

Snake River
Personal Communication Service

WHERE SERVICE WHEN YOU'RE AWAY

YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE IS YOUR LIFELINE

Did you know that discounts on basic phone service are available to low-income consumers?



For more information:

- Call your local phone company or ask your LI (Low Income) worker
- Call the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) at 1-888-CALL-CCC or go to www.fcc.gov

Newspaper Ad.

This ad was run in several issues reaching
Hulkway, Richland, Baker City, LaGrande.
- Ads ran for 2 weeks.

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October 4, 2005

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Newspaper Ad
2 week run

Snake River Personal Communication Service

Wireless service while you live & play

**YOUR TELEPHONE
SERVICE IS YOUR
LIFELINE**

Did you know that discounts on
basic phone service are available
by low-income customers?

For information:
* Call your local office or contact us on
the Web at www.snakeriver.com
* Call the Federal Communications
Commission at 1-888-4-A-L-I-C-E
to file a complaint.



Snake River PCS

WIRELESS SERVICE

WHERE YOU LIVE & PLAY

Richard, OR

541-893-6115

BASIC CELLULAR SERVICE AVAILABLE FROM SNAKE RIVER PCS

Snake River PCS is your local wireless service provider.
We provide reliable, quality cellular service and offer a basic mini
service plan at a price comparable to that of our local basic wireline service.

Our basic mini plan includes:

- Wireless Line
- 200 Pay Phone local minutes
- 30 travel minutes
- Limited Nationwide long distance
- 7x 24 service
- On limited incoming text messaging
- Unlimited local area mobile to mobile calls with all other Snake River PCS customers

We offer our basic mini plan service for \$23.50 taxes included.
Please contact us when applying for our assistance programs, including our Lifeline and
Lifeline America telephone assistance programs which provide discounts up to \$15.50
off our basic service rate. Also available upon request to all Lifeline customers is call
blocking which allows customers to block out-going long distance calls free of charge.

If you have any questions concerning our plans or assistance programs, we can be
contacted at Snake River PCS, 347 First St., Richard, OR, 541-893-6115.
For more information regarding Oregon Telephone Assistance Programs visit:
www.lifeline.gov

YOUR TELEPHONE
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LIFELINE

Bill insert runs quarterly.
Posted in lobby.
Newspaper cut.
Highway, Richard, Baker City.

Local phone book directory ad printed in
Northeast Oregon Bluebook directory & 2
local directories, Halkway & Richland.

Snake River PCS

WIRELESS SERVICE WHERE YOU LIVE & PLAY
Richland, OR 541-893-6115

Wide Home Area Coverage
Instant In-Store Activation
Nationwide Long Distance
Free Voicemail-Caller ID
Unlimited Messaging Text Messages
Unlimited Home Area Mobile to Mobile with All SRPCS Customers
We Carry Motorola-Samsung-LG & Kyocera
We are a Lifeline, OLAP & OPRS Provider

Wireless Support for our Local Community

Stop by our office on 3/9 East Street in Richland, OR to compare our
competitive selection of products and plans. We will be happy to serve you!

Phone: 541-893-6115
Fax: 541-893-6903
E-Mail: eagle@snaketelephone.com
Lifeline Website: www.lifeline.com



2nd ad posted in 3 phone directories.
Posted in Northwest Oregon Blue-book directory
and Halfway & Richland local phone directories.

Snake River PCS

WIRELESS SERVICE

WHERE YOU LIVE & PLAY

Richland, OR

503-932-0115

YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE IS YOUR **LIFELINE**

Did you know that discounts on
basic phone service are available
to low-income consumers?



For information:

- ☛ Call your local phone company and ask about Lifeline and Link-Up
- ☛ Call the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) at 1-888-CALLFCC
- ☛ Go to www.lifeline.gov

Handout for customers. Information flyer for mailing.

Lifeline and Link-Up: Consumers



CONSUMER DISCOUNTS ON TELEPHONE SERVICE UNDER FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAMS

Lifeline - Lifeline provides qualified consumers with a discount on monthly charges for their primary home phone line, even if it's a cell phone.

Link-Up - Link-Up lowers the cost eligible consumers pay for setting up new phone service at their home, including cell phone service.

HOW MUCH CAN YOU SAVE?

