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522418

SPIN: 143002595

Carrier Name: PEND OREILLE TEL.

Program Year: 2014

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<030>	Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Susan Case	
<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030:	208-366-2614	
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	susan.case@ruraltel.org	
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<200> <210>	Outage Reporting (voice) < check box if	(complete attached worksheet) no outages to report	<b>V</b>
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<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	Kalispel Tribal Lands in Cusick exchange $509-445-xxxx$ Tribe is located in Usk, more details in $920$ upload.
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	Name of Attached Document (.ndf)
	If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a) (9) includes:	
		(Yes,No,
<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;	Yes
<925>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;	Yes
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;	Yes
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes	Yes
<925>		Yes
<926>		Yes
<927>		Yes
<928>		Yes
<929>	Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.	168

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		Name of attached document (.pdf)
<1220>	Link to Public Website	HTTP http://www.rtci.net/Washington/Lifeline_Program.aspx
	"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:	
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	
<1223>	<1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported	include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service suppor I on this form and in any attachments is accurate.
Name of Reporting Carrier: PEND OREILLE TEL.	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer: James R. Martell	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: President	And the second s
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 208-366-2614	
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### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

l certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Tames R. Martell</u> also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my respons agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data prov	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. bilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized ded to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent: James R. Martell	
Name of Reporting Carrier: PEND OREILLE TEL.	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer: James R. Maxtell	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: President	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 208-366-2614	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 522418	Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

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Attachments

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### AFFIDAVIT CONTAINING CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO WAC 480-123-060 AND WAC 480-123-070

I, Mark R. Martell, being of lawful age, state that I am the Administrative Manager of Pend Oreille Telephone Company ("Company"), that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. On this basis, I hereby certify to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") for use by the Commission in providing the certification to the Federal Communications Commission and Universal Service Administrative Company required by 47 C.F.R. §54.314, as follows:

- (1) That all federal high-cost support provided to the Company within the State of Washington has been used in the proceeding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended;
- (2) That during the 2012 calendar year, the Company met substantially the applicable service quality standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(h);
- (3) That during the 2012 calendar year, the Company maintained the ability to function in emergency situations under the standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(g), as such standard relates to functionality of wireline carriers in emergency situations; and
- (4) That during the 2012 calendar year, the Company publicized the availability of its applicable telephone assistance programs, such as Lifeline, in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for service, including residents of federally-recognized Indian reservations within the Company's designated service area.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this \_\_7th\_\_ day of August, 2013, at Glenns Ferry, Idaho.

Company: Pend Oreille Telephone Company

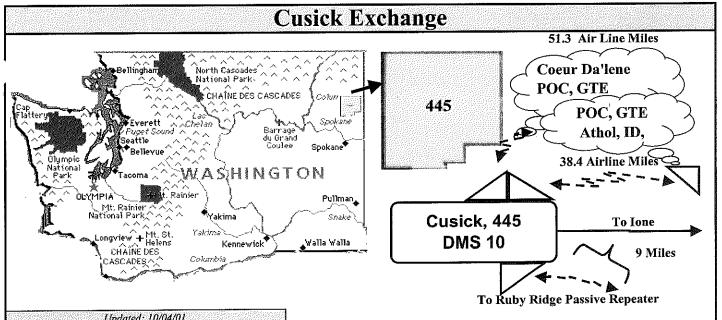
Mark R Martell

Its: Administrative Manager

Response Line 510 Pend Oreille Telephone Company 522418

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(5) and or 47 C.F.R. § 54.422(b)(3) Pend Oreille Telephone Company ("COMPANY") is in compliance with appropriate FCC Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules. COMPANY provides CPNI training to all of its new employees and in addition trains all of its existing employees on an annual basis. COMPANY also conducts subscriber outreach regarding CPNI by periodically placing CPNI explanation messages onto its website informing subscribers on CPNI rules and regulations. In addition COMPANY trains staff on Red Flag issues on an annual basis. All company employees are required to sign and acknowledge that they have completed CPNI and Red Flag training and understand obligations to adherence of applicable rules.

COMPANY also outlines its rates, terms, and conditions under which COMPANY offers service in its Local Exchange Tariff. The tariff explains customer rights and obligations, customer service, dispute resolution, deposits, billing and payment options, disconnection of service as well as cancellation of service options. COMPANY keeps its tariffs available for public inspection at its business offices.



