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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Re: Docket Nos. UT-053030 and WAC 380-120-399 -
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification

In accordance with the Order Requiring Filing By Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Receiving Federal High Cost Support, dated July 25, 2001, entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket No. UT-013047 ("Certification Order") and with WAC 480-120-399(2), enclosed herewith for filing on behalf of Kalama Telephone Company ("Company") is a Certification of Use of Federal High-Cost Universal Service Support Funds. The Company hereby respectfully requests that, based upon the enclosed certification and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.314(a), (c) and (d), the Commission make and file, not later than October 1, 2005, with the Administrator of the Federal High-Cost Universal Service Fund and the Federal Communications Commission the certification described in 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.314(a) and (c), and that the Commission include the Company in the list of carriers to which such certification applies.

In accordance with WAC 480-120-399(2)(d), the figure set forth in item (4) of the enclosed certification is the sum of the amounts received by the Company for those Federal universal service support components commonly referred to as "high cost loop support," "long-term support," "local switching support" and "interstate common line support."¹ It is the Company's understanding that amounts associated with some of those components and included in that reported figure may not yet be final.

Lastly, the memorandum, dated May 13, 2005, from Bob Shirley of the Commission Staff to Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") requested that each ETC provide the Commission Staff with copies of the advertising conducted by each ETC in 2004 or 2005 to meet its obligations under Federal law with respect to the advertising of services supported by Federal High-Cost Universal Service Support Funds and the Federal Lifeline and Link-Up programs. Accordingly, enclosed with this letter are copies of the following materials:

- (a) Advertisement published in The Daily News;
- (b) Information regarding the Washington Telephone Assistance Program and the Federal Lifeline and Link-Up programs published in the Company's current telephone directory;

¹ During calendar year 2004, the Company was not a recipient of what is commonly referred to as "interstate access support."

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- (c) Notice posted in the Company's business office;
- (d) A sample advertisement posted at certain Company payphone locations and at the local Food Bank; and
- (e) A sample of the Washington Telephone Assistance Program brochure prepared by the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, modified with the addition of Company specific information, that are available on the counter in the Company's business office and at the local Food Bank.

If additional copies of either this letter or the enclosed certification are required, please let us know.

Very truly yours,



Steven D. Hanson
Vice President

Enclosures

**CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL
HIGH-COST UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT FUNDS**

I, Steven D. Hanson, being of lawful age, hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am Vice President of Kalama Telephone Company (Company”), that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Company, and that the facts set forth in this certification 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 Commission certification 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 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 funds received by the Company from the federal high-cost universal service support fund will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of the facilities and services for which the support is intended;

(4) that the amount of federal high-cost universal service fund support received by the Company through July 31, 2005 for calendar year 2004 was \$1,307,800; and

(5) that 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, 3,297 for the second

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quarter of calendar year 2004, 3,333; for the third quarter of calendar year 2004, 3,246; and for the fourth quarter of calendar year 2004, 3,216.

EXECUTED this 26th day of August, 2005, at Tenino, Washington.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. Hanson", is written above a solid horizontal line.

By: Steven D. Hanson

Its: Vice President

MOVIE REVIEWS

Don't want to miss a word of 'Spanglish'



Courtesy of Columbia Pictures

Adam Sandler and Tea Leoni play John and Deborah Clasky, a married couple having relationship troubles, in 'Spanglish.'

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United States through their contentious life with the Claskys, a white, affluent Los Angeles family.

Landing a job as the Claskys' housekeeper, the xenophobic Flor is initially puzzled, later aghast, over her employers' behavior, particularly that of Deborah (Leoni), the lady of the house.

Newly downsized from her corporate job, Deborah is an overbearing, meddlesome dynamo of neuroses whose authoritarian exterior conceals deep self-doubt.

Her under-appreciated hubby, John (Sandler), is an ace chef and restaurant owner who so sanely balances work and home life that he becomes miserable when a four-star

review sends demand through the roof at his business.

Deborah takes John for granted, harbors resentment toward her mother, Evelyn (Leachman), for a neglectful upbringing and deviously seeks to control her own two children, especially Bernice (Sarah Steele). Initially overjoyed when her mother brings home bags of cool new clothes for her, the chubby Bernice is crushed when she realizes the outfits are too small, Deborah's way of encouraging her to lose weight.

Appalled over Deborah's manipulations, Flor steps in to mother Bernice in her own way. Meanwhile, Deborah outrages Flor with her own attempts to play surrogate mom to the bright and earnest Cristina.

