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August 11, 2006

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

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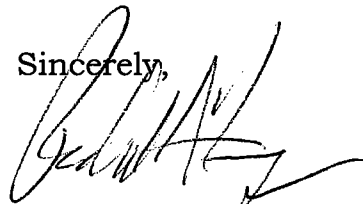
Re: Request for Certification Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060 and
47 C.F.R. §54.314

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, Ellensburg Telephone Company ("Company") hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certify that the Company has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314 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,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosures

cc: Mark Ellmer (via e-mail)
Michael Brown (via e-mail)
Audrey Prior (via e-mail)
Tom Gorman (via e-mail)
Pat Morse (via e-mail)

**AFFIDAVIT CONTAINING CERTIFICATIONS
AS REQUIRED BY WAC 480-123-060 AND WAC 480-123-070**

I, Patrick L. Morse, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath state that I am SR/VP Governmental Affairs of Ellensburg 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 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 2005 calendar year, the Company substantially met the applicable service quality standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(h);

(3) That during the 2005 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 2005 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 10th day of August, 2006.

Company: Ellensburg Telephone Company

By: _____

Patrick L. Morse

Its: SR/VP Governmental Affairs

STATE OF KANSAS)

: ss.

County of FORD)

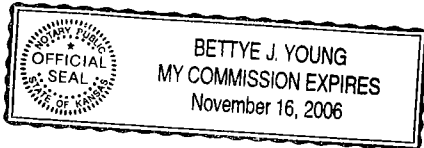
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10th day of August, 2006.

Betty J. Young
August 10, 2006

Betty J. Young

Notary Public in and for the State of Kansas

My commission expires November 16, 2006



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

Ellensburg Telephone Company (the "Company") hereby submits the following reports in accordance with WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080.¹

Report 1: WAC 480-123-070(1)(a): Attached is a copy of the Company's NECA-1 Report for the calendar year 2005, that, as of the date of the report, the Company has reported as the basis for support from the federal high-cost fund. The report for calendar year 2004 is also provided for the Commission's information.

Report 2: WAC 480-123-070(1)(b): The Company reports that the investments and expenses reported under Report 1, above, benefited customers as follows:

Through the expenditure of these funds, the Company was able to continue to provide services at a level that the Company believes meets the intent set forth in 47 U.S.C. §254 of providing high quality telecommunications services to customers in the service area for which the Company is designated as an ETC.² The Company has made substantial investments over the past several years which allow it to provide quality telecommunications services to its customers in its designated ETC service area. Those expenditures and investments, including those reflected in Report 1, above, generally benefit all customers receiving the federal high-cost fund supported services from the Company within its designated service area. In addition, during 2005, the Company was engaged in a major investment project within its designated ETC service area as described below:

The Ellensburg Exchange has experienced an extraordinary amount of subdivision growth during the past several years. In 2005 the Company invested \$203,956 in Outside Plant infrastructure to provide service to 764 new lots within these new subdivisions. The Company also made an investment of \$279,409 to upgrade its Outside Plant network in the Ellensburg, Selah and Kittitas Exchanges. These upgrades provided for a platform to deliver more reliable local service and advanced telecommunication services to the 26,234 customers in these exchanges.

Report 3: WAC 480-123-070(4): The Company reports that the Company did not receive any complaints during calendar year 2005 that were directed to the Federal Communications Commission or the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Washington.

Report 4: WAC 480-123-080(1)(b): The Company reports as follows:

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

² The term "ETC" is used in the same sense as the term is used in Chapter 480-123 WAC

As they are known to the Company at the date of this Report, the present and planned investment and expenses related to Washington state for the period calendar year 2006, that the Company expects to use as a basis to request federal high-cost support are expected to be relatively similar to those investments and expenses the Company has set forth in its information filed under Report 1, above, taking into account normal fluctuations in investment and expense levels. The Company expects that levels of expenses will remain relatively the same as those it experienced in calendar year 2005, subject to the effects of inflation and other commonly experienced changes in cost of labor and materials. The Company does not anticipate major adjustments in staffing levels for the relevant period. The Company expects that it will have relatively the same level of investment related to maintenance, replacement and minor upgrades of equipment and plant as occurred in calendar year 2005.