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General Inform		
County	Pend Oreille	
State	Washington	
Tax District	01	
NPA-NXX	509-445	
Street Address:	106 2nd Str	eet
City & State:	Cusick	Wash
Zip Code:	99119	
Telephone Number:	509-445-0010	
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LATA	960	<b></b>
Office Type:	DMS10	<b>-</b>
V&H Coordance:	06096 / 08178	
Latitude & Longitude	48,51,44 / 117	,21,48
Switch Type	Nortel DMS10	
Tandem CILLI Code:	CRALIDXX	03Т
Point of Connection Company:	Verizons	3
Extended Area Service	Yes	
DSL Service	Yes	
Internet	Yes	
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Access Minutes:		
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Intrastate Carrier Access	2,321,101	43%
Total Access Minutes	5,342,070	100%
Legal Descr	iption	

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, T35N All Sec 4-9,16-21,28-33, Part Sec's 3, 10, 15, 22, 27 & 34. T34N, All Sec 4-9, 16-21, 28-33 & Part Sec's 3, 10, 15, 22, 27 & 34. T33N, Sec 4-9, 18, Part Sec's 3 & 10.

Access Lines			
Customer Line Count (Access Lines):			
Business		380	
Residential		676	<b></b>
Total Customer Lines (Loops/Access Lines)		1,056	
Other Lines:			
Pay Telephones		3	
Special Circuits		5	
Company Lines		8	
Plant Miles & Staticti	cs		
Plant Miles:			
Cable Miles		172	
Fiber Miles		22	
Total Plant Miles		194	
Customers per Plant Mile		0.18	
Exchange Square Miles		328	
Customers per Square Mile		0.31	
Revenues			
Local Rates:			
Business	<u>\$</u>	13.50	
Residential	<u>\$</u>	12.50	
Local	\$	13,580	
Interstate Carrier Access		142,461	
Intrastate Carrier Access		198,026	
NECA Support		445,345	
Interstate Universal Service Fund Support		333,991	<b></b>
State Universal Service Fund Support		144,779	
Other			
Total Revenues		1,278,182	
Average Revenue Per Customer	\$	1,210	
Average Access per Minute w/o NECA & US	F \$	0.064	
Average Access per Minute w NECA & USF	\$	0.237	



Lifeline/Link-up information was distributed two separate times (April and September) in 2012.

In April 2012, we placed the Lifeline/Link-up brochures and flyers. The flyers were placed at the Cusick, Ione and Metaline Falls post offices. Brochures and flyers were delivered to several different Schools and Health & Welfare locations in the Cusick, Usk, Ione, Metaline and Metaline Falls. Also Lifeline/Link-up informational brochures and flyers were left with the Kalispel Reservation Camas Center and Housing Authority reception desk contact person-Tammy MacArthur with the lone Community Health and Rural Resources in Ione contact person-Nikki Parker and Selkirk High School contact person-Michelle Grant and the Cusick High School contact person-Susan Cupp.

In September, the updated informational poster with contact information was posted in the Ione, Metaline Falls and Cusick post offices as well as with the *Kalispel Reservation Camas Center and Housing Authority and the Selkirk and* Cusick High Schools.

Encluded in all
Bills WA Subscribers

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Life Line Service is available to many residents which provide a reduced fee on your landline or wireless phone service.

Eligibility is determined by total household income that does not exceed 135% of the poverty guidelines.

If you are using any of the following services, you may already meet the requirements.

**SNAP** 

TANF

SSI

Medicaid

Call 1.888.636.2840 for help with the correct forms and requirements. www.rtci.net

Office will be closed September 2 in observance of Labor Day!

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### Are you eligible for our Lifeline program? **Lifeline Assistance**

Provides discounts on basic monthly service for qualified telephone customers. These discounts can be up to \$9.25 per month, depending on the customer's state.

Residents who otherwise cannot afford telephone service can receive discounts on basic service. The program helps low-income and the elderly stay connected to emergency services and community resources.

Call the following numbers in your state to see if you qualify:

ldaho: 1.800.926.2588 Nevada: 1.888.366.7821 Oregon: 1.800.848.4442 Washington: 1.888.636.2840

Beginning July 2012 RTI will no longer be providing Link-up support for non-tribal customers.

Call our office if you need any additional information at 509.442.0082

Or check online with the following links <a href="http://lifelinsupport.org?ls/am-i-eligible.aspx">http://lifelinsupport.org?ls/am-i-eligible.aspx</a>

Do you live on a federally recognized Indian Tribe's Reservation?

If so, you may be eligible for telephone hook-up and service discounts under the Lifeline Assistance and Link-Up America programs. The Lifeline Assistance program enables participants living on Tribal lands to receive basic monthly telephone service for as little as one dollar a month. The Link-Up America program provides qualified participants with a one-time initial hook-up discount.

Enhanced Link-Up support for Tribal Lands provides qualified subscribers living on Tribal Lands with additional discounts of up to \$100 on initial connection charges.

