

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1017(3)

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

PETITION TO INTERVENE

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

NAME OF PETITIONER: Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association (OCTA)

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

The Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association (OCTA) consists of 15 operator members and its primary purpose is to address federal, state, and local telecommunications issues.

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

OCTA members provide broadband services, including data and voice services in Oregon and both residential and commercial services. Members currently contribute to the Oregon Universal Service Fund (USF). As such, OCTA members may be impacted, as

well as their customers, in recommended changes to the Oregon USF program.

THE ISSUES THE PETITIONER INTENDS TO RAISE AT THE PROCEEDINGS:

This will depend on the scope of the proceeding.

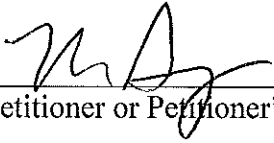
PETITIONER'S SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERTISE, IF ANY, THAT WOULD ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN RESOLVING THE ISSUES IN THE PROCEEDINGS:

OCTA members are the largest retail residential provider of data services in Oregon, thus they are well equipped to help resolve issues raised in this proceeding.

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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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

5/27/11

Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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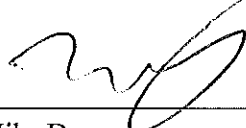
I hereby certify that the attached Petition to Intervene from the Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association (OCTA) was served on May 27, 2011, by U.S. Mail and electronic email, unless otherwise specified, to the following parties:

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DATED this 27th day of May, 2011

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