



June 1, 2011

Via email and USPS mail

Filing Center
Oregon Public Utility Commission
PO Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148

RE: UM 1017(3) – Petition to Intervene

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the Petition to Intervene for GVNW Consulting and related certificate of service.

Please call me on 503.612.4409 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey H. Smith", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeffrey H. Smith

Enclosures

Cc: Service list (via email and US mail)

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

DOCKET NO. UM 1017(3)

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

Investigation into Expansion of the
Oregon Universal Service Fund to
Include the Service Areas of Rural
Telecommunications Carriers

PETITION TO INTERVENE

NAME OF PETITIONER: GVNW Consulting, Inc.

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PHONE NUMBER (503) 612-4400

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NAME OF COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER:

COUNSEL'S ADDRESS:

COUNSEL'S PHONE NUMBER:

COUNSEL'S E-MAIL ADDRESS:

IF THE PETITIONER IS AN ORGANIZATION, THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN
AND THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION:

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NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE PETITIONER'S INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDINGS:

GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW) is a management consulting firm that provides a wide variety of consulting services, including regulatory and advocacy support on issues such as universal service, intercarrier compensation reform, and strategic planning for communications carriers in rural Oregon. GVNW's Oregon clients will be directly affected by the outcome of this Docket.

THE ISSUES THE PETITIONER INTENDS TO RAISE AT THE PROCEEDINGS:

GVNW intends to participate in workshops, advocate on behalf of its clients, and to provide data in support of the long-term viability of rural telecommunications carriers in the State of Oregon.

PETITIONER'S SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE, IF ANY, THAT WOULD ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN RESOLVING THE ISSUES IN THE PROCEEDINGS:

GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW) is a management consulting firm that provides a wide variety of consulting services, including regulatory and advocacy support on issues such as universal service, intercarrier compensation reform, and strategic planning for communications carriers in rural Oregon. GVNW has participated in several dockets in the State of Oregon including Universal Service, Depreciation, and Access filings.

GVNW has immediate access to pertinent data for many of the rural telecommunications carriers that will be directly impacted by this Docket.

NAMES, ELECTRONIC ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, AND PHYSICAL ADDRESSES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES THAT PETITIONER WOULD LIKE ADDED TO THE SERVICE LIST IN THIS DOCKET:

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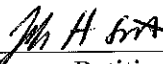
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Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, I request to participate in these proceedings as a party. I or the organization that I represent will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceedings. OAR 860-001-0300.



Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative

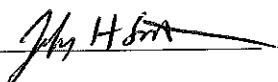
May 27, 2011
Date

**Certificate of Service
UM 1017(3)**

I hereby certify that the attached Petition to Intervene from GVNW Consulting, Inc. was served on June 1, 2011, by U.S. Mail and electronic mail, to the following parties:

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Dated this 1st day of June, 2011
GVNW Consulting, Inc.

By: 

Jeffrey H. Smith