**Lifeline** and **Link-Up** discounts apply to the phone at the primary place of residence. This may be a wireline or wireless phone.

Lifeline also includes **Toll Limitation Service**, which enables a telephone subscriber to limit the amount of long distance calls that may be made from a phone.

## Enhanced Lifeline & Link-Up

A consumer living on tribal lands may be eligible for enhanced Lifeline and Link-Up if he/she has an income at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.



### Local Office

322 Main Street Ione, WA 99139 (509) 442-0082

## Corporate Headquarters:

892 W. Madison Avenue Glenns Ferry, ID 83623 Local: (509) 442-0081 Toll Free: (888) 636-2840

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& Link-Up Telephone Assistance Programs Residents living on Tribal Lands

### Lifeline and Link-Up Customers in Washington

Lifeline is a government program offering qualified people a discount on their monthly local telephone bill. Each state has its own guidelines to qualify.

In Washington, Lifeline is known as the: Washington Telephone Assistance Program Discount benefits apply to local telephone service charges purchased as a flat rate service and local service purchased as part of a bundled service. These benefits will also cover subscriber line charges.

### ELIGIBILITY

You're eligible for Lifeline if you participate in any of the following programs:

- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program gram formerly the Food Stamp Program
- Supplemental Security Income
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- National School Free Lunch Program
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assis-
- Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
- Head Start (if income eligibility criteria is
- State Assistance programs (as applicable)

### RESTRICTIONS

Lifeline can only be used for the main telephone line in a household. Lifeline customers may purchase all services offered to non-Lifeline customers. The name on your phone bill must match the name of the participant who is eligible for the program.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for Lifeline call our office toll free at 1-888-636-2840. You will be asked to show proof of eligibility by providing your client identification number supplied by the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS). Lifeline benefits will take effect when proof of eligibility is received.

### CONTINUING BENEFITS

Eligibility is reviewed periodically. Benefits will be discontinued when you no longer meet eligibility requirements or when proof of eligibility is not received.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

There are other options that can help you save money, including: free toll blocking and waived deposit with toll blocking.

Link-Up helps households pay installation charges for telephone service. This program pays some of the cost of installing local service in your home, but Link-Up does not cover the cost of wiring inside your home.

### LINK UP

Link-Up will pay 100% of your installation charges.

### ELIGIBILITY

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If you qualify for Lifeline, you also qualify for Link-Up.

### RESTRICTIONS

The Link-Up benefit will be activated immediately upon request, however, you have sixty (60) days to provide proof of eligibility and still receive Link-Up.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for Link-Up you will follow the same application process as Lifeline and the same proof of eligibility as Lifeline.

Being a Lifeline or Link-Up customer does not protect you from being disconnected if you fail to pay your telephone bill.

## **Estimated Income Requirements**

For households at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines are as follows:

Annual Income	\$11,170	15,130	19,090	23,050	27,010	30,970	34,930	38,890
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## For each additional person, add \$3,960

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### CHEHALIS CONFEDERATED TRIBES

Chehalis Tribal Newsletter

420 Howanut Rd Oakville, WA 98568

Contact: Fred Shortman

Ph: 360/709-1726 Fax: 360/273-5914

Email: fshortman@chehalistribe.org

### COLVILLE CONFEDERATED TRIBES

Tribal Tribune Newspaper

PO Box 150

Nespelem, WA 99155

Contact: Roger Jack

Ph: 509/634-2266 Fax: 509/634-2222 Email: roger.jack@colvilletribes.com

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46411 Timine Way Pendleton, OR 97801 Contact: Wil Phinney

Ph: 541/429-7005 Fax: 541/429-7005

Email: cuj@ctuir.com Website: www.umatilla.nsn.us/cuj.html

### HOH TRIBE

Hoh Tribal Newspaper

PO Box 2196

Forks, Washington 98331 Contact: Kristina Currie

Ph: 360/374-6502 Fax: 360/374-5426 Email: kristinac@hohtribe-nsn.org

### JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBE

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1033 Old Blyn Highway Sequim, WA 98382

Contact: Betty Oppenheimer

Ph: 360/681-3410 Fax: 360/681-3405 Email: boppenheimer@jamestowntribe.org

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Contact: Sherry Curran

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Email: ajb@lummi-nsn.gov squolquol@lummi-nsn.gov

### MAKAH TRIBE

Makah Tribal Newspaper

PO Box 115

Neah Bay, WA 98357

Contact: Brittany Olson

Ph: 360/645-3109 Fax: 360/645-2127 Email: Brittany.olson@centurytel.net

### MUCKLESHOOT TRIBE

Muckleshoot Monthly Newspaper

39015 172nd Avenue SE Auburn, WA 98092 Contact: John Loftus

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### PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