In addition to the foregoing, Ellensburg is forecasted to continue to have extraordinary subdivision growth with 650 new lots being proposed at this time. The cost to provide Outside Plant infrastructure is forecast to be \$404,775. An investment of \$91,051 in fiber feeder cable is forecasted to provide for Fiber to the Home in most of the new subdivisions being built.

The expected benefit to customers from the anticipated investment and expenditures is that customers will continue to receive a high level of telecommunications service. As to the specific investment project identified above, it is expected that customers will benefit by increased reliability of service and the increased availability of a broader range of telecommunications services, including, but not limited to, advanced services.

Report 5: WAC 480-123-080(2): The Company reports as follows:

As they are known to the Company at the date of this Report, the planned investment and expenses related to Washington state for the period January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, that the Company expects to use as a basis to request federal high-cost support are expected to be relatively similar to those investments and expenses the Company has set forth in its information filed under Report 1, above, taking into account normal fluctuations in investment and expense levels. The Company expects that levels of expenses will remain relatively the same as those it experienced in calendar year 2005, subject to the effects of inflation and other commonly experienced changes in cost of labor and materials. The Company does not anticipate major adjustments in staffing levels for the relevant period. The Company expects that it will have relatively the same level of investment related to maintenance, replacement and minor upgrades of equipment and plant as occurred in calendar year 2005. The Company has not completed its budgeting process and does not have final numbers prepared for investment and expense levels for 2007.

In addition to the foregoing, the Company is planning on constructing a major project in 2007. That major project is to add fourteen miles of fiber optic cable to the Company's backbone infrastructure at an expected cost of \$350,000. This cable is phase I of a multi-year project to extend fiber cable to the Vantage Exchange. Completion of this project

presently scheduled for 2008 will allow for improved local service and provision of advanced telecommunication services to the 160 subscribers in the Vantage Exchange. The Company also is planning to install two new Next Generation Digital Loop Carriers at an expected cost of \$59,366 affecting approximately 428 subscribers. In addition to this the Ellensburg is forecasted to continue to have extraordinary subdivision growth with 785 new lots being proposed at this time. The cost to provide Outside Plant infrastructure is forecast to be \$483,000.

The expected benefit to customers from the anticipated investment and expenditures is that customers will continue to receive a high level of telecommunications service. As to the specific investment project identified above, it is expected that customers will benefit by increased reliability of service and the increased availability of a broader range of telecommunications services, including, but not limited to, advanced services.

APPLIES TO PERIOD: YEAR END 12/2005 REG: 5 PACIFIC
 CONTACT NAME: Jana Manterola SST: 2 SUBSET 2
 CONTACT PHONE: (509)-962-0272 EXT: OO: 200000037 FairPoint Communications,
 RELEASE STATUS: SPECIAL RELEASED CO: 000002412 Ellensburg Tel. Co.
 SOFT EDIT STATUS: PASSED EDIT SAR: 522412 ELLENSBURG TEL CO

