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August 19, 2005

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 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, The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc. ("Toledo") 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 Toledo 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.

Yours very truly,

Russ Ramsey Vice President

Enclosures

Cc: Betty Erdahl(WUTC Staff)

Rick Finnigan

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# AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, Russell Ramsey being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath state that I am Vice President and CTO of The Toledo Telephone Co., 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 \$2,116,684; 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, <u>2242</u>; for the second quarter of calendar year 2004, <u>2242</u>; for the third quarter of calendar year 2004, <u>2242</u>; and for the fourth quarter of calendar year 2004, <u>2242</u>.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.

By:

Its: Vice President/CTO

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

Notary Public in and for the
State of Washington, residing at
My commission expires: 10-67-208



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#### RAMSEY REPORT

In July 2005, we completed the installation of our new central office switch. For customers, the only noticeable difference between the new and the old, will be the slightly different recorded announcements. The old switch had been in service since 1990, filled an entire room with large cabinets and switching equipment, and could switch 2,500 lines. By contrast, the new switch is roughly the size of a dorm room refrigerator, and has the capacity to switch 50,000 customer lines. This new switch is the latest generation of switches that will allow us to provide traditional telephone service and integrate with new technologies for advanced services, such as voice and data over Internet networks.





Phil Cappalonga has been named The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.'s new Chief Financial Officer. He joined the company a couple of months ago. Phil is from the Portland area where he previously worked as the Director of Finance for Western Independent Networks, Inc. WIN is a consortium of 26 independent telephone companies of which Toledo Telephone Co., Inc. is a member. Before WIN, he was employed by Alamosa, PCS an affiliate of Sprint, PCS. Phil played a vital role in setting up the company's infrastructure for the entire Northwest Region.

Phil is originally from the East Coast. He grew up in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area and received his undergraduate degree from Bentley College in Massachusetts in 1992. He called Boston his home before he relocated to Portland in November of 1996. He started working at Schnitzer Investments soon after his arrival. He obtained a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Portland in 2000. Phil recalls that before his big move, the "Portlanders" he knew convinced him Portland did not see as much rain as perceived by the rest of the country. If you remember, it rained almost constantly from November until April of that following

year. Well, Phil stuck through it like the rest of us and he has grown to enjoy the wonderful quality of life here in the Northwest. *Continued on page 2* 

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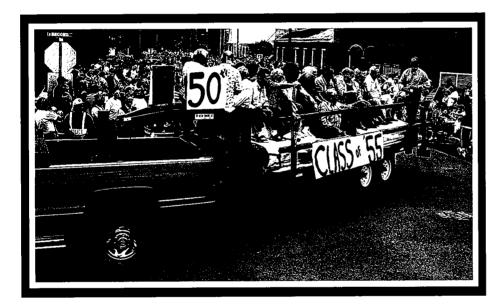
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Phil and his wife Jennifer, have two sons, Daniel age 4 and Garret 18 months, and a dog, Bailey. He has taken up running as his main stress relief. He ran several Hood to Coast races and four marathons since his move out West.

Phil is looking forward to being a part of The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc., "This Company is truly a part of the community from the Ramsey family to the staff. It will be an exciting challenge to continue to bring the highest quality of service at the affordable rate this community has grown to expect," explains Phil.

Toledo Telephone employees proudly served the community by serving lemonade during the Cheese Day's parade. Everyone enjoyed the festivities in the traditional manner. I'd like to express special thanks to all those who work hard to make community events successful.

#### Glenn



The Toledo High School Class of '55 enjoys being part of the annual Cheese Day's celebration.

# Do You Need Help With Telephone Costs?

The State of Washington, the Federal Government and Toledo Telephone Company manage a program that helps maintain phone service for financially stressed households. The Washington Telephone Assistance Program (WTAP) is Washington States portion, helping people aquire telephone service, by reducing the financial hurdles associated with the service.

If you'd like to learn more about this program and to find out if you are eligible, stop by our business office, or call 864-4552 for more information.

