changes or information about your account is really you or someone you've authorized to do so. If the caller doesn't know the PIN, no changes will be made or information provided.

Don't have a PIN yet? Follow these steps:

- 1. Call 1–888–CALL–TDS (1-888–225–5837) or 1–877–METROCOM (1–877–638–7626);
- 2. Select English or Spanish and that you are a current TDS customer;
- 3. Enter the 10-digit phone number of the account you are calling about;
- 4. Press 1 to use the automated self service system;
- 5. Enter the control date on your bill (located by your billing date and account number); and
- 6. Follow the instructions to create a secure four-digit PIN.

Creating your own PIN increases your privacy. It's free, convenient and takes just a few minutes to establish. Call today and create your PIN.



Pretexting becomes a federal offense

Making false statements to obtain someone else's telephone records is criminal. Seems obvious, but until recently federal law had not criminalized the act of "pretending to be the account holder" to steal someone's personal telephone records or account information. This practice is known as "pretexting," and it's now a federal offense punishable by jail time.

"That's great news for all consumers," said Andrew Petersen, director of TDS Telecom's Legislative Affairs and Public Relations. "At TDS we know how important your privacy is. That's why we've worked so hard to secure this new legislation that offers you greater privacy protection and lowers your risk of identity theft."

Additional steps you can take to protect yourself from identity theft include:

- Don't give out personal information online or over the phone unless you've initiated the communication or independently verified that you're dealing with who you think you are.
- 2. Keep your personal information in safe and secure places and formats, and always be careful sharing or disclosing your information to anyone.
- 3. Shred documents containing your personal information before tossing them in the garbage, and be sure to "wipe" your electronic storage devices clean before disposing of them.

For more information about protecting yourself from pretexting and identity theft, contact the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at 1–877–FTC–HELP.

Send out a Lifeline

Do you know someone who may qualify for a discount on their phone service? If you know someone earning low wages or who uses government assistance, then you know someone who may qualify. And if they live on federal tribal lands, they may qualify for further discounts.

Too many times, low-wage earners think they can't afford local phone service, but that's not necessarily true. There are two low-income telephone assistance programs designed to help:

- **Lifeline Assistance** credits reduce monthly local service charges;
- **Link-Up** credits reduce installation charges for a single access line in your primary residence.

To learn more about the programs and specific eligibility requirements, call TDS at 1–888–CALL-TDS (1–888–225–5837) or 1–877–METROCOM (1–877–638–7626).

ATTACHMENT 6 TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date:

For More Information Contact:

March 5, 2007 DeAnne Boegli, Public Relations 608-664-4428 <u>media.tdstelecom.com</u> deanne.boegli@tdstelecom.com

LOCAL PHONE SERVICE FOR LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS

According to United States census numbers, more than 37 million people live at or below poverty level. While more than 95 percent of American households have telephone service, there are millions who simply cannot afford having a telephone in their homes.

With help from the federal government's Universal Service Fund programs, Lifeline and Link Up, TDS Telecom is committed to helping low-income families get telephones in their homes at an affordable rate.

"Lifeline and Link Up are designed to ensure that everyone in the country has access to basic telephone service," said Kevin Hess, Senior Vice President of Government and Regulatory Affairs for TDS Telecom. "Phone service is not only a convenience, but a necessity. It's a link to emergency services, the way we look for jobs, and the way we stay in touch with family and friends," added Hess.

According to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the Lifeline program provides discounts on monthly service for qualified telephone subscribers. Depending on the state, customers could see a discount of \$10.00 or more per month. The Link Up program offers reduced charges for telephone installation and additional discounts for the monthly service.

"The importance of having a telephone cannot be overlooked," said Hess. "People without telephones can easily become isolated from basic communications, especially in rural communities."

The National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA) reports that the ratio of households using the Lifeline subsidy to the number of households at or below the poverty level is about 1 to 7. With efforts by lawmakers in Washington D.C. and with the support of telecommunication companies like TDS Telecom, that number will hopefully improve.

You can find out more information about these programs by writing to the FCC at 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. You can also call 1-888-CALL-FCC or log on to http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/getconnected or www.lifelinesupport.org. There are different requirements in nearly every state to qualify for the Lifeline and Link Up programs. To find out if you qualify, please call your local TDS Telecom office at 1-888-CALL-TDS.

TDS Telecom, a growing national company headquartered in Madison, Wis., brings high-quality, locally based telecommunications services to hundreds of rural and suburban communities across the United States. The company, along with its subsidiary TDS Metrocom, provides service for more than 1.1 million access line equivalents. Visit www.tdstelecom.com for more information.

TDS Telecom is part of the Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. (AMEX: TDS) family of companies. TDS, a FORTUNE 500 company, is a diversified telecommunications corporation founded in 1969. Through its strategic business units, U.S. Cellular (AMEX: USM) and TDS Telecom, TDS operates primarily by providing wireless and local telecommunications service. The company currently employs approximately 11,600 people and serves approximately 6.4 million customers in 36 states.

ATTACHMENT 7 2008 ICLS CERTIFICATION



June 9, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Karen Majcher Vice President – High Cost and Low Income Division Universal Service Administrative Company 2000 L Street, NW Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20036

Re.: CC Docket No. 96-45 Interstate Common Line Support – ICLS Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that TDS Telecommunications Corporation ("the company") will use its Interstate Common Line Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and listed in the attachment.

If you should have any questions, please contact Jeff Johnson at (608) 664-4197.