DESCRIPTION	PENDING VIEW	SOURCE
060 TOTAL LOOPS	21,514	EC
070 CAT. 1.3 LOOPS	21,367	EC
160 ACCOUNT 2001	75,477,457	EC
170 ACCOUNT 1220	200,483	EC
190 ACCOUNT 3100	62,147,301	EC
195 ACCOUNT 3400	0	EC
210 ACCOUNT 4340	824,507	EC
220 NET PLANT INVESTMENT	12,706,132	EC
230 ACCOUNT 2210	16,439,784	EC
235 ACCOUNT 2220	0	EC
240 ACCOUNT 2230	20,874,428	EC
245 TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE	37,314,212	EC
250 CKT EQUIP CAT 4.13	16,694,155	EC
255 ACCOUNT 2410	32,453,734	EC
260 ACCOUNT 3100 (2210)	16,060,031	EC
265 ACCOUNT 3100 (2220)	0	EC
270 ACCOUNT 3100 (2230)	20,337,818	EC
275 ACCOUNT 3100 (2210-2230)	36,397,849	EC
280 ACCOUNT 3100 (2410)	21,157,509	EC
310 ACCOUNT 4340 (2210)	179,586	EC
315 ACCOUNT 4340 (2220)	0	EC
320 ACCOUNT 4340 (2230)	228,030	EC
325 NET NONCURRENT	407,616	EC
330 ACCOUNT 4340 (2410)	354,521	EC
335 ACCOUNT 6110 TOTAL	10,652	EC
340 ACCOUNT 6110 BENEFITS	0	EC
345 ACCOUNT 6110 RENTS	0	EC
350 ACCOUNT 6120 TOTAL	913,950	EC
355 ACCOUNT 6120 BENEFITS	19,955	EC
360 ACCOUNT 6120 RENTS	14,102	EC
365 ACCOUNT 6210 TOTAL	676,470	EC
370 ACCOUNT 6210 BENEFITS	39,910	EC
375 ACCOUNT 6210 RENTS	0	EC
380 ACCOUNT 6220 TOTAL	0	EC
385 ACCOUNT 6220 BENEFITS	0	EC
390 ACCOUNT 6220 RENTS	0	EC
395 ACCOUNT 6230 TOTAL	822,752	EC
400 ACCOUNT 6230 BENEFITS	45,421	EC
405 ACCOUNT 6230 RENTS	3,246	EC
410 ACCOUNT 6210-6230	1,499,222	EC
430 ACCOUNT 6410 TOTAL	1,013,990	EC
435 ACCOUNT 6410 BENEFITS	88,027	EC
440 ACCOUNT 6410 RENTS	123,533	EC
445 TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC	3,437,814	EC
450 ACCOUNT 6530 TOTAL	1,003,073	EC
455 ACCOUNT 6530 BENEFITS	144,872	EC
510 ACCOUNT 6560 (2210)	548,944	EC
515 ACCOUNT 6560 (2220)	0	EC
520 ACCOUNT 6560 (2230)	1,949,683	EC
525 ACCOUNT 6560 (2210-2230)	2,498,627	EC
530 ACCOUNT 6560 (2410)	1,669,759	EC

APPLIES TO PERIOD: YEAR END 12/2005 REG: 5 PACIFIC
CONTACT NAME: Jana Manterola SST: 2 SUBSET 2
CONTACT PHONE: (509)-962-0272 EXT: OO: 200000037 FairPoint Communications,
RELEASE STATUS: SPECIAL RELEASED CO: 000002412 Ellensburg Tel. Co.
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DESCRIPTION	PENDING VIEW	SOURCE
535 ACCOUNT 6710 TOTAL	601,480	EC
540 ACCOUNT 6710 BENEFITS	24,505	EC
550 ACCOUNT 6720 TOTAL	2,117,411	EC
555 ACCOUNT 6720 BENEFITS	44,591	EC
565 SUM OF LINES 535 + 550	2,718,891	EC
600 BEN. POR. OF ALL OP. EXP.	578,336	EC
610 RENT POR. OF ALL OP. EXP	140,882	EC
650 ACCOUNT 7200 OTHER TAXES	1,493,400	EC
700 2410 (C S TOTAL CWF - AV)	32,289,998	EC
710 2410 (C S CWF - CAT.1)	30,511,296	EC
800 ACCOUNT 2680 TOTAL	0	EC
805 ACCOUNT 2680 (2230)	0	EC
810 ACCOUNT 2680 (CAT. 4.13)	0	EC
815 ACC 2680 (2410) TOTAL CWF	0	EC
820 ACC 2680 (2410)CWF-CAT1	0	EC
830 ACCOUNT 6560 (2680)	0	EC

COMMENTS:

1. LINE 060 - LARGE BUSINESS SWITCHED TO ISDN CENTREX
2. Decrease in loops (Centrex to ISDN Centrex) caused ACPL to increase which resulted in Exp. Adjustment increase.

