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Re: UM 1017 – Staff Investigation into Expansion of the Oregon Universal Service Fund

Enclosed for filing in docket UM 1017 is an original and one copy of Comspan Communications, Inc.'s Petition for Intervention.

A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to this proceeding as indicated on the attached certificate of service. Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Wendy L. McIndoo in black ink.

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Enclosure


**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
UM 1017**

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document in Docket UM 1017 on the following named person(s) on the date indicated below by email addressed to said person(s) at his or her last-known address(es) indicated below.

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1017

IN THE MATTER OF

The Investigation Into Expansion of the
Oregon Universal Service Fund to Include
the Service Areas of Rural
Telecommunications Carriers.

**COMSPAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
PETITION FOR INTERVENTION**

Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-001-0300, Comspan Communications, Inc. ("Comspan") respectfully petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (the "Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding with full party status. In support of this petition, Comspan as follows:

1.

The name and address of the Company are:

COMSPAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
278 NW GARDEN VALLEY BLVD.
ROSEBURG, OR 97470

2.

Comspan wishes to waive paper service in this docket. All correspondence in this matter should be directed to:

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3.

Comspan is a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") providing service to customers in Oregon. Comspan is also an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") and Eligible Telecommunications Provider ("ETP") in Oregon.

4.

Comspan has a substantial interest in this proceeding because it is a contributor to the Oregon Universal Service Fund and Comspan will likely be materially affected by the outcome of the docket.

5.

The evidence, if any, and briefing presented by Comspan will be of material value to the Commission in its determination of the issues involved in this proceeding, and Comspan's intervention will not broaden those issues or delay the proceedings.

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CONCLUSION

For all of the above reasons, Comspan's Petition to Intervene should be granted.

DATED: June 9, 2011.

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