Signed,

Kevin G. Hess

Sr. Vice President - Government and Regulatory Affairs

TDS Telecommunications Corporation

525 Junction Road

Madison, WI 53717

Attachment

Company Name	State	Study Area Number
Amelia Telephone Corp.	VA	190217
Arcadia Telephone Co.	ОН	300585
Arizona Telephone Co.	AZ	452171
Arvig Telephone Co.	MN	361350
Asotin Telephone Co.	OR	532404
Asotin Telephone Co.	WA	522404
Badger Telecom, Inc.	WI	330844
Barnardsville Telephone Co.	NC	230469
Black Earth Telephone Co.	WI	330849
Blue Ridge Telephone Co.	GA	220346
Bonduel Telephone Co.	WI	330851
Bridgewater Telephone Co.	MN	361362
Burlington, Brighton & Wheatland Telephone Co.	WI	330856
Butler Telephone Co., Inc.	AL	250284
Calhoun City Telephone Co., Inc.	MS	280448
Camden Telephone & Telegraph Co.	GA	220351
Camden Telephone & Telegraph Co.	IN	320744
Central State Telephone Co.	WI	330859
Chatham Telephone Co.	MI	310685
Cleveland County Telephone Co.	AR	401698
Cobboseecontee Telephone Co.	ME	100005
Comm. Corp. of Indiana	IN	320776
Comm. Corp. of Michigan	MI	310672
Comm. Corp. of So. Indiana	IN	320809
Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc.	TN	290559
Continental Telephone Co.	OH	300607
Decatur Telephone Co.	AR	401699
Delta County Tele-Comm, Inc.	CO	462184
Deposit Telephone Company, Inc.	NY	150089
Dickeyville Telephone Co.	WI	330875
Eastcoast Telecom, Inc.	WI	330914
Edwards Telephone Co., Inc.	NY	150092
Farmer's Telephone Co.	WI	330880
Grantland Telecom, Inc.	WI	330930
Hampden Telephone Co.	ME	100010
Happy Valley Telephone Co.	CA	542321
Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.	ME	100011
Home Telephone Co.	OR	532377
Home Waldron Telephone Co.	IN	320778
Home Telephone of Pittsboro, Inc.	IN	320777
Hornitos Telephone Co.	CA	542322
Humphreys County Telephone Co.	TN	290566
Island Telephone Co.	MI	310677
Kearsarge Telephone Co.	NH	120045
KMP	MN	361413
Leslie County Telephone Co.	KY	260411
Lewis River Telephone Co.	WA	522427
Lewisport Telephone Co.	KY	260412
Little Miami Comm. Corp.	OH	300613

Company Name	State	Study Area Number
Ludlow Telephone Co.	VT	140058
Mahanoy & Mahantango Tel. Co	PA	170183
McClellanville Telephone Co.	SC	240533
McDaniel Telephone Co.	WA	522430
MCTA	NH	123321
Merchants & Farmers	IN	320788
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	NH	120047
Mid-America Telephone Co.	OK	432010
MidPlains Telephone Co.	WI	330881
Mid-State Telephone Co.	MN	361433
Midway Telephone Co.	WI	330909
Mt. Vernon Telephone Co.	WI	330917
Mosinee Telephone Co.	WI	330915
Myrtle Telephone Co.	MS	287449
Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone	GA	220375
New Castle Telephone Co.	VA	193029
New London Telephone Co.	MO	421928
Northfield Telephone Co.	VT	140061
Norway Telephone Co.	SC	240535
Oakman Telephone Co., Inc.	AL	250311
Oakwood Telephone Co.	OH	300645
Oklahoma Comm. Systems, Inc.	OK	431984
Orchard Farm Telephone Co.	MO	421934
Oriskany Falls Telephone Corp.	NY	150114
Peoples Telephone Co.	AL	250314
Perkinsville Telephone Co., Inc.	VT	140062
Port Byron Telephone Co.	NY	150118
Potlatch Telephone Co.	ID	472230
Quincy Telephone Co.	FL	210338
Quincy Telephone Co.	GA	220338
Riverside Telecom, Inc.	WI	330943
S & W Telephone Co.	IN	320816
Salem Telephone Co.	KY	260417
Saluda Mountain Tel. Co.	NC	230498
Scandinavia Telephone Co.	WI	330945
Service Telephone Co., Inc.	NC	230500
Shiawassee Telephone Co.	MI	310726
Somerset Telephone Co.	ME	100024
Southeast Miss. Tel. Co.	MS	283301
Southeast Wisconsin Tel. Co.	WI	330952
Southwestern Telephone Co.	AZ	452174
St. Stephen Telephone Co.	SC	240544
Stockbridge & Sherwood Tel. Co.	WI	330954
Stoutland Telephone Co.	MO	421951
Strasburg Telephone Co.	CO	462207
Sugar Valley Telephone Co.	PA	170206
Tellico Telephone Co.	TN	290578
Fennessee Telephone Co.	TN	290575
Tenney Telephone Co.	WI	330958
The Island Telephone Co.	ME	100007

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Company Name	State	Study Area Number
Tipton Telephone Company	IN	320829
Township Telephone Co.	NY	150129
Tri-County Telephone Co.	IN	320830
UTELCO, Inc.	WI	330963
Vanlue Telephone Co.	OH	300662
Vernon Telephone Co.	NY	150133
Virginia Telephone Co.	VA	190253
Warren Telephone Co.	ME	100031
Waunakee Telephone Co.	WI	330968
West Penobscot Tel. & Tele. Co.	ME	100034
West Point Telephone Co.	IN	320837
Williston Telephone Co.	SC	240551
Wilton Telephone Co.	NH	120050
Winsted Telephone Co.	MN	361507
Winterhaven Telephone Co.	CA	542323
Wolverine Telephone Co.	MI	310738
Wyandotte Telephone Co.	OK	432034

DOCKET NO. UM 1375

Required Cover Sheet for Submission of 2008 Annual ETC Recertification Reports

Filing Deadline: Tuesday, July 15, 2008

Name of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Telecom	: Home Telephone Company d/b/a TDS
Filing date: June 30, 2008	
Is this: Original submission? XX OR	_
Revised submission?	If revised, please identify which reports are being revised
Person to contact for questions:	
Name: Gail Long or Kristine Haskin	
Phone number: <u>503-656-8399/608-664-41</u>	44
E-mail address: gail.long@tdstelecom.com	n/kristine.haskin@tdstelecom.com

