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Public Utilities Commission of Oregon
Attention: Filing Center
550 Capitol St. NE, Suite 215
Salem, OR 97301-2551

Re: UM 1017

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced matter is the original and one (1) copy of the Petition to Intervene of Verizon and a certificate of service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard B. Severy".

Richard B. Severy

Enclosures
cc: See Certificate of Service

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1017

In the Matter of)
)
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF) **PETITION TO INTERVENE**
OREGON)
)
Investigation into Expansion of the)
Oregon Universal Service Fund to)
Include the Service Areas of Rural)
Telecommunications Carriers)

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF VERIZON

Pursuant to the Prehearing Conference Memorandum issued June 8, 2011, MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services; MCI Communications Service, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services; TTI National, Inc.; Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Co. d/b/a Telecom*USA; Verizon Select Services Inc.; Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC, and Verizon Long Distance LLC (collectively “Verizon”) petition to intervene in the above-reference proceeding. In support of its petition, Verizon states as follows:

I. Name and Address of Petitioners

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC
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22001 Loudoun County Parkway
Ashburn, Virginia 20147

MCI Communications Service, Inc.
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Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Co.
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Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

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Irving, TX 75038

Verizon Long Distance LLC
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II. Name and Address of Petitioners' Attorneys and Representative

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Verizon waives paper service in this proceeding.

III. Nature and Extent of Petitioners' Interest in This Proceeding

The Verizon entities that seek to participate in this proceeding are Competitive Telecommunications Providers that are authorized to provide various intrastate telecommunications services in Oregon. Each of these entities bill and collect Oregon Universal Service Fund (“OUSF”) surcharges from their retail customers and remit those surcharges to the OUSF. Any potential amendments or revisions to the OUSF considered in this proceeding may impact the level of contributions that Verizon and its customers must make to the fund. Accordingly, Verizon has an interest in and may be substantially affected by this investigation.

Verizon intends to participate in the proceeding and address or comment upon various issues that may arise. The Verizon affiliates have knowledge, experience and a perspective that will assist the Commission and the parties in addressing the issues that are presented. Verizon’s appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding. Accordingly, Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene and that Verizon be afforded all of the rights of parties under Oregon law and the Commission’s rules.

DATED: June 16, 2011

Respectfully submitted,



By: _____

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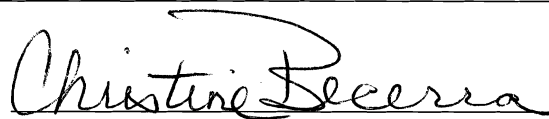
Attorney for Verizon

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
UM 1017**

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of June, 2011, I served the foregoing **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF VERIZON** by email and U.S. Mail to the following parties:

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