As "Spanglish" progresses, Leoni eases from shrillness to heartfelt pathos as Deborah's facade crumbles. Sandler's restrained, subtle performance is quite a surprise, while Leachman is delightful as the boozy grandma forced by circumstance to truly mother her grown daughter for the first time.

Performing largely in Spanish without subtitles, the luminous Vega beautifully crosses the language barrier, conveying Flor's fierce spirit through her animated body language, forceful delivery and piercing expressions.

Brooks' understated dialogue packs simple but pointed observations about self-regard and interpersonal relationships:

■ "It's pretty wild to say something to somebody and have the other person concede the point," says John, Sandler's face registering genuine bewilderment over a little conversational triumph in a society where people don't like giving ground even when they know they're wrong.

■ "Are you really that much nicer than me?" Deborah asks her husband. "Well, you don't set the bar real high," John replies.

"Spanglish," a Sony release, is rated PG-13 for some sexual content and brief language. 131 minutes.



Legend of the

Kalama Telephone Company has been the local telephone company serving the Kalama area since 1904. During the intervening years, we have worked hard to build a telephone system that would provide high quality telecommunications services to the communities we serve. We have done this notwithstanding the higher costs of serving rural areas in the State of Washington and when few, if any, other telephone companies were interested in serving our communities.

We have served and intend to continue to serve both residential and business customers in our service area with advanced telecommunication services, including internet access, high speed data services, special calling features and voice mail.

The basic services offered by Kalama Telephone Company are comprised of several components. At a minimum, these include:

Service Offered:	Monthly Charge*	
	Residence	Business
Single party, voice grade access to the public switched network, including an unlimited amount of local usage (basic grade of service)	\$13.00	\$19.00

Dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent (i.e. tone dialing) Charge* No additional charge

Access to emergency 911 services There is no additional charge by Kalama Telephone Company to end user customers for the ability to access emergency 911 services. ****

Access to operator services There is no additional charge by Kalama Telephone Company for the ability to call the operator. However, the call may involve a charge depending on the service requested and the rates of the company whose operator handles the call.

Access to interchange (long distance) services There is no additional charge by Kalama Telephone Company to end user customers for the ability to place and receive calls through long distance networks of interexchange carriers that offers services through our network. However, the call may involve a charge from the interexchange (long distance) carrier depending on the type of call.

Access to directory assistance There is no additional charge by Kalama Telephone Company to end user customers for the ability to call Directory Assistance. However, the call may involve a Directory Assistance charge, the amount of which depends on the area called and the rates of the company whose operators accessed.

Toll limitation service for qualifying low-income consumers There is no additional charge by Kalama Telephone Company to qualifying low-income customers for toll blocking service. Qualifying low-income customers are generally those participating in the Lifeline program.

Lifeline and Link-Up Programs Kalama Telephone company participates in the federal Lifeline and Link-Up programs, as well as the Washington Telephone Assistance program ("WTAP"). Under these programs, Kalama Telephone Company offers to qualifying low-income consumers a discount off of the monthly rate for basic residential exchange service and a discount off of the non-tribal reservation, lands, Kalama Telephone company's 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 \$60.00.* Additional discounts may apply for service to qualifying low income consumers on tribal reservation lands.

* The charges set forth are subject to change, and in some instances are subject to change without notice. Certain non-recurring charges may also apply to installation or change of service. **Applicable Federal, State, County and municipal taxes and surcharges, including a federally mandated end user surcharge per line, are in addition to these amounts. *** Discounts of this rate are available to qualifying low-income consumers. **** State and County taxes apply per line to fund the provision of this capability.

These services are available to all qualifying subscribers of Kalama Telephone Company. The charges for these services are reflected each month on our normal telephone bill, and may be accompanied by charges for other services provided by Kalama Telephone Company. The services listed above are those that are used to help offset the high cost of serving rural areas and bringing affordable telephone service to residents and businesses in rural areas. Other services are available by contacting Kalama Telephone Company's business office at 673-2755.

KALAMA TELEPHONE COMPANY
Paid Advertisement

Take Some Time For Fun!