<u>Filing instructions</u>: Please file reports under Docket No. UM 1375. File reports electronically via the PUC Filing Center; see the PUC website for instructions. <u>Also</u> send one original and 2 hard copies to the PUC Filing Center. If selected portions of reports, e.g., network improvement plans, are to receive confidential treatment, those portions should not be filed electronically. Hard copies of confidential material should be filed in accordance with confidential designation requirements described in OAR 860-011-0080. Regular delivery methods may be used to send all hard copy documents; overnight or express delivery is not necessary. Send documents to the Filing Center using one of the two following addresses, depending on the delivery carrier used:

For US mail: Public Utility Commission of Oregon

Attn: Filing Center PO Box 2148

Salem, OR 97308-2148

For other carriers: Public Utility Commission of Oregon

Attn: Filing Center 550 Capitol St. NE #215 Salem, OR 97308-2148

If you have any questions on these reports, please call Kay Marinos at 503-378-6730, or Celeste Hari at 503-378-6628.

2008 Annual Recertification Reports for ETCs in Oregon

Docket No. UM 1375

Report Formats to Satisfy Requirements of Order No. 06-292 for 2008

Report #1	Supported Services Offerings 1.1. Basic Local Usage Service Offerings – All ETCs 1.2. Comparable Local Usage Plan – CETCs only 1.3. Supported Services Not Provided – CETCs only 1.4. Equal Access Acknowledgement – CETCs only
Report #2	Unfulfilled Service Requests 2.1. Unfulfilled Service Requests/Held Orders – All ETCs 2.2. Service Request Processing – CETCs only
Report #3	Evidence of Advertising for Basic Supported Services - All ETCs
Report #4	Low-income Services – All ETCs 4.1. Number of Lifeline Customers 4.2. Advertising of Low-income Program Service Offerings
Report #5	Outage Report – All ETCs
Report #6	Trouble Report - All ETCs
Report #7	Network Improvement Plan - CETCs only
Report #8	Special Commitments/Requirements - CETCs only
Report #9	 Certifications - All ETCs 9.1. IAS or ICLS Certification Copy - All ETCs Receiving IAS or ICLS 9.2. Certification of Use of Universal Service Funds - All ETCs Receiving Traditional High-Cost Support (HCL, LSS) 9.3. Certification of Emergency Functionality and Compliance with Service Quality/Consumer Protection Measures - All ETCs

Report #1 - Supported Services Offerings

1.1. Basic Local Usage Service Offerings – All ETCs

Choose	either	A.	or	B.	below,	as	apı	olical	ble:

Α. <u>Χ</u> Σ	The specific to page numbers	sage service offerings are filed under tariff with the Oregon PUC. ariff references (with <i>company name, tariff number, section and</i>) for the basic local usage offerings and corresponding rates are: Home Telephone Company PUC No. 5, Section IV, Seventh Revised Sheet 1 \$16.55
	2. business:	Home Telephone Company PUC No. 5, Section IV, Seventh Revised Sheet 1 \$25.55
В	Submit the follocal usage all public descrip	lowing information for each basic service offering that includes lowances (unlimited or limited): 1) plan's name, 2) advertised tion, 3) number of local minutes included, 4) calling area included and charges. Include basic offerings for both residence and business
<u>1.2. C</u>	Comparable Lo	ocal Usage Plan – CETCs only
		nat it offers at least one basic local usage plan that is comparable to LECs in its designated service area: yes no
		plans in 1.1.B above are "comparable" to the ILEC local usage the basis for the comparability.
1.3. S	upported Serv	rices Not Provided – CETCs only
provid incom	ed as a condition e consumers, E	d services that were not available at designation, but were to be on of ETC designation (e.g., toll restriction for qualifying low-911):
If no,	explain why no	t:
<u>1.4. E</u>	qual Access A	cknowledgement - CETCs only
The caremain	rrier acknowle ning ETC in an	dges that it may be required to provide equal access if it is the only area: yes no

Report #2 – Unfulfilled Service Requests

2.1. Unfulfilled Service Requests/Held Orders - All ETCs

Choose either A. or B. below, as applicable:

- A. ___ Service quality reports for "primary held orders over 30 days" were filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2007. No additional submission is required for recertification purposes.
- B. XX Service quality reports for "primary held orders over 30 days" were **not** filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2007. In this case, choose **one** of the following alternatives for reporting:
 - 1. ____ The number of customer requests for supported services that were not fulfilled during calendar year 2007: ____.

 If greater than zero, include an attachment noting for each such request, the location (address) of the request and a description of attempts to provide service.
 - XX The number of "primary held orders over 30 days" (as defined in Section 860-034-0390 of the Oregon Commission rules) for calendar year 2007: Zero.
 If greater than zero, include attachment noting for each such held order, the reason the order was held and the original commitment date.

2.2. Service Request Processing - CETCs only

Submit a description of how the carrier ensures that every request for service that cannot be immediately fulfilled is recorded and processed under the 6-step process set forth in 47 CFR Section 54.202(a)(1)(i).

Report #3 – Evidence of Advertising for Basic Supported Services (excluding low-income/lifeline) – All ETCs

Describe how basic supported services were advertised during calendar year 2007 throughout the designated service area. List the types of media used, advertising frequencies and geographic coverage. Attach examples of actual advertisements, noting dates, specific distribution methods, and target geographical populations, sufficient to demonstrate that basic supported services and rates were advertised **throughout** the designated service area in 2007.

- Our supported services are advertised on an annual basis (May 2007) using the local newspaper, the Times Journal as the distribution method to target customers or geographical populations within our serving area.
- The Times Journal runs in Gillam, Wheeler and Sherman Counties and covers the following zip codes: 97812, 97823, 97830, 97874, 97750, 97039, 97029, 97065, 97050, 97033.
- Attachment 1 Copy of ETC Newspaper Ad

Report #4 – Low-income Services – All ETCs

4.1. Number of Lifeline Customers – All ETCs

The total number of customers receiving Lifeline discounts during the month of December 2007 in the designated service area: 24.