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31912 Little Boston Road NE Kingston, WA 98346

Contact: Sharon Purser

Ph: 360/297-6267 Fax: 360/297-7097

Email: sharonp@pgst.nsn.us

### PUYALLUP TRIBE

Puyallup Tribal Newspaper

4412 6th Ave; Suite 4 Tacoma, WA 98406 Contact: John Weymer

Ph: 253/405-4893 Fax: 253/759-5780 Email: john.weymer@puyalluptribe.com

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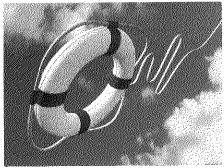
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### RTI's Lifeline Program

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### Click the links below to determine if you're eligible.

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- Medical/Dental
- · Behavioral Health
- Tribal Court
- Tribal Gaming Agency
- Natural Resources
- Public Safety
- Human Resources
- Agriculture Enterprise
- KALTRAN

Kalispel Tribal Economic Authority

100 N. Hayford Road Airway Heights, WA 99001 Phone: (509) 481-2479 Fax: (509) 481-2480

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### **Services**

The Kalispel Tribe of Indians offers Tribal members, as well as members of the surrounding communities, a variety of services:

- Public Safety
- Transportation
- Welfness Center
- Camas Center Clinic
- Social Services
- · Behavioral Health
- Education
- Recreation & Fitness
- Additional Services

Please click on the links above to learn more about each service.

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### Social Services

Social Services Department will provide enhancement programs to promote self sufficiency among tribal members, provide community-based health and educational awareness, and foster continued collaborative efforts to meet the needs of Tribal and Community Members.

### Contact Us

1821 N. LeClerc Rd #2 Cusick, WA 99119 Phone: (509) 447-7110 Fax: (509) 445-1650

### **Contract Health Services**

Contract Health Services (CHS) use federal dollars to supplement and complement other health care resources available to eligible members of the Kalispel Tribe and Natives of the Kalispel Reservation Community. (Usk, Cusick)

### Contract Health Coordinator

Deborah A. Flett (509) 447-7117

### Contract Health Forms:

New Client Application
Yearly Update Form

### Senior Program

The Senior Program prepares and delivers nutritious meals, provides transportation and cultural activities to Tribal Elders 55 years of age and older, who live in the Communities of Usk or Cusick.

### Senior Program Coordinator

Neala Cox (509)447-7248

### **Community Assistance Programs**

The overall goal of the program is to assist Kalispel Tribal Members who have urgent or emergent financial needs. We encourage members to be self-sufficient by providing them with financial tools and education. Members are not entitled to receive these benefits but must apply in advance for assistance with the exception of an emergency. Community Assistance funds are limited so other existing programs must be utilized prior to using this program. Each fund has different requirements and requires different information for determining eligibility. Documentation needed to complete an application must be supplied by the tribal member in order to process the claim. Staff will make payment arrangements solely for the services that are pre-approved. Members are liable for any cost of services that were not preapproved by the Community Assistance Program.

Emergency Assistant Application

### Community Assistance Program Coordinator

Susan Nomee (509)447-7130

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### **Eligibility Requirements**

Discounts are available for one telephone line per eligible household. A household is everyone (including children and people who are not related to you) who lives in your home and shares income and household expenses.

Use this worksheet to determine if more than one household resides at your address. The worksheet must be completed any time more than one person at the same address receives a discount on telephone service, or when a new applicant applies for service at an address where there is already a subscriber.

You may be eligible for a discount if:

You or someone in your household participates in one of the following federal assistance programs:

Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8;

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps;

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);

Medicaid;

National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and receives lunch through the program;

Supplemental Security Income (SSI);

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF);

Any additional qualifying program established by your state; or

Your household income is at or below 135 percent of the federal poverty guidelines ....

You may also be eligible for a discount if:

You reside on Tribal lands (any federally recognized Indian tribe's reservation, Pueblo, or Colony including former reservations in Oklahoma, Alaska Native regions, Hawaiian Home Lands, and Indian Allotments) and you participate in any of the above federal assistance programs; or

You, or someone in your household, participates in one of the following assistance programs:

Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance,

Head Start (only households meeting the income qualifying standard),

Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Tribal TANF), or

Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations.

To apply for a discount, you must <u>contact your telecommunications company</u> or designated state agency directly. You cannot apply to the Lifeline Program through USAC.