To enroll, you will need to give us your DSHS client identification number. We then verify your eligibility with DSHS. All information you supply is confidential. Benefits begin on the date of application and will be visible on the telephone bill.

#### \*\*\*SPECIAL NOTICE TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES\*\*\*

Each year Toledo Telephone puts together a complimentary section in the preliminary pages of our telephone directory. This includes listings for local groups, organizations, and activities. If you are listed in these pages and have a change for the 2006 book, or you would like to be included, now is the time to let us know. You can submit your request or change to info@toledotel.com or call 864-2025.

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## The Chronicle

a daily newspaper, which has been established, published in the English language, and circulated continuously as a daily newspaper in the City of Centralia, and in said County and State, and of general circulation in said county for more than six (6) months prior to the date of the first publication of the Notice hereto attached, and that the said Chronicle was on the 7th day of July 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of said Lewis County.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at

2005.

The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc. has been the local Telephone Company serving the Toledo area since 1906. We began business when no one else would provide telecommunication services because of the higher costs in serving rural areas of Washington. We have served and intend to con-

tinue to serve both residential and commercial customers in our rural communities with quality telecommunications services at competitive

in addition to our basic telephone services, we bring advanced telecommunications services to our rural communities, including internet access, high-speed data services, special calling features and voice mall. Our basic services are com-

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Access to emergency 911 services
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Access to operator services There
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may involve a charge depending on
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Access to directory assistance -There is no charge from The Toledo Telephone Co., 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.

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Access to long distance carriers There is no charge from The Toledo
Telephone Co., 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.

the type of call. These services are available to all consumers of The Toledo Telephone Co.; Inc. The costs associated with each are reflected each month on the regular telephone bill along with other charges for services provided by The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc. The services listed above are the basic services offered by our

are the basic services offered by our company. Other, services are available by contacting. The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.'s business office at (360) 864-4552. The Toledo, Telephone Co., participates in the Federal Lifeline and Link-Up Programs, as well as the Washington Telephone Assistance Programs, (TWTAP\*). Under these programs, The Toledo Telephone Co., offers to qualifying low-income customers a discount off the monthly rate for basic residential exchange service. The Toledo Telephone Co., service. The Toledo Telephone Co. current discounted monthly rate for Lifeline residential service is \$8.00, while the installation charge for such

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Toll limitation services Currently there is no charge from The Toledo Telephone Co., for foll blocking services to the contract of the ice to low-income customers partici-pating in the Lifeline program, L#0568 June 1, 2005

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IN THE MATTER NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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THE TOLEDO TELEPHONE CO.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF COWLITZ

MARY COUNTS being duly sworn says that she is the CHIEF CLERK of THE DAILY NEWS. And that THE DAILY NEWS, published in Cowlitz County, has been approved as a Legal newspaper by order of the Superior court of the State of Washington of Cowlitz County, and that the Annexed printed copy is a true copy of the notice in the above entitled matter as it was printed in the regular entire issue of said paper for a period of one insertions commencing May 27, 2005 and ending on May 27, 2005 and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period, and that said notice was published in said paper and not in a supplement form. That the full amount of the fee charged for said forgoing publication is the sum of \$122.10 at the rate of \$1.110 per line for the first insertion and \$1.010 per line for each subsequent insertion. There is also an additional charge of \$10.00 for every additional affidavit copy over two copies.

MARY COUNTS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27th day of May, 2005

CHANDRAD KENDALL

Notary Public for the State of Washington residing in Cowlitz County

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Service Provided

Residence Business

Residence

Single party voice grade access To the public network, including Unlimited local calls \$10.94

\$11.00

Touch calling

No charge No charge

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These services are available to all consumers of The Toledo Telephone Co., The The costs associated with each are reflected each month, on the regular telephone, bill along, with other charges for services provided by The Toledo Telephone Co., The services of the basic services of fered, by our company. Other services are available by Contacting The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc's business office at (360) 864 4552.

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Toll limitation services - Currently there is no charge from The Toledo Telephone Co., for toll blocking service to low-income customers participating in the Lifeline program.

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