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August 22, 2005

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-043067

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to the requirements contained in the Commission's Order entered in Docket No. UT-043067, Mashell Telecom, Inc. hereby submits the Affidavit concerning the offering of services and the use of funds under 47 C.F.R. §54.314. The purpose of this filing is to allow the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to certify to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that Mashell Telecom, Inc. qualifies for continued receipt of federal support during 2006.

Copies of advertisements concerning the availability of supported services and Lifeline and Link Up are attached.

If there are any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

ARNE L. HAYNES

Enclosures

cc: Betty Erdahl (WUTC Staff)
Rick Finnigan

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**AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS**

I, Arne L. Haynes, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath state that I am President of Mashell Telecom, Inc. ("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. 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 during the calendar year 2004, the Company provided the supported services required by 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and as described in the Commission Order granting the Company Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") status;

(2) that during the 2004 calendar year, the Company advertised the availability of supported services and the charges for them as required by 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and as described in the Commission Order granting the Company ETC status;

(3) that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support from the sources described in 47 CFR § 54.314;

(4) that funds from the sources described in 47 CFR § 54.314 received by the Company will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of the facilities and services for which the support is intended;

(5) that the amount of federal high-cost universal service fund support received by the Company for calendar year 2004 was \$1,402,812; and

(6) the loop counts on which federal high-cost universal service support received by the Company for the calendar year 2004 was based were as follows: for the first quarter of calendar year 2004, 3,869; for the second quarter of calendar year 2004, 3,869; for the third quarter of calendar year 2004, 3,869; and for the fourth quarter of calendar year 2004, 3,869.

DATED this 19th day of August, 2005.

MASHELL TELECOM, INC.

By: *[Signature]*

Its: President

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19th day of August, 2005.

Dianna L. Gethers
Notary Public in and for the
State of Washington, residing at
Tacoma, WA
My commission expires: 1/28/09

DIANNA L. GETHERS
Notary Public
State of Washington
My Commission Expires
January 28, 2009

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Washington, County of Pierce, ss: Judith A. East, being duly sworn on oath depose and say that they are publishers or publishers' authorized representatives of The Dispatch, a weekly newspaper. That said newspaper is a legal newspaper and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication herein-after referred to, published in the English language continually as a weekly newspaper, in Eatonville, Pierce County, Washington, and is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of said newspaper. That the annexed is a true copy of this legal advertisement as it was published in regular issues (not in supplement form) of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks. First publication was on the 8th day of Dec, 2004 and last publication was on the 8th day of Dec, 2004 and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said periods.

Judith A. East
Signature of Judith A. East

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Dec, 2004.

Michele K. Stoney
Notary public in and for the State of Washington, residing in Pierce County.
Michele K. Stoney
Commission Expires September 11, 2005



See Exhibit # A-1

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LEGAL NOTIFICATION

Mashell Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Rainier Group has been the local Telephone Company serving the Eatonville and Kapowsin area since 1910. We began business when no one else would provide telecommunications services because of the higher cost in serving rural areas of Washington.

We have served and intend to continue to serve both residential and commercial customers in our rural communities with quality telecommunications services at competitive rates.

In addition to our basic telephone services, we bring advanced telecommunications service to our rural communities, including Internet access, high-speed data services, special calling features and voice mail. Our basic services are comprised of several components, which at a minimum, include:

Service Provided	Monthly Charge	
	Residence	Business
Single party voice grade access to the public network, including unlimited local calls	\$13.75	\$24.00
Touch Calling	No Chg.	No Chg.
Access to emergency 911 services	No Chg.	No Chg.
State/County mandated surcharges	\$ 20/\$ 50	\$ 20/\$ 50

Access to operator services: There is no charge from Mashell Telecom, Inc. for the ability to call the operator. However, the call may involve a charge depending on the services requested and the rates of the company whose operator handled the call.

Access to directory assistance: There is no charge from Mashell Telecom, Inc. for the ability to call Directory Assistance. However, the call will involve a Directory Assistance charge, the amount of which depends on the area called and the rates of the company whose operator provided the information.

Access to long distance carriers: There is no charge from Mashell Telecom, Inc. 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.

Toll limitation services: Currently there is no charge from Mashell Telecom, Inc. for toll blocking service to all of our customers including low-income customers participating in the Lifeline program.

Mashell Telecom, Inc. participates in the Federal Lifeline and Link-Up Programs, as well as the Washington Telephone Assistance Program ("WTAP"). Under these programs, Mashell Telecom, Inc. offers to qualifying low-income customers a discount on the monthly rate for basic residential exchange service. Mashell Telecom, Inc. current discounted monthly rate for lifeline residential service is \$8.00, while the installation charge for such service may be discounted under the Link-Up Program and WTAP by up to \$25.00.

These services are available to all consumers of Mashell Telecom, Inc. The costs associated with each are reflected each month on a regular telephone bill along with other charges for services provided by Mashell Telecom, Inc. The services listed above are the basic services offered by our company. Information about these and other services, as well as Lifeline and WTAP programs, are available by contacting the Mashell Telecom, Inc. Business Office at 361-33-2161.

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