FLAR LAMES
12 noon
• Pai Gow
It Ride

PULL TABS
• 14 Bowls
• 3 Lucky Pick Machines

WILD GRIZZLY RESTAURANT
• Fine dining at casual prices
• Full-Service Restaurant
• Daily Dinner Specials

"THE DEN" SPORT LOUNGE
• Big Screen TV
• Satellite Dish
• Pool Tables
• Darts
• Karaoke Monday through Saturday Nights

Street - Kelso, WA • 423-6630
www.wildgrizzlycasino.com

12 Days of Giveaways
DECEMBER 14-25

Each night 7 pm - 9 pm a prize is given away

Entries distributed each night Dec. 14 - Dec. 25

Dec 14: \$100 VISA Gift Card	Dec 20: X-Box Game System
Dec 15: \$100 VISA Gift Card	Dec 21: Digital Camera Package
Dec 16: \$100 VISA Gift Card	Dec 22: Home Theater System
Dec 17: DVD/VCR Player & DVDs	Dec 23: Mountain Bike
Dec 18: His & Her Watches	Dec 24: MP3 Player
Dec 19: \$100 Home-Depot Gift Card & Power Tool	Dec 25: Flat-Screen TV

Drawings held at: **Chips Casino La Center** and **Palace Casino**
Must be present to win!

318 Old Pacific Hwy. • La Center, WA • 1-877-855-DEAL
20 minutes north of Portland • Exit 16 off I-5
Bar: 8 am - 2 am • Casino & Restaurant: 24 hrs • www.nwcasinos.com

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Excise Taxes

is is 3% of your total phone bill, certain charges and taxes are n this tax.

Due Accounts

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Assignment of Business Rates

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Accuracy

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of subscribers in this area. Addresses are included in the listing to assist in identifying subscribers. It is not intended that this directory be used as a mailing guide. Not all addresses given are correct for mailing purposes.

Every subscriber may be listed once in the alphabetical section of the directory without charge. Additional listings are available at an additional charge.

Customer Complaints and Disputes

When you have a problem with your telephone service or billing, call our Business Office. Our service representatives in the Business Office are specially trained to solve your telephone problems. However, when you are not satisfied with the explanation that is provided, feel free to ask for the supervisor. When your problem cannot be solved by the supervisor, higher levels of management are available to help you.

A customer may make a formal or informal complaint to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for further review of the complaint or dispute when satisfaction is not received.

Washington Telephone Assistance Program

Eligible low-income residential customers may receive a discount on their monthly telephone bill and a discount on the connection charges. If you are an adult receiving assistance from any DSHS program, you may be eligible. Eligible customers need to obtain certification of WTAP eligibility from DSHS before they contact the business office to sign up for WTAP.

Rates, Rules and Regulations

The Company's rates, rules and regulations, applicable to its services and regulated by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, are available in our Business Office for public inspection.

Solicitation Calls

A person making a telephone solicitation must identify him or herself, the company or organization on whose behalf the call is being made and the purpose of the call within the first 30 seconds of the call.

If, at any time during the telephone contact, the called party states or indicates that he or she does not wish to be called again by the company or organization or wants to have his or her name and individual telephone number removed from the telephone lists used by the company or organization making the telephone solicitation, then:

- (a) The company or organization shall not make any additional telephone solicitation of the called party at that telephone number within a period of at least one year; and
- (b) The company or organization shall not sell or give the called party's name and telephone number to another company or organization; provided, that the company or organization may return the list, including the called party's name and telephone number, to the company or organization from which it received the list.

Contact the Direct Marketing Association to have your name removed from telephone solicitation lists.
Write to:
Telephone Preference Service
c/o Direct Marketing Association
P.O. Box 9014
Farmingdale, NY 11735-9014

Obscene or Harassing Calls

It is against the law in the state of Washington to make an obscene, harassing or threatening telephone call. When you receive such a call, follow these suggestions:

- (1) When answering your telephone, say hello twice. If no answer, HANG-UP.
- (2) Do not give information until you are absolutely certain you know who is speaking.
- (3) Instruct children not to give any information to strangers over the phone.
- (4) Hang-up when you hear something off-color or obscene.
- (5) Never reveal the fact that you are alone.
- (6) When annoyance calls persist, contact your local law enforcement agency.
- (7) Calls of a threatening nature should be reported to the local law enforcement agency immediately.

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**“Lifeline” rate available to
qualifying low-income
consumers**

Lifeline Residential rate \$8.00

This rate reflects discounts made available through the Federal Lifeline program and the Washington Telephone Assistance Program. In addition to these discounts, the federal Link-Up program, together with the Washington Telephone Assistance Program, offers a limited discount of up to \$60.00 off of the non-recurring installation charge for basic residential service.

“Lifeline” rate available to qualifying low-income consumers

Lifeline Residential Telephone Service \$8.00/month

This rate reflects discounts made available through the Federal Lifeline program and the Washington Telephone Assistance Program. In addition to these discounts, the federal Link-Up program, together with the Washington Telephone Assistance Program, offers a limited discount of up to \$60.00 off of the non-recurring installation charge for basic residential service.

For more information contact:

**Kalama Telephone Company
290 N 1st Street
Kalama, WA 98625
360-673-2755**

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