Lifeline - If you qualify for this program, Lifeline can save you at least \$10 a month on your phone bills, depending on what state you live in and which phone company in your area provides this program. Some states provide more discounts to make local telephone service even more affordable. To determine if your state offers these additional discounts, contact your state's public utility commission, <http://www.fcc.gov/urc/telecom/monofw.htm#15>.

Link-Up - Link-Up pays up to \$30.00 of a qualified consumer's home phone startup fees (even if it's a cell phone), not including the cost of the phone. Link-Up also lets consumers borrow up to \$200 of set-up fees, interest-free, for up to one year.

Tribal Lands - Those living on tribal lands may qualify for additional discounts. [Full sheet.](#)

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THESE DISCOUNTS?

These discounts are available to qualifying consumers throughout the country, although eligibility requirements vary from state to state. Some states have broader categories for eligibility so that more people will qualify. That is why it is important to know how your state runs these programs. To find out the criteria for your state, go to <http://www.fcc.gov/urc/telecom/monofw.htm#15>.

If your state uses the federal categories, those standards require either that consumers have a total household income that does not exceed 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines OR that they participate in one of the following programs:

- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

http://www.lifeline.gov/lifeline_Consumers.html

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- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) or
- The National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program

For household income to be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, total income for the household **MUST** not be more than the following:

Number of People In Your Family	Lower 48 / DC	Hawaii	Alaska
1	\$13,704	\$17,240	\$15,863
2	\$16,402	\$21,112	\$21,263
3	\$23,100	\$28,985	\$26,663
4	\$27,678	\$34,857	\$32,063
5	\$32,576	\$41,730	\$37,463
6	\$37,274	\$48,602	\$42,863
7	\$41,972	\$55,475	\$48,263
8	\$46,670	\$62,347	\$53,663

These income levels are based on Jan. 21, 2007, data from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). For each additional person in the household beyond eight, add the following dollar amounts to the income eligibility requirements: \$4,099 for persons living in the Lower 48 and D.C., \$5,873 for Alaska, and \$5,100 for Hawaii.

DO I HAVE TO PAY A DEPOSIT TO START PHONE SERVICE?

If you have financial or credit problems, you may be required to pay a deposit before setting up telephone service. Consumers who are eligible for the Lifeline and Link-Up programs do not have to pay a deposit if they agree to limit long distance service on their phone. This is called "toll limitation" or "toll blocking." Even with this toll-blocking program, you will still be able to place long-distance calls using pre-paid calling cards.

If your phone company is threatening to disconnect your service because of late or non-payment of bills, you can ask your company to restrict your phone calls to local numbers only.

HOW TO APPLY FOR LIFELINE & LINK-UP?

Contact your local telephone company to make sure that you qualify for these benefits in your state and to request an application form.

If your local telephone company is not authorized to provide Lifeline or Link-Up discounts in your area, contact your state public utility commission or consumer advocate office to locate an authorized service provider.

CONTACT INFORMATION & WEB LINKS

http://www.lifeline.gov/lifeline_Consumers.html

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- To find the Public Utility Commission where you live, click on this link: <http://www.nipuc.org/display.asp?menuid=28&id=15>.
- To talk to a consumer advocate in your state, click on this link: <http://www.fcc.gov/consumers/advocacy/>.
- Additional program information can also be found on the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Web site: <http://www.fcc.gov/consumers/contacts/lluc.html>.
- State-specific eligibility and benefit information for Lifeline and Link-Up assistance programs is available on the Universal Service Administrative Company's (USAC's) Web site: <http://www.lifelinesupport.org/low-income/lluc-ncsupport/>.

OTHER QUESTIONS?

Further questions can be directed to the Federal Communications Commission, at 1-888-CALL FCC.

Report #5 – Outage Report – All ETCs

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

A. ____ 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.

B. ____ Carrier was *not* 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. Select #1 (wireline carriers) or #2 (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. X 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 4.

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 #5 Outage Report for **Snake River PCS**

06/10/07, 0611/07 Area wide outage. Overhead fiber optic line damaged on Syringa Network east of Boise, ID. No service to North-Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho for 48 hours till damage was repaired. Our entire network was affected.

11/21/07 Entire Snake River PCS network down during local ILEC (Eagle Telephone System) circuit re-wire. No service for 12 hours.

12/06/07 Entire Snake River PCS network down during completion of local ILEC circuit re-wire. No service for 8 hours.

12/15/07, 12/16/07, 12/17/07 System failure on Snake River PCS network. 518 NXX could not receive incoming calls except from other 518 numbers. Field technicians located and resolved problem within 72 hours. Ninety-seven customers in Baker City area were affected.

Report #6 – Trouble Report – All ETCs

Choose **either A. or B.** below, as appropriate:

A. ___ Trouble reports were filed with the Oregon PUC for calendar year 2007 per Oregon PUC service quality rules. No additional submission is required for recertification purposes.

B. X Trouble reports were **not** filed with the Oregon PUC during calendar year 2007. In this case, choose **one** of the following alternatives for reporting:

1. ___ The average monthly number of customer trouble reports received per 100 wireless handsets for supported services during calendar year 2007, for each company switch.

<u>Trouble Type</u>	<u>Switch A (location)</u>	<u>Switch B (location)</u>
No service	_____	_____
Network busy	_____	_____
Interruption of service	_____	_____
Poor reception	_____	_____

2. X 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: 2 per month, per 100 working access lines.

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 X.

If yes, identify the commitments or requirements and explain if, and how, they have been met.

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**Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS)
2008 - 2009**

Date: 05/20/08

ICLS

To: **Office of Regulatory
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 11th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554**

**Carla Magoni
Vice President, High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20036**

Re: **00 Backer No. 0040
Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing**

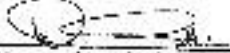
This is to certify that Leap Telephone Systems, Inc. dba Snake River PCS
will use its INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

The authority to make this declaration on behalf of the company named above, this verification is for the
study areas listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)

ICLS		
Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Leap Telephone System, Inc. dba Snake River PCS	OR	33007

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box)

Signed:



(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Date: 05/20/08

Print Name:

(Printed Name of Authorized Representative)

Vice President:

(Title of Authorized Representative)

Owner's Name: **Leap Telephone Sys., Inc. dba Snake River PCS**
Carrier's Address: **P.O. Box 175, Rehnland, OR 97870**
Carrier's Telephone Number: **541-893-3115**

**Date Received
(For Fiscal Year)**

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Interstate Access Support (IAS)
2008 - 2009

IAS

Date: 6/5/2008

To: Office of Regulatory
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Karen Major
Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Clusters
11 Laurel Service Administrative Company
2001 L Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20037

Re: 00 Docket No. 08-40
Interstate Access Support - IAS
As to the Study - Filing

This is to certify that FACILITY PHONE SYSTEM INC. USA 850 NE RIVER FOR
offices in INTERSTATE ACCESS SUPPORT - IAS only for the provision, maintenance
and upgrading of facilities and services for wire-line support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company name listed. This is the location for the
study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)

IAS		
Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Eagle Telephone System, Inc. aka Snake River PCS	Oregon	890007
Snake River PCS		

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed: 

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Date: 6/5/2008

Mike Jett

(Printed Name of Authorized Representative)

Unauthorized:

(Not Authorized Representative)

Carrier's Name: Eagle Telephone Sys., Inc. aka Snake River PCS
Carrier's Address: P.O. Box 178, Highland, OR 97030
Carrier's Telephone Number: 541-883-8115

Date Received for this filing

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APPLICATION FOR FILING OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

I, Mike Lattin, being of lawful age and duly sworn, do hereby state that I am the Vice-president of Eagle Telephone System, Inc. d.b.a. Snake River PCS 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. § 51.314, there must be annual certification that funds received under the Federal Universal Service Fund program 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. § 51.314, 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 Fund at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in the area.

DATED this 20 day of June, 2008.

Eagle Telephone System, Inc. d.b.a. Snake River PCS

By: Mike Lattin
Vice-president

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20 day of June, 2008.

Kellie Harwood
Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon

My Commission Expires: 4/20/12



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

I, **Mike Larkin**, being of lawful age and duly sworn, do hereby state that I am the Vice-president of **Eagle Telephone System, Inc. d.b.a. Snake River PCS** 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. 09-292, that it:

- 1) is able to remain functional in emergencies, and
- 2) complies with service quality and consumer protection measures it (check one):
 - applicable Oregon Commission rules, or
 - the FTA Commission Order for Wireless Carriers, or
 - other (describe and explain conformance with requirements of Order No. 06-292): _____

DATED this 20 day of July, 2008.

Eagle Telephone System, Inc. d.b.a. Snake River PCS (Company)

By: Mike Larkin (Name)

Its: Vice-president (Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20 day of July, 2008.

Kellie Kirkwood
Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon

My Commission Expires 11/2/12

