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Via Federal Express overnight delivery

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: **Docket No. UT-053030 and WAC 380-120-399(2)**
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to the requirements contained in the Commission's Order entered in Docket No. UT-013047 ("Certification Order"), Eastern Sub-RSA Limited Partnership (*dba* Inland Cellular) 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 Inland Telephone Company qualifies for continued receipt of federal support during 2006.

Copies of the advertisements concerning the availability of supported services and Lifeline and Link-up are attached. The advertisements were placed in the following publications:

The Wilbur Register
Cheney Free Press
Davenport Times
The Independent (Chewelah)
The Odessa Record
Basin Business Journal
Columbia Basin Herald

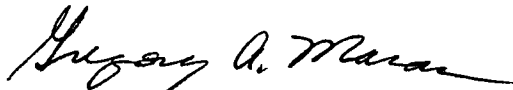
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We also have large posters in our commercial offices as well as small posters on our point-of-sale terminals that advertise the availability of the Lifeline program. During the year, we try and attend every county fair and festival within our service area; the Lifeline message is also there. I have also included a copy of the Lifeline/Link-up Certification form that our Customer Care Representatives utilize.

If there are any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me at (509) 649-2211.

Sincerely,



Gregory A. Maras
Secretary of Inland Cellular Telephone Company
General Partner of
Eastern Sub-RSA Limited Partnership
(dba Inland Cellular)

Enclosures

cc: Betty Erdahl (WUTC Staff)
Rick Finnigan

**AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS**

I, Gregory A. Maras, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath state that I am Secretary of Inland Cellular Telephone Company, the General Partner for Eastern Sub-RSA Limited Partnership (dba Inland Cellular) ("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 C.F.R. § 54.314;

(4) that 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;

(5) that the amount of federal high-cost universal service fund support received by the Company for the calendar year 2004, and recorded through March 1, 2005, was \$25,138; 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, 86; for the second quarter of calendar year 2004, 81; for the third quarter of calendar year 2004, 89; and for the fourth quarter of calendar year 2004, 91.

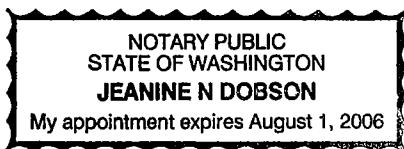
DATED this 25th day of August, 2005.

INLAND CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY
(GENERAL PARTNER OF EASTERN SUB-RSA LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP (DBA INLAND CELLULAR))

By: Gregory A. Maras
Gregory A. Maras

Its: Secretary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 25th day of August, 2005.



Jeanine N. Dobson
Notary Public in and for the
State of Washington, residing at
Bothell Washington
My commission expires: 8/1/2006

INLAND CELLULAR ADVERTISEMENT

Inland Cellular (Inland Cellular is the trade name of both Eastern Sub-RSA Limited Partnership and Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership) has been a local cellular telephone provider in eastern Washington since approximately 1992. Inland Cellular's service area covers the eastern half of Grant County and the majority of Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Lincoln, Whitman, and Walla Walla Counties and a minor portion of Franklin County.

During the intervening years, we have worked hard to build a cellular 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 are always striving to provide even better service.

We have served and intend to continue to serve both residential and business customers in our service area with high quality telecommunications services at attractive and affordable rates.

In addition to our basic cellular telephone services, we offer throughout our service area advanced telecommunications services, including special calling features.

The basic services offered by Inland Cellular in the aforementioned calling area are comprised of several components. At a minimum, these include:

Service Offered

Single-party, voice grade access to the public switched network, including a range of local usage from 0 minutes to unlimited calling (basic general service) monthly.

Monthly Calling Plan Charges*

Residence – Range from \$0 to \$99 per month

Business – Range from \$0 to \$99 per month

*The monthly charge may be \$0 with a Pre-Paid Calling Plan

Access to emergency 911 services – There is no additional charge by Inland Cellular to end user customers for the ability to access emergency 911 services.

Access to operator services – There is no additional charge by Inland Cellular to end user customers 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, as well as location of the call origination.

Access to Directory Assistance – There is no additional charge by Inland Cellular to end user customers for the ability to call the 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 operator is accessed, as well as location of the call origination.

Lifeline and Link-Up Programs: Inland Cellular participates in the Federal Lifeline and Link-Up programs, as well as the Washington Telephone Assistance Program (WTAP). Under these programs, Inland Cellular offers to qualifying low-income customers a discount off of the monthly rate for one basic residential service* and a discount off of the non-recurring charge to install that basic residential service*; if applicable. The Lifeline Program enables qualifying low-income consumers to save at least \$5.25 per month and up to \$10.00 per month. Consumers may also qualify for an additional \$3.50 per month in matching support from WTAP. Moreover, under the Lifeline Program, qualifying low-income consumers living on reservations may qualify for monthly discounts ranging from \$30.25 to \$35.00.

- i. Basic Residential Service excludes roaming and toll portions.
- ii. Applicable Federal, State, County and municipal taxes and surcharges, including any federally mandated end user surcharges, are in addition to these amounts.

Do you qualify for a discount on your mobile phone bill?

Inland Cellular can offer Lifeline program discounts to qualified WASHINGTON STATE residents.

You may qualify if:

- Your household is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines
- You participate in one of the following programs:
 - Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) or any Official Home Energy Assistance Program.
 - Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
 - Medicaid
 - Food Stamps
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - National School Lunch free lunch program

WA St. Journal

As of 12/04, the current discount is \$8.25 per month.

Restrictions:

- One discount per household
- If you are already receiving a lifeline discount (for instance, on a landline phone), you cannot also get a discount on a cellular phone
- This program can be changed, amended, or discontinued at any time
- You may have to provide proof of eligibility



House of Wireless: 2331 Thain Grade, Suite 101
Downtown: 1332 G. Street • Lewiston, ID
208-798-0245

Other restrictions apply. Ask us for details!

CERTIFICATION BY CUSTOMER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FEDERAL LIFELINE/LINK-UP SUPPORT

Block #1 - INCOME ELIGIBILITY

I certify that my household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines and therefore I qualify for Lifeline/Link-Up Support under the federal income requirements and have provided proof of my qualifications.

Block #2 - PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

I certify that I qualify for Lifeline/Link-Up Support and am currently participating in one or more of the programs listed that I have checked below.

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) or any Official Home Energy Assistance Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income (SSI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid | <input type="checkbox"/> National School Lunch free lunch program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Block #3 - TRIBAL ENHANCED LIFELINE

Consumers living on or near Indian reservations or tribal lands, as defined in 47 C.F.R. 54.400(e), may establish eligibility for enhanced lifeline by participating in any of the following additional programs:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) general assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start (If Income Eligible) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) | <input type="checkbox"/> Free meals under the National School Lunch Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) or any Official Home Energy Assistance Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income (SSI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid | <input type="checkbox"/> National School Lunch free lunch program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Income Eligibility (see Block # 1) | |

SUBSCRIBER CERTIFICATION

It is understood that by participating in the Lifeline/Link-Up program, the support that I receive is not an actual payment to me but a discount my monthly bill service. Participating in Lifeline does not protect me from collection procedures if I do not pay my phone bill. I understand that toll blocking is not available at this time Inland Cellular may collect a service deposit for such toll service. This discount, as well as the criteria for participation in the Lifeline/Link-Up program, may change and I may no longer qualify or the amount of support may increase or decrease.

As the Certifying Subscriber, I certify that (i) the service is for me and not a member of the household; (ii) I am not listed as a dependent on someone else's tax return; and, (iii) the service address is my primary residence. I further certify that the service that I receive from Inland Cellular is my main line of service and I do not receive Lifeline Support for any other telecommunications service. As the Certifying Subscriber claiming income eligibility, I certify that the documentation I have provided accurately represents: (i) my household's income; and (ii) the number of persons in my household. If for any reason I should no longer participate in any of the programs or qualify by income, it is my responsibility to notify Inland Cellular. I understand that if I no longer qualify for support, I will not be entitled to receive such support. Further, I understand that in order to continue to receive this support, if requested by Inland Cellular, I must annually certify my eligibility and provide proof of eligibility.

I further understand that I am certifying to the accuracy of information contained herein under penalty of perjury and that if I have made any misleading statements in order to receive support, I will be liable for any support received, my service may be discontinued, and I would be subject to state and federal perjury penalties.

Signature of Certifying Subscriber		Date
Printed name of Certifying Subscriber		
Service address of Certifying Subscriber		
Mailing address of Certifying Subscriber		
Telephone number of Certifying Subscriber		
Number of Individuals in Certifying Subscriber's Household		
Social Security No. of Certifying Subscriber		

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Company Service Market	Washington RSA 5		Washington RSA 8	
Customer Eligibility	Program Eligibility -Lifeline Income Eligibility - Lifeline Program Eligibility - Enhanced Lifeline Income Eligibility - Enhanced Lifeline			
For Income Based Eligibility: Select Appropriate Document	See Attachment A for List of Potential Documents Subscriber May Provide			
Printed name of Customer Care Rep				
Signature of Customer Care Rep				
Date				

Inland Cellular Telephone Company will keep the information contained in this form confidential, except as required by federal or state law. All information completed on this form is subject to state and federal perjury penalties.

ATTACHMENT A

For Inland Cellular Internal Distribution ONLY

CONSUMER DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR LIFELINE INCOME ELIGIBILITY

When requesting Lifeline based on income eligibility (i.e., the consumer's household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines), the consumer must provide documentation of income eligibility at the time of enrollment. Any one of the following documents are acceptable to be used by Inland Cellular to verify income eligibility for Lifeline:

- > Federal, State or Tribal Tax Return; or,
- > Divorce Decree documenting income; or,
- > Child Support Document documenting income; or,
- > Federal or Tribal Notice Letter of Participation in the Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance

OR:

- > Documents Spanning Three Recent Consecutive Months for:
 - > Income Statement from Employer or Paycheck Stub; or,
 - > Social Security Statement of Benefits; or,
 - > Veterans Administration Statement of Benefits; or,
 - > Retirement/Pension Statement of Benefits; or,
 - > Unemployment/Worker's Compensation Statement of Benefits.

2005 Estimated Income Requirements for a Household <u>AT or BELOW</u> 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines			
Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States &DC	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$12,920	\$16,133	\$14,864
2	\$17,321	\$21,641	\$19,926
3	\$21,722	\$27,149	\$24,989
4	\$26,123	\$32,657	\$30,051
5	\$30,524	\$38,165	\$35,114
6	\$34,925	\$43,673	\$40,176
7	\$39,326	\$49,181	\$45,239
8	\$43,727	\$54,689	\$50,301
For each additional person, add	\$4,401	\$5,508	\$5,063