CETCs only - also list counts by ILEC service area as follows:

4.2. Advertising of Low-Income Program Service Offerings - All ETCs

Submit copies of all advertisements (for all media) for Lifeline, LinkUp, and OTAP service offerings that were run during calendar year 2007, noting media (newspaper name, radio station, bill inserts, internet postings, etc.), run/distribution dates, and geographic coverage area.

- Attachment 2 Lifeline/Linkup Newspaper Add ran the week of 11/12/2007 in the Times Journal covering the counties of Gillam, Wheeler and Sherman Counties and covers the following zip codes: 97812, 97823, 97830, 97874, 97750, 97039, 97029, 97065, 97050, 97033.
- Attachment 3 Lifeline Directory Page, included in TDS Telecom directory which is published annually in August.
- Attachment 4 Lifeline information posted on TDS Telecom website which includes links to USAC. www.tdstelecom.com
- Attachment 5 Residential Customer Newsletter information on lifeline/linkup.
- Attachment 6 Text of Press Release Sent to the newspaper noted above, but because it is a non-paid advertisement, the paper does not guarantee they will run the ad, or confirm for us if they did or when.

Report #5 - Outage Report - All ETCs

Choose either A. or B. below, as applicable:

A. <u>XX</u>	Carrier was required to report service outages (as defined in Oregon PUC Rules at Sections 860-034-0390(9) for small telecom utilities, 860-023-0055(9) for large telecom utilities, and 860-032-0012(9) for competitive telecom providers) to the Oregon PUC during year 2007. No additional submission is required for recertification purposes.				
В	Rules at for large provide	was <i>not</i> required to report service outages (as defined in Oregon PUC t Sections 860-034-0390(9) for small telecom utilities, 860-023-0055(9) te telecom utilities, and 860-032-0012(9) for competitive telecom rs) to the Oregon PUC during year 2007. Select #1 (wireline carriers) wireless carriers) below.			
	1	The number of service outages, as defined in Oregon PUC rules, that occurred during calendar year 2007 was			
		If the number was greater than zero, attach a report that lists for each such outage the following: the date and time of onset, a brief description of the outage and its resolution, the particular services affected, the geographic areas affected, steps taken to prevent a similar future occurrence, and the number of customers affected.			
	2	The number of service outages, as defined in FCC rules at 47 CFR Section 54.209(a)(2), that occurred during calendar year 2007 was			
		If the number was greater than zero, attach a report that lists for each such outage the following: the date and time of onset, a brief description of the outage and its resolution, the particular services affected, the geographic areas affected, steps taken to prevent a similar future occurrence, and the number of customers affected.			

Report #6 - Trouble Report - All ETCs

Choose <u>either</u> A. <u>or</u> B. below, as approp	priate:	
A Trouble reports were filed with Oregon PUC service quality rules. No acrecertification purposes.		
B. XX Trouble reports were not filed with In this case, choose one of the following at the second secon	alternatives for reporting: number of customer troub	le reports received per
Trouble Type No service Network busy Interruption of service Poor reception	Switch A (location)	Switch B (location)

2. XX The average monthly number of customer trouble reports, as defined in Section 860-034-0390 (5) of the Oregon PUC rules, per 100 access lines, received during calendar year 2007: .48 per month, per 100 working access lines.

Report #7 - Network Improvement Plan - CETCs Only

Per Docket No. UM 1217, Order No. 06-292, competitive ETCs (CETCs) must file network improvement plans annually for recertification purposes. Appendix A of the order details the information that must be included in such plans. Only CETCs must file these plans for annual recertification purposes; ILECs are not required to file such plans. CETCs that receive *only* low-income program support (no high-cost or access-related support) do not have to file network improvement plans. CETCs are strongly encouraged to use the template in the attached Excel worksheets for their network improvement plans. This template incorporates all the items of information required by the order.

Report #8 - Special Commitments/Requirements - CETCs only

Did the Oregon PUC impose any special commitments or requirements at initial designation or during the previous annual recertification process? yes no	·
If yes, identify the commitments or requirements and explain if, and how, they have t met.	seen

Report #9 – Certifications - All ETCs

9.1. IAS or ICLS Certification Copy - All ETCs Receiving IAS and/or ICLS

All ETCs receiving interstate access-related support (IAS or ICLS) must submit a copy of the certification for the use of IAS or ICLS support that was sent to USAC and the FCC in June 2008.

See Attachment 7

9.2. Certification of Use of Universal Service Funds – All ETCs receiving HCL and/or LSS (Rural ILECs and CETCs Designated in Rural ILEC Areas)

To continue receiving traditional high cost support (HCL, LSS), ETCs must submit a notarized affidavit signed by a responsible company official certifying that the carrier will use the high cost support funds only for the intended purposes. Use of the sample affidavit form displayed on the following page is recommended.

9.3. Certification of Emergency Functionality and Compliance with Service Quality and Consumer Protection Measures – All ETCs

Each ETC must submit a notarized affidavit signed by a responsible company official certifying that the carrier: 1) is able to remain functional in an emergency, and 2) is complying with all service quality and consumer protection measures in either the applicable Oregon Commission rules (for wireline carriers), the CTIA Consumer Code (for wireless carriers), or some other specific set of standards. All ETCs must submit this affidavit. A copy of an acceptable affidavit form follows the affidavit for high cost support.

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, Kevin G. Hess, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the Senior Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs [an officer] of TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Home Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom ("Company") and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Pursuant to the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, there must be annual certification that funds received under the federal Universal Service Fund programs will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The Company hereby certifies to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon that pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.7, and for purposes of the certification required under 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the company will use all federal high-cost support provided to it only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with the principles of universal service set forth in 47 U.S.C. 254. This includes, but is not limited to, trying to meet the goal of the provision of services that are properly supported by the high-cost funds at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas.