APPLIES TO PERIOD: YEAR END 12/2004 REG: 5 PACIFIC
 CONTACT NAME: Jana Manterola SST: 2 SUBSET 2
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 RELEASE STATUS: RELEASED CO: 000002412 Ellensburg Tel. Co.
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DESCRIPTION	LATEST VIEW
060 TOTAL LOOPS	23,629
070 CAT. 1.3 LOOPS	23,448
160 ACCOUNT 2001	74,878,910
170 ACCOUNT 1220	185,547
190 ACCOUNT 3100	58,079,713
195 ACCOUNT 3400	0
210 ACCOUNT 4340	1,374,063
220 NET PLANT INVESTMENT	15,610,681
230 ACCOUNT 2210	16,429,455
235 ACCOUNT 2220	0
240 ACCOUNT 2230	20,778,446
245 TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE	37,207,901
250 CKT EQUIP CAT 4.13	16,414,746
255 ACCOUNT 2410	32,127,970
260 ACCOUNT 3100 (2210)	16,448,157
265 ACCOUNT 3100 (2220)	0
270 ACCOUNT 3100 (2230)	17,801,607
275 ACCOUNT 3100 (2210-2230)	34,249,764
280 ACCOUNT 3100 (2410)	19,487,748
310 ACCOUNT 4340 (2210)	301,488
315 ACCOUNT 4340 (2220)	0
320 ACCOUNT 4340 (2230)	381,294
325 NET NONOCURRENT	682,782
330 ACCOUNT 4340 (2410)	589,563
335 ACCOUNT 6110 TOTAL	6,060
340 ACCOUNT 6110 BENEFITS	0
345 ACCOUNT 6110 RENTS	0
350 ACCOUNT 6120 TOTAL	721,177
355 ACCOUNT 6120 BENEFITS	33,221
360 ACCOUNT 6120 RENTS	13,784
365 ACCOUNT 6210 TOTAL	713,444
370 ACCOUNT 6210 BENEFITS	36,162
375 ACCOUNT 6210 RENTS	0
380 ACCOUNT 6220 TOTAL	0
385 ACCOUNT 6220 BENEFITS	0
390 ACCOUNT 6220 RENTS	0
395 ACCOUNT 6230 TOTAL	794,821
400 ACCOUNT 6230 BENEFITS	172,072
405 ACCOUNT 6230 RENTS	2,620
410 ACCOUNT 6210-6230	1,508,265
430 ACCOUNT 6410 TOTAL	748,289
435 ACCOUNT 6410 BENEFITS	120,079
440 ACCOUNT 6410 RENTS	67,694
445 TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC	2,983,791
450 ACCOUNT 6530 TOTAL	795,812
455 ACCOUNT 6530 BENEFITS	199,666
510 ACCOUNT 6560 (2210)	1,302,683
515 ACCOUNT 6560 (2220)	0
520 ACCOUNT 6560 (2230)	1,988,466
525 ACCOUNT 6560 (2210-2230)	3,291,149
530 ACCOUNT 6560 (2410)	1,586,309

APPLIES TO PERIOD: YEAR END 12/2004 REG: 5 PACIFIC
CONTACT NAME: Jana Manterola SST: 2 SUBSET 2
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DESCRIPTION	LATEST VIEW
535 ACCOUNT 6710 TOTAL	846,357
540 ACCOUNT 6710 BENEFITS	39,030
550 ACCOUNT 6720 TOTAL	1,793,485
555 ACCOUNT 6720 BENEFITS	79,589
565 SUM OF LINES 535 + 550	2,639,842
600 BEN. POR.OF ALL OP. EXP.	679,820
610 RENT POR. OF ALL OP. EXP	84,098
650 ACCOUNT 7200 OTHER TAXES	2,052,877
700 2410 (C S TOTAL CWF - AV)	31,645,335
710 2410 (C S CWF - CAT.1)	29,851,616
800 ACCOUNT 2680 TOTAL	0
805 ACCOUNT 2680 (2230)	0
810 ACCOUNT 2680 (CAT. 4.13)	0
815 ACC 2680 (2410) TOTAL CWF	0
820 ACC 2680 (2410)CWF-CAT1	0
830 ACCOUNT 6560 (2680)	0

COMMENTS: