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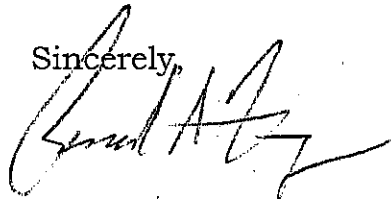
Re: UM 1481 – Petition to Intervene – Oregon Exchange Carrier
Association

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the Petition to Intervene of the Oregon Exchange Carrier
Association and Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (via U.S. mail)
Member Companies (via e-mail)
Craig Phillips (via e-mail)

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UM 1481

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

Staff investigation of the Oregon Universal
Service Fund.

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
OREGON EXCHANGE CARRIER
ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0021, the Oregon Exchange Carrier Association ("OECA")
submits this Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

1. Name and address of the Petitioner:

Oregon Exchange Carrier Association
800 "C" Street
Vancouver, WA 98660

2. Name and address of attorney:

Richard A. Finnigan
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3. In addition, OECA requests the following representative on the service list:

Craig Phillips
Oregon Exchange Carrier Association
800 "C" Street
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1 4. Nature and extent of Petitioner's interest in the proceedings:

2 Petitioner is appearing on behalf of its members, which are incumbent local exchange
3 companies serving in the state of Oregon.

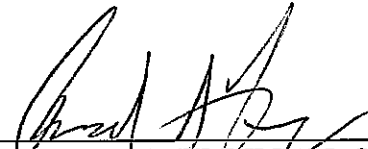
4 5. The issues Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding:

5 Petitioner will raise only those issues that are directly related to the issues raised in this
6 matter.

7 6. Any special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner which would assist the Commission in
8 resolving the issues in the proceeding:

9 Petitioner's member companies are very familiar with issues related to universal service and
10 access tariff issues.

11 Respectfully submitted this 7th day of May, 2010.

12 By: 
13 RICHARD A. FINNIGAN, OSB No. 965357
14 Attorney for Petitioner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing Petition to Intervene of the Oregon Exchange Carrier Association upon all parties of record in this proceeding by mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed with postage prepaid, to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

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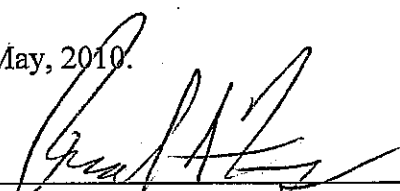
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