

#### STATE OF WASHINGTON

## WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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October 6, 2011

John Seabeck, Vice President Computer 5\*, Inc. 343 Grand Rd East Wenatchee, WA 98802

RE: Staff investigation to establish a State Universal Service Fund, Docket UT-110858

Dear Mr. Seabeck:

As a continuation of last year's work and consistent with the 2010 Report Reviewing State Telecommunications Policies on Universal Service; the Commission Staff has developed the following information requests in cooperation with the local exchange companies (LECs)<sup>1</sup> that are members of the Washington Exchange Carrier Association (WECA).<sup>2</sup>

The information gathered via this process will be used to assist the Commission in its developing role as additional federal regulatory and state legislative efforts commence later this year and into next year. The parties all agree that this level of information is necessary to determine if there is a need for a state of Washington Universal Service Fund (WUSF).

If responses to these information requests are considered to be confidential, please read and comply with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-07-160. Responses to these initial requests should be submitted to the Commission's Records Center in, "Docket UT-110858," by Tuesday, November 8, 2011:

1. Please provide a populated version of the "modified" Rural LEC Model (see: Attachment 2), for each Local Exchange Company's operations, with 2009 Total Washington results, in Excel (.xls) electronic format.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As represented by the Washington Independent Telecommunications Association (WITA) committee members.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See: Attachment 1 for a complete list of the WECA companies that this information request applies to.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Attachment 2 has been modified in order to remove working capital from line 7 and to include federal universal service fund revenue by adding line 23 as a separate line item. The Excel file will be sent via e-mail to each party receiving this letter.

- 2. Please provide Part 64 cost allocation model (or manual if available) including detailed calculations and explanations of the assumptions used in the allocations to non-regulated operations.
- 3. Please explain in narrative form each "Known and Measurable" adjustment.
- 4. Please provide the Corporate Operations Expense adjustment for 2009, if any, based on the FCC's rule in 47 CFR 36.621(a)(4).
- 5. Please provide:
  - a. List of all affiliated companies.
  - b. Balance sheet and an income statement for each affiliated company that has any transaction(s) with the LEC (other than purchase of regulated tariffed services).
  - c. Consolidated balance sheet and income statement for the combined LEC and all of its affiliated companies (as defined in FCC Part 32 and 64 rules for this purpose). The balance sheets should be as of December 31, 2009, and the income statements should be for the twelve months ended December 31, 2009, respectively.
- 6. Please explain how shared costs are apportioned between the regulated operations of the LEC and each affiliated company listed in the response to the previous question 5., above.
- 7. Please complete the attached list (see: Attachment 3) for each LEC and each affiliated company operating in the state of Washington.<sup>4</sup>
- 8. For each bundled service offered by the LEC that includes a regulated service, please provide an example of how the revenues are booked within each regulated company and non-regulated affiliate, if any.
- 9. Please provide a trial balance of accounts at a Class B accounting level, if available, (including amount and description for each detailed account) as of the twelve months ended December 31, 2009, in an electronic format. If a more detailed accounting level is available, up to Class A accounting level, please provide the trial balance of accounts at that level in an electronic format for the same period in lieu of the Class B accounting level.
- 10. Within the LEC service territory, please provide the number of retail customers served by the LEC for each type and class of voice-grade, narrowband, and broadband services provided during the month of December, 2009.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Attachment 3 has been modified in order to include the company's name and date.

11. Please provide a complete copy of the audited financial statements for 2009 for the LEC [unless unavailable, then provide either a copy of the audited financial statements for 2009 for the parent company (consolidated) or a complete copy of the 2009 federal income tax return filing made on behalf of the regulated local exchange company].

Commission Staff requests that your responses be provided in electronic format (i.e. Word, Excel, and Acrobat). Responses should be submitted via the Commission's Web portal (www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing). Please also include a cover letter containing the following:

- The docket number of this proceeding: UT-110858
- The Local Exchange Company's name.
- The contact person's name, telephone number, and e-mail address.

If you have any questions about this notice you may contact Mr. Tim Zawislak at (360) 664-1294 or e-mail at <tim@utc.wa.gov>.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM H. WEINMAN

Assistant Director of Telecommunications, Regulatory Services Division, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Staff

Attachments (3)

cc: Rick Finnigan, WECA Counsel

Willi Klan

Betty Buckley, WITA Executive Director

Brian Thomas, WUTC Telecom Policy Advisor

WN_U-1	Ninth Revision of Sheet No. 1
	Canceling
	Eighth Revision of Sheet No. 1

Local Exchange Companies Identified in Schedule 1 d/b/a Washington Exchange Carrier Association

### REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Applicable to the Provision of

#### CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE

For Connection by Intrastate Interexchange Customers to Telecommunication Facilities Within the Operating Territories of the Following Participating Local Exchange Companies:

> Asotin Telephone Company Beaver Creek Telephone Company

Computers 5\*, Inc. Ellensburg Telephone Company Hat Island Telephone Company Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. Inland Telephone Company Kalama Telephone Company Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc.

Skyline Telecom, Inc. Mashell Telecom, Inc. (T)

McDaniel Telephone Company Pend Oreille Telephone Company Pioneer Telephone Company St. John Telephone Company

Tenino Telephone Company The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.

Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company Westgate Communications, LLC

Whidbey Telephone Company YCOM Networks, Inc.

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ISSUED BY: Local Exchange Companies Identified in Schedule 1

d/b/a Washington Exchange Carrier Association

TITLE: Authorized Representative BY: Robert Smith

RLEC Model				-			Attachment 2	nent 2
Utility Name:				November (1974)			:	
DESCRIPTION		SOURCE Pt 32 Class B Financial Strnts	Total Company Year-End 2008	Part 64 Exclusions	Total Company Net Y-E 2008	Total Company Year-End 2009	Part 64 Exclusions	Total Company Net Y-E 2009
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28 Earnings: Under or (Over)		Line 20 - Line 27			1		1	31 <b>■</b>

LEC Name:		
Date:		

# ITEM C SCHEDULE LIST ALL RETAIL-COMMUNICATIONS-RELATED PRODUCTS OR SERVICES (INCLUDING INFORMATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE REGULATED COMPANY AND EACH OF ITS AFFILIATES)

Please check (i.e., X) if the company and/or its affiliates offers these services

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	Products and Services	Company	Yes - By an Affiliate	Name of Affiliate
1	Long Distance - Facilities Based			
2	Long Distance - Resale			
3	High Speed Internet - Satellite			
4	High Speed Internet - DSL			
	Other Broadband (Please specify the			
5	technology (e.g., PON)			
6	a. Fiber-to-the-Home			
7	b. Cable Modem			
8	Wireless Broadband (e.g., Motorola)			
9	Enhanced and/or Accelerated Dial-Up			
10	Satellite Radio			
11	Web Hosting			
12	Voice Mail			
13	Custom Calling Services			
14	Voice Wireless - Cellular			
15	PCS			
16	IPTV (e.g., PON)			
17	Cable TV			
18	Satellite TV			
19	Customer Provided Equipment			
20	Inside Wiring			
21	Billing and Collections			
22	Wi-Fi			
23	Wi-MAX			
24	VolP			
25	Other Services (please list)			
	a. Private Line Service			
	b. Retail Special Access			
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