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July 17, 2007

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

RE: Request for Certification Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060 and 47 C.F.R. β54.314

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, Beaver Creek Telephone, dba Timberline Telecom ("Company") hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certify that the Company has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R. β54.314 for eligibility for continued receipt of federal high-cost funds.

The certifications and reports that are specified in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080 are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Delinda Kluser

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Manager

**Enclosures** 

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## REPORTS AS REQUIRED BY WAC 480-123-070 AND WAC 480-123-080

Beaver Creek Telephone Co. dba Timberline Telecom (the "Company") hereby submits the following reports in accordance with WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080<sup>1</sup>.

Report 1: WAC 480-123-070 (1)(a): Attached is a copy of the NECA Report 3060-L for the calendar year 2006 that the Company has reported as the basis for support from the federal high cost fund. To date, USAC has failed to provide Timberline Telecom any Universal Support dollars.

Report 2: WAC 480-123-070(1)(b): Although the Company has received no Universal Service funding, the Company has improved service reliability by installing a generator for the Central Office. This allows 100% auxiliary power in addition to the battery backup system already in place.

The Company has also continued to provide maintenance to the buried cable throughout 2007 as needed due to weather or state road issues.

Report 3: WAC 480-123-070(4): The Company reports that during calendar year 2006, the Company did not receive from the Federal Communications Commission or the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Washington any complaints against the Company made by the Company's customers.

Report 4: WAC 480-123-070(7): The Company reports that a newspaper advertisement detailing basic supported services as well as the Lifeline and Link-Up programs was run in December, 2006 in The Daily Herald. The Company expects to continue to advertise these services throughout 2007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It is the Company's understanding that it is not required to submit the reports described in WAC 480-123-070(2) and (3).

Report 5: WAC 480-123-080(1)(b): Upon receipt of Universal Support dollars, the Company expects investments and expenditures to remain fairly consistent with prior years in relation to maintenance, replacement and upgrades to our plant. Customers will continue to receive the high level of telecommunications service that they have experienced over the past year with the possibility of increased services.

Report 6: WAC 480-123-080(2): Upon receipt of Universal Support dollars, the Company expects investments and expenditures to remain fairly consistent with prior years in relation to maintenance, replacement and upgrades to our plant. The Company has not yet started the budgeting process for 2008 and therefore does not have final numbers prepared for investments and expense levels for 2008. Customers will continue to receive the high level of telecommunications service that they have experienced over the past year with the possibility of increased services.

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<sup>\*</sup> Prior to July 2003, included Premium and Non-Premium CL Revenues

<sup>\*\*</sup> Beginning in July 2004, LTS is included in ICLS PRINTED: 07/11/2007 15:45

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SEP,2006	0	166	13,782	0	788	0	484,230	4,457	1,976	20,215	166	8
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## AFFIDAVIT CONTAINING CERTIFICATIONS AS REQUIRED BY WAC 480-123-060 AND WAC 480-123-070

I, Delinda Kluser, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath state that I am Vice-Pres, Finance of Beaver Creek Telephone dba Timberline Telecom ("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 funds from the sources described in 47 C.F.R. §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;
- (2) That during the 2006 calendar year, the Company met substantially the applicable service quality standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(h);
- (3) That during the 2006 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 2006 calendar year, the Company publicized the availability of its applicable telephone assistance programs in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for service and in a manner which, in the Company's judgment, included advertisements likely to reach those who are not current customers of the Company within the Company's designated service area.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2007.

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

Company: Beaver Creek Telephone Co. dba Timberline Telecom

By: Delinda A Well

STATE OF OREGON

: ss.

County of Grant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this day of July, 2007,

OFFICIAL SEAL
LAURA B GILL
NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON
COMMISSION NO. 408641
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 25, 2010

[Printed Name]

Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon, residing at Mt Vernow OR My commission expires 7/25/200.