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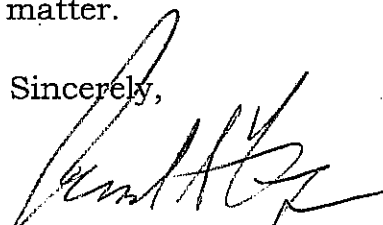
Re: UM 1481 – Petition to Intervene – Oregon Telecommunications
Association

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the Petition to Intervene of the Oregon Telecommunications
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)
Brant Wolf (via e-mail)

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5 BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
6 OF OREGON

7 UM 1481

8 In the Matter of

9 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
10 OREGON

11 Staff investigation of the Oregon Universal
12 Service Fund.

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
OREGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ASSOCIATION

13 Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0021, the Oregon Telecommunications Association ("OTA")
14 submits this Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

15 1. Name and address of the Petitioner:

16 Oregon Telecommunications Association
17 777 13th Street SE, Suite 120
18 Salem, OR 97301

19 2. Name and address of attorney:

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

24 Brant Wolf
25 Oregon Telecommunications Association
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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.

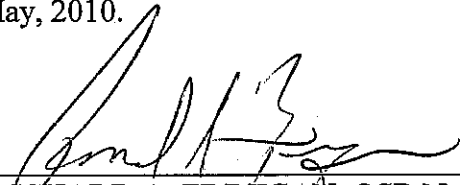
4 5. The issues Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding:

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 intercarrier compensation issues. Petitioner's member companies will be directly affected by this
11 docket.

12 Respectfully submitted this 21st day of May, 2010.

13 By: 
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
UM 1481

I hereby certify that I served the attached Petition to Intervene of the Oregon Telecommunications Association upon all parties of record in this proceeding by U.S. mail and electronic mail, pursuant to OAR 860-013-0070, unless otherwise specified, to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

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