DATED this 30 day of Sone, 2008.
Home Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom
By: Kevin G. Hess
Its: Sr. Vice President Government & Regulatory Affairs
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30 day of June, 2008. Orm (and F M. h) Irmgard R. Metz – Notary Public Dane County, Wisconsin

My Commission Expires: May 8, 2011.

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING EMERGENCY FUNCTIONALITY AND COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION MEASURES

I, Kevin G. Hess, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the Senior Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs [an officer] of TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Home Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom ("Company") and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

The Company hereby certifies to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, pursuant to the requirements of Commission Order No. 06-292, that it:

 is able to remain functional in emergencies, and, complies with service quality and consumer protection measures in (check one): x applicable Oregon Commission rules, or the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Carriers, or other (describe and explain conformance with requirements of Order No. 06-292):
DATED this _30 day of _Sune, 2008.
Home Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom
By: Kevin G. Hess
Its: Sr. Vice President Government & Regulatory Affairs
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30 th day of June, 2008. Support of the
My Commission Expires: May 8, 2011

ATTACHMENT 1 ETC NEWSPAPER ADVERTISMENT

LOOK TO US FOR YOUR BASIC PHONE SERVICE

TDS Telecom offers the following local exchange telecommunications services to all customers throughout its serving area:

- Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- Local exchange service;
- Dual tone multi-frequency signal;
- Single party service;
- Access to emergency service;
- Access to operator services;
- Access to interexchange service;
- Access to directory assistance; and
- Toll blocking without charge to qualified low income customers.

Below are the monthly rates for local exchange service:

Residential Monthly Rate*

Business Monthly Rate

\$16.55

\$25.55

Monthly discounts are available to residential customers meeting certain low income criteria.

For more information, contact TDS Telecom toll-free at 1-888-CALL-TDS.



*The above rates do not include charges for long distance, operator services, Directory Assistance, 911 emergency service, optional local calling plans, mandatory local mileage or zone charges, or other state and federal taxes/surcharges. 52868ORHOM/0407/3805

ATTACHMENT 2 LIFELINE/LINKUP NEWSPAPER AD

Get a Discount on Your Phone Service

If you think you can't afford local phone service, think again. You could qualify for a discount on local phone service through two low-income telephone assistance programs.

- Lifeline Assistance credits reduce monthly local service charges.
- Link-Up credits reduce installation charges for a single access line in your primary residence.

Who's Eligible?

Call us today to discuss your options if you meet the following requirements:

Oregon Residents

A household income that is 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or you participate in the Food Stamps program.

Washington Residents

You participate in one of the following programs:

- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- State family assistance
- General assistance (either GAU or GAX)
- Refugee assistance
- Food assistance
- State Supplemental Security Income
- Medicare Cost-Sharing Programs and the Family Planning Extension Program
- Community options program entry system
- Chore services
- Medicaid Personal Care

You may be eligible if you live on tribal lands and participate in one of the following federal assistance programs:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Head Start Programs (under income qualifying eligibility provision only)
- National School Lunch Program (free meals program only)

To learn more or to apply for Lifeline or Link-Up credits, call TDS Telecom, toll-free, at 1-888-CALL-TDS.



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ATTACHMENT 3 TDS DIRECTORY PAGE – LIFELINE INFORMATION



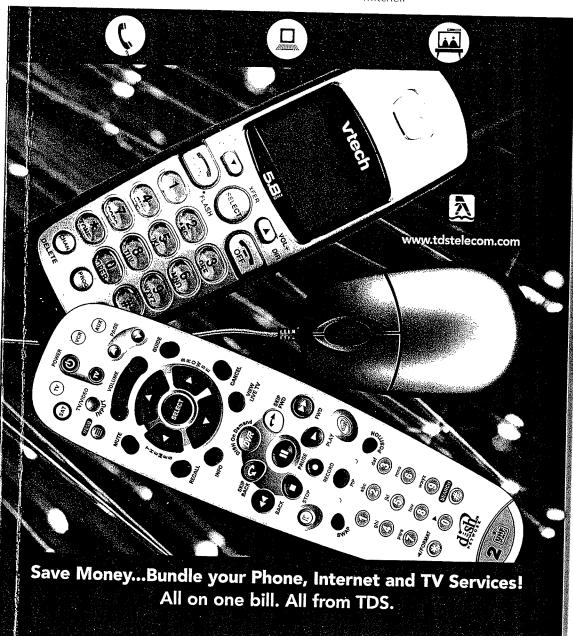
TDS TELECOM DIRECTORY AUGUST 2007

Official telephone directory provided as a service of TDS Telecom

Also includes white page listings for the following communities:

Area Code 541 Condon, OR Arlington Fossil Heppner

lone Lexington Long Creek Mitchell Monument Paulina Spray



SATELLITE SERVICES

Direct Broadcast Satellite

>>DISH Network

DISH Network is one of the most technologically advanced, high quality, dish systems available. It offers more standard programming at a lower cost than other Pay TV service providers. And best of all, TDS Telecom can assist you with all your satellite hardware and service needs.

DISH Network offers an array of great hardware and programming options, at affordable prices, to suit all of your needs. And what's better – you can order all of this state-of-the-art technology at your local TDS Telecom business office. Plus, these small but powerful satellite TV systems are professionally installed and easy to use!

If you are interested in expanding your entertainment options, look into DISH Network from TDS Telecom!

One Company + One Bill = Monthly Discounts!

LONG DISTANCE

>>TDS Long Distance Service

TDS Long Distance offers a variety of low cost plans to suit any calling habits. TDS Long Distance is committed to delivering quality service at a great price. Customers receive a single bill each month that includes all local and long distance charges. TDS Long Distance is a great service and a great value from a company you can trust.

MORE HELPFUL INFORMATION

>>Lifeline and Link-Up Provides Discounts on Phone Service

You could qualify for a discount on local phone service through two low-income telephone assistance programs. TDS Telecom offers two programs to help make phone service available to more people in our serving areas:

Lifeline Assistance credits reduce monthly local telephone service charges for one telephone connection per household. If you're eligible, you can receive up to \$10 per month in Lifeline discounts. Lifeline does not apply to taxes, surcharges, and mileage charges.

Link-Up credits reduce installation charges for a single access line in your primary home. If you qualify, you could save 50 percent on installation fees, up to \$30. Link Up does not cover the cost of wiring inside a home.

If you live on federal tribal lands, you may qualify for further discounts.

Call your local TDS Telecom office to find out whether you qualify for either of these discounts.

>>Telephone Sales Calls (Telemarketing)

Many national companies use telephone sales calls to reach more customers. These telephone calls offer information about products and services you may want or need. If you do not want these calls, there are three things you can do.

 Write to the following address to get your name off the list of all names called by telemarketers:

Telephone Preference Service P.O., Box 643 Carmel, NY 10512

- Upon receiving a call from a particular telemarketer, ask them to identify themselves clearly and then tell them you want your number taken off the list.
- Remember that it is not impolite to hang up on such an unwanted caller. After informing the caller you do not wish to be called back, simply say goodbye.

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ATTACHMENT 4 LIFELINE INFORMATION INCLUDED ON TDS TELECOM WEBSITE



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Get a Discount on Your Phone Service

If you think you can't afford local phone service, think again. You could qualify for a discount on local phone service through two low-income telephone assistance programs.

- Lifeline Assistance credits reduce monthly local service charges.
- Link-Up credits reduce installation charges for a single access line in your primary residence.

Click here to see if Lifeline Assistance is available in your area.

Who's Eligible?

Please call us at 1-888-225-5837 to learn more about specific eligibility requirements for these programs in your state.

Please Note:

If you live on federal tribal lands, you may qualify for further discounts.

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Lifeline Support

What is Lifeline Support?

Lifeline support lowers the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. An eligible customer may receive the Lifeline discount on either a wireline or wireless connection, but the discount is available for only one telephone connection per household. Lifeline does not apply to taxes, surcharges, and mileage charges.

Non-tribal Customers

Eligible consumers can receive up to \$10 per month in Lifeline discounts. Additional state support may be available.

Tribal Customers

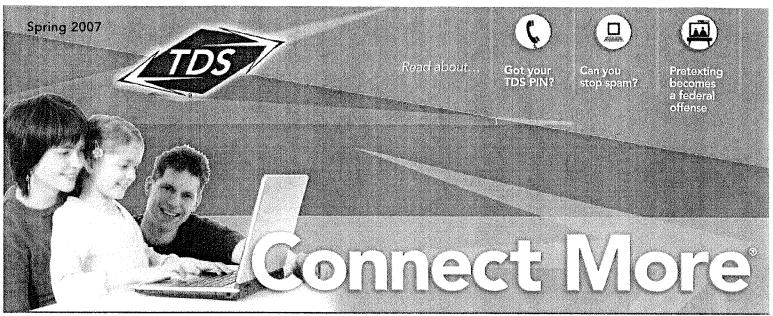
Eligible residents of Indian reservations or tribal lands can receive up to an additional \$25 in Lifeline discounts, but must pay at least \$1 for basic monthly service.

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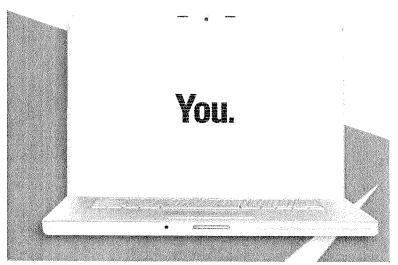
ATTACHMENT 5 RESIDENTIAL NEWSLETTER – LIFELINE INFORMATION



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Connecting YOU to more

Time magazine recently named YOU as the "Person of the Year." Congratulations! Technology advances are definitely changing the way we live and work in big cities and rural areas alike. TDS is proud to be ushering in these changes to help you Connect More®.



To keep you ahead of the technology curve, TDS invests millions of dollars annually in new high-tech fiber-optic systems. On average, our network distributes nearly two million e-mails a day. More than 100,000 TDS customers have a DSL connection, and we're working to make this fast connection available to more customers everyday.

At TDS, we will continue to use our experience in telecommunications and data to empower YOU — the broadband generation.

Can you stop spam?

Spamming has become "big business" for many marketers. Continually, these marketers are finding new ways to get around spam—filtering systems. Around 1.5 billion messages come into TDS servers during an average month. And TDS' filters identify that roughly 95 percent of these messages are spam. They are then filtered out of the system.

What can you do to help reduce the amount of spam coming into your computer?

- Check into anti-virus software—Although you have filtering for junk e-mail and e-mail viruses from TDS Internet services, this filtering service is unable to recognize and prevent computer-based viruses. You should purchase anti-virus software to catch these viruses that are easily and unknowingly picked up on the Internet or through shared files. And run it frequently, at least 1-2 times a month. To learn more about how to fight viruses, visit www.tds.net/virus.
- Check your computer for spyware—Spyware attaches itself to your computer and tracks all your Internet activity without your knowledge.
 Not only will it cause computer downtime for you, you could be unknowingly sharing it with your entire e-mail network. Visit www.tds.net/spyware to learn how to remove it and keep your computer safe and running.

Contact us

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1-888-CALL-TDS • **1-877-METROCOM** (1-888-225-5837) (1-877-638-7626)

Fast Facts

World Internet usage is estimated at 1,100,112,756 people according to the Internet World Stats database. The top users include the United States with 211 million users, mainland China with 137 million users, and Argentina with 13 million users.

Got your TDS PIN?

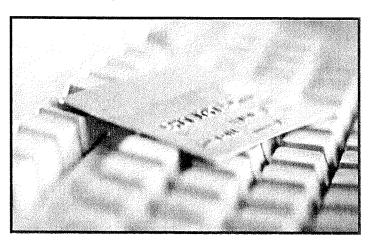
Say "goodbye" to the hassle of writing a check and "hello" to TDS Self Service. It's not only easier and more convenient to pay your TDS bill, it's also safer.

As your telecommunications provider, our primary concern is protecting your account. TDS wants to be sure that the person requesting changes or information about your account is really you or someone you've authorized to do so. If the caller doesn't know the PIN, no changes will be made or information provided.

Don't have a PIN yet? Follow these steps:

- 1. Call 1–888–CALL–TDS (1-888–225–5837) or 1–877–METROCOM (1–877–638–7626);
- 2. Select English or Spanish and that you are a current TDS customer;
- 3. Enter the 10-digit phone number of the account you are calling about;
- 4. Press 1 to use the automated self service system;
- 5. Enter the control date on your bill (located by your billing date and account number); and
- 6. Follow the instructions to create a secure four-digit PIN.

Creating your own PIN increases your privacy. It's free, convenient and takes just a few minutes to establish. Call today and create your PIN.



Pretexting becomes a federal offense

Making false statements to obtain someone else's telephone records is criminal. Seems obvious, but until recently federal law had not criminalized the act of "pretending to be the account holder" to steal someone's personal telephone records or account information. This practice is known as "pretexting," and it's now a federal offense punishable by jail time.

"That's great news for all consumers," said Andrew Petersen, director of TDS Telecom's Legislative Affairs and Public Relations. "At TDS we know how important your privacy is. That's why we've worked so hard to secure this new legislation that offers you greater privacy protection and lowers your risk of identity theft."

Additional steps you can take to protect yourself from identity theft include:

- Don't give out personal information online or over the phone unless you've initiated the communication or independently verified that you're dealing with who you think you are.
- 2. Keep your personal information in safe and secure places and formats, and always be careful sharing or disclosing your information to anyone.
- 3. Shred documents containing your personal information before tossing them in the garbage, and be sure to "wipe" your electronic storage devices clean before disposing of them.

For more information about protecting yourself from pretexting and identity theft, contact the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at 1–877–FTC–HELP.

Send out a Lifeline

Do you know someone who may qualify for a discount on their phone service? If you know someone earning low wages or who uses government assistance, then you know someone who may qualify. And if they live on federal tribal lands, they may qualify for further discounts.

Too many times, low-wage earners think they can't afford local phone service, but that's not necessarily true. There are two low-income telephone assistance programs designed to help:

- Lifeline Assistance credits reduce monthly local service charges;
- Link-Up credits reduce installation charges for a single access line in your primary residence.

To learn more about the programs and specific eligibility requirements, call TDS at 1–888–CALL-TDS (1–888–225–5837) or 1–877–METROCOM (1–877–638–7626).

ATTACHMENT 6 TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date:

For More Information Contact:

March 5, 2007 DeAnne Boegli, Public Relations 608-664-4428 <u>media.tdstelecom.com</u> deanne.boegli@tdstelecom.com

LOCAL PHONE SERVICE FOR LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS

According to United States census numbers, more than 37 million people live at or below poverty level. While more than 95 percent of American households have telephone service, there are millions who simply cannot afford having a telephone in their homes.

With help from the federal government's Universal Service Fund programs, Lifeline and Link Up, TDS Telecom is committed to helping low-income families get telephones in their homes at an affordable rate.

"Lifeline and Link Up are designed to ensure that everyone in the country has access to basic telephone service," said Kevin Hess, Senior Vice President of Government and Regulatory Affairs for TDS Telecom. "Phone service is not only a convenience, but a necessity. It's a link to emergency services, the way we look for jobs, and the way we stay in touch with family and friends." added Hess.

According to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the Lifeline program provides discounts on monthly service for qualified telephone subscribers. Depending on the state, customers could see a discount of \$10.00 or more per month. The Link Up program offers reduced charges for telephone installation and additional discounts for the monthly service.

"The importance of having a telephone cannot be overlooked," said Hess. "People without telephones can easily become isolated from basic communications, especially in rural communities."

The National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA) reports that the ratio of households using the Lifeline subsidy to the number of households at or below the poverty level is about 1 to 7. With efforts by lawmakers in Washington D.C. and with the support of telecommunication companies like TDS Telecom, that number will hopefully improve.

You can find out more information about these programs by writing to the FCC at 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. You can also call 1-888-CALL-FCC or log on to http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/getconnected or www.lifelinesupport.org. There are different requirements in nearly every state to qualify for the Lifeline and Link Up programs. To find out if you qualify, please call your local TDS Telecom office at 1-888-CALL-TDS.

TDS Telecom, a growing national company headquartered in Madison, Wis., brings high-quality, locally based telecommunications services to hundreds of rural and suburban communities across the United States. The company, along with its subsidiary TDS Metrocom, provides service for more than 1.1 million access line equivalents. Visit www.tdstelecom.com for more information.

TDS Telecom is part of the Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. (AMEX: TDS) family of companies. TDS, a FORTUNE 500 company, is a diversified telecommunications corporation founded in 1969. Through its strategic business units, U.S. Cellular (AMEX: USM) and TDS Telecom, TDS operates primarily by providing wireless and local telecommunications service. The company currently employs approximately 11,600 people and serves approximately 6.4 million customers in 36 states.

ATTACHMENT 7 2008 ICLS CERTIFICATION



June 9, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Karen Majcher Vice President – High Cost and Low Income Division Universal Service Administrative Company 2000 L Street, NW Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20036

Re.: CC Docket No. 96-45 Interstate Common Line Support – ICLS Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that TDS Telecommunications Corporation ("the company") will use its Interstate Common Line Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and listed in the attachment.

If you should have any questions, please contact Jeff Johnson at (608) 664-4197.

Signed,

Kevin G. Hess

Sr. Vice President - Government and Regulatory Affairs

TDS Telecommunications Corporation

525 Junction Road

Madison, WI 53717

Attachment

Company Name	State	Study Area Number
Amelia Telephone Corp.	VA	190217
Arcadia Telephone Co.	OH	300585
Arizona Telephone Co.	AZ	452171
Arvig Telephone Co.	MN	361350
Asotin Telephone Co.	OR	532404
Asotin Telephone Co.	WA	522404
Badger Telecom, Inc.	WI	330844
Barnardsville Telephone Co.	NC	230469
Black Earth Telephone Co.	WI	330849
Blue Ridge Telephone Co.	GA	220346
Bonduel Telephone Co.	WI	330851
Bridgewater Telephone Co.	MN	361362
Burlington, Brighton & Wheatland Telephone Co.	WI	330856
Butler Telephone Co., Inc.	AL	250284
Calhoun City Telephone Co., Inc.	MS	280448
Camden Telephone & Telegraph Co.	GA	220351
Camden Telephone & Telegraph Co.	IN	320744
Central State Telephone Co.	WI	330859
Chatham Telephone Co.	MI	310685
Cleveland County Telephone Co.	AR	401698
Cobboseecontee Telephone Co.	ME	100005
Comm. Corp. of Indiana	IN	320776
Comm. Corp. of Michigan	MI	310672
Comm. Corp. of So. Indiana	IN	320809
Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc.	TN	290559
Continental Telephone Co.	OH	300607
Decatur Telephone Co.	AR	401699
Delta County Tele-Comm, Inc.	CO	462184
Deposit Telephone Company, Inc.	NY	150089
Dickeyville Telephone Co.	WI	330875
Eastcoast Telecom, Inc.	WI	330914
Edwards Telephone Co., Inc.	NY	150092
Farmer's Telephone Co.	WI	330880
Grantland Telecom, Inc.	WI	330930
Hampden Telephone Co.	ME	100010
Happy Valley Telephone Co.	CA	542321
Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.	ME	100011
Home Telephone Co.	OR	532377
Home Waldron Telephone Co.	IN	320778
Home Telephone of Pittsboro, Inc.	IN	320778
Hornitos Telephone Co.	CA	542322
Humphreys County Telephone Co.	TN	
Island Telephone Co.	MI	290566 310677
Kearsarge Telephone Co.	NH	120045
KMP	MN	
Leslie County Telephone Co.	KY	361413
Lewis River Telephone Co.		260411
Lewis River Telephone Co. Lewisport Telephone Co.	WA KY	522427
Little Miami Comm. Corp.	OH	260412 300613

Company Name	State	Study Area Number
Ludlow Telephone Co.	VT	140058
Mahanoy & Mahantango Tel. Co	PA	170183
McClellanville Telephone Co.	SC	240533
McDaniel Telephone Co.	WA	522430
MCTA	NH	123321
Merchants & Farmers	IN	320788
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	NH	120047
Mid-America Telephone Co.	OK	432010
MidPlains Telephone Co.	WI	330881
Mid-State Telephone Co.	MN	361433
Midway Telephone Co.	WI	330909
Mt. Vernon Telephone Co.	WI	330917
Mosinee Telephone Co.	WI	330915
Myrtle Telephone Co.	MS	287449
Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone	GA	220375
New Castle Telephone Co.	VA	193029
New London Telephone Co.	MO	421928
Northfield Telephone Co.	VT	140061
Norway Telephone Co.	SC	240535
Oakman Telephone Co., Inc.	AL	250311
Oakwood Telephone Co.	ОН	300645
Oklahoma Comm. Systems, Inc.	OK	431984
Orchard Farm Telephone Co.	MO	421934
Oriskany Falls Telephone Corp.	NY	150114
Peoples Telephone Co.	AL	250314
Perkinsville Telephone Co., Inc.	VT	140062
Port Byron Telephone Co.	NY	150118
Potlatch Telephone Co.	ID	472230
Quincy Telephone Co.	FL FL	210338
Quincy Telephone Co.	GA	220338
Riverside Telecom, Inc.	WI	330943
S & W Telephone Co.	IN	320816
Salem Telephone Co.	KY	260417
Saluda Mountain Tel. Co.	NC NC	230498
Scandinavia Telephone Co.	WI	330945
Service Telephone Co., Inc.	NC NC	230500
Shiawassee Telephone Co.	MI	310726
Somerset Telephone Co.	ME	100024
Southeast Miss. Tel. Co.	MS	283301
Southeast Wisconsin Tel. Co.	WI	330952
Southwestern Telephone Co.	AZ	452174
St. Stephen Telephone Co.	SC	240544
Stockbridge & Sherwood Tel. Co.	WI	330954
Stoutland Telephone Co.	MO	421951
Strasburg Telephone Co.	CO	462207
Sugar Valley Telephone Co.	PA	170206
Tellico Telephone Co.	TN	290578
Tennessee Telephone Co.	TN	290575
Tenney Telephone Co.	WI	330958
The Island Telephone Co.	ME	100007

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Company Name	State	Study Area Number
Tipton Telephone Company	IN	320829
Township Telephone Co.	NY	150129
Tri-County Telephone Co.	IN	320830
UTELCO, Inc.	WI	330963
Vanlue Telephone Co.	ОН	300662
Vernon Telephone Co.	NY	150133
Virginia Telephone Co.	VA	190253
Warren Telephone Co.	ME	100031
Waunakee Telephone Co.	WI	330968
West Penobscot Tel. & Tele. Co.	ME	100034
West Point Telephone Co.	IN	320837
Williston Telephone Co.	SC	240551
Wilton Telephone Co.	NH	120050
Winsted Telephone Co.	MN	361507
Winterhaven Telephone Co.	CA	542323
Wolverine Telephone Co.	MI	310738
Wyandotte Telephone Co.	OK	432034