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The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Newport Miner, a weekly newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a weekly newspaper in Newport, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was published in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Newport Miner was on the 24th day of June, 1941 approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of said Pend Oreille.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Newport Miner, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, (Attached) was published

The fee charged for the aforegoing publication

is: \$ 652. 9

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

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Newport, Washington 99156 (509) 447-2433

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RTI Pend Dreille Telecom 892 W. Madison Ave Glenns Ferry, ID 83623 No. PENTEL 03/2
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Payment Due within 7 days. 1-1/2% per month on Past Due Accounts.

Please pay from this Invoice.



### RTI PEND OREILLE TELECOM

is a quality telecommunications service provider who provides basic and enhanced services at reasonable rates within its service territory. Basis services are offered at the following rates:

	Monthly Service Charge
Single Party Residence Service	\$12.25
Single Party Business Service	\$25.03
Federal Subscriber Line Charge/Residence/Business	\$ 6.50
Federal Subscriber Line Charge/Multi Line	\$ 9.20
Touch Tone Service is provided as a part of local servi	ce.
Toll Blocking is available at no charge for low-income	

Emergency 911 Service-The State-.20/County-.50 mandated surcharges for exchanges: 442,445, and 446.

Toll Restriction Services- Currently there is no charge from RTI Pend Oreille Telecom for toll blocking services to low-income customers participating in Lifeline program. Please contact your local Health & Welfare office for more information on Lifeline and Link-Up programs.

Access to long distance carriers- There is no charge from RTI Pend Oreille Telecom for the ability to place and receive calls through long distance carriers that offer service through our network. However, the call may involve a charge from the long distance carrier depending on the type of call.

Access to directory assistance- There is no charge from RTI Pend Oreille Telecom for the ability to call Directory Assistance. The amount charged depends on the area called and the rates of the company whose operator provided information.

Access to operator service- There is no service from RTI Pend Oreille Telecom for the ability to call the operator. However, the call may involve a charge depending on the service requested and the rates of the company whose operator handled the call.

These services are available to all consumers of RTI Pend Oreille Telecom. The cost associated with each are reflected each month on the regular telephone billing along with charges for services provided by RTI Pend Oreille Telecom. The services listed above are the basic serves offered by our company. Other services are available by contacting RTI Pend Oreille Telecom business office at 1-888-636-2840.

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Did you know ......

Telephone assistance Programs are available to low-income individuals. To qualify for Lifeline/Link-Up Services, please **contact your local Health &**. **Welfare Office.** 

Lifeline/Link-up Services are programs designed to assist low income households to afford local telephone service. Lifeline assists with monthly telephone bills and Link-Up assists with connection and installation charges.

Please contact your local Health & Welfare Office

Or Call Toll Free 1-888-636-2840

### AFFIDAVIT CONTAINING CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO WAC 480-123-060 AND WAC 480-123-070

- I, Mark R. Martell, being of lawful age, state that I am the Administrative Manager of Pend Oreille Telephone Company ("Company"), that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. On this basis, I hereby certify to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") for use by the Commission in providing the certification to the Federal Communications Commission and Universal Service Administrative Company required by 47 C.F.R. §54.314, as follows:
- (1) That the Company will use federal high-cost universal service fund support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of the facilities and services for which the support is intended;
- (2) That during the 2012 calendar year, the Company met substantially the applicable service quality standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(h);
- (3) That during the 2012 calendar year, the Company maintained the ability to function in emergency situations under the standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(g), as such standard relates to functionality of wireline carriers in emergency situations; and
- (4) That during the 2012 calendar year, the Company publicized the availability of its applicable telephone assistance programs, such as Lifeline, in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for service, including residents of federally-recognized Indian reservations within the Company's designated service area.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2013, at Glenns Ferry, Idaho.

Company: Pend Oreille Telephone Company

Mark R. Martell

By:

Its: Administrative Manager

### Annual Reporting for High-Cost Recipients 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h) Pend Oreille Telephone Company

### §54.313(a)(6) - ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Ability to Function in Emergency Situations Annual Certification

Michael J. Martell	Vice President	Pend Oreille Telephone Company
Printed Name of Officer	Title of Officer	Company Name

I am authorized to provide this certification on behalf of the Company. I hereby certify that the Company is capable of functioning in emergency situations. The Company has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

Signature

Printed/Typed Name

June 21, 2013

Date

Michael J. Martell, Vice President

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§54.313(a)(5) – COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES

Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Annual Certification

Michael J. Marte Printed Name of Off		Pend Oreille Telephone Company Company Name
		of the Company. I hereby certify that the indured and consumer protection rules.
Executed on	June 21, 2013  Date	
Signature	The Manual States	
Printed/Typed Name	Michael J. Martell, Vice President	