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Re: WC Docket No. 10-90
47 CFR 54.313(a)(2-6) and (h)
Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients
Annual Certification Filing
Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership
Roslyn, Washington
Study Area Code 529003

Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership (*d/b/a* Inland Cellular), SAC 529003, ("Company") hereby reports to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") and Universal Service Administration Company ("USAC") as required by 47 CFR 54.313, as follows:

- (1) The Company experienced the following service outages for 2011 as defined in 47 CFR 4.5 within the Company's designated study area as service outages are described in 47 CFR 54.313(a)(2);
1/12/11 at 1:18 pm – T1 outage to our Walla Walla KTEL site; approximately 3,456 subscribers were without cellular to local terminating service; outage was on the Qwest/CenturyLink side which they repaired; service restored at approximately 4:00 pm; facilities failures from another provider are unexpected; no affordable steps can be taken to prevent a similar situation in the future. Customers without service from the Company are defaulted to roam on wireless competitors during an outage.

1/20/11 at 8:29 am – Error message “Heartbeat not received from subsystem” received from the cellular sites known as Sager, Skyrocket, Waitsburg, Walla Walla Airport and Walla Walla Smokestack; technician in area reports ice build-up on microwave; intermittent service for approximately 2,500 subscribers; tower climbed at Walla Walla Airport (hub site) and de-icer applied; full service restored at approximately 10:48 am; weather conditions are unexpected and back-up cannot be provided; no steps taken to prevent a similar situation in the future. Customers without service from the Company are defaulted to roam on wireless competitors during an outage.

6/22/11 at 1:17 pm – Error message “Heartbeat not received from subsystem” received from the cellular sites known as Sager, Skyrocket, Waitsburg and Walla Walla Airport; further analysis detected dish at Walla Walla Airport (hub) out of alignment; intermittent service for approximately 2,500 subscribers; dish re-aligned; full service restored at approximately 2:25 pm; weather conditions are unexpected and back-up cannot be provided; no steps taken to prevent a similar situation in the future. Customers without service from the Company are defaulted to roam on wireless competitors during an outage.

7/7/11 at 10:10 am – Error message “Heartbeat not received from subsystem” received from multiple cellular sites that hub at the cellular site known as Thorne; intentional disruption; approximately 2,500 subscribers were without Inland Cellular service; microwave was upgraded for dual capabilities (circuit and Ethernet transport); service restored at approximately 12:55 pm; upgrade necessary for data capabilities; Company is reviewing altering network from hub-and-spoke to ring; also speaking with alternative fiber carrier to off-load traffic to prevent a similar situation in the future. Customers without service from the Company are defaulted to roam on wireless competitors during an outage.

8/30/11 at 11:01 am – Error message “Heartbeat not received from subsystem” received from multiple cellular sites that hub at the cellular site known as Skyrocket; intentional disruption; approximately 2,500 subscribers were without Inland Cellular service; microwave was upgraded for dual capabilities (circuit and Ethernet transport); service restored at approximately 2:01 pm; upgrade necessary for data capabilities; Company is reviewing altering network from hub-and-spoke to ring; also speaking with alternative fiber carrier to off-load traffic to prevent a similar situation in the future. Customers without service from the Company are defaulted to roam on wireless competitors during an outage.

10/26/11 at 3:41 pm – Error message “Heartbeat not received from subsystem” received from all cellular sites; T1 MUX out of service in Uniontown (switch location); approximately 6,380 subscribers were without Inland Cellular service; T1 MUX card replaced; service restored at approximately 5:01 pm; card failures are unexpected and back-up cannot be provided; no steps can be taken to prevent a similar situation in the future. Customers without service from the Company are defaulted to roam on wireless competitors during an outage.

11/11/11 at 11:10 pm – Error message “Heartbeat not received from subsystem” microwave error received from multiple cellular sites that hub at the cellular sites known as Skyrocket and Walla Walla Airport; no technician in area; technician dispatched from Uniontown; approximately 2,500 subscribers were without Inland Cellular service; microwave card reset; service restored at approximately 7:25 am on 11/12/11; card failures are unexpected and back-up cannot be provided; no steps can be taken to prevent a similar situation in the future. Customers without service from the Company are defaulted to roam on wireless competitors during an outage.

- (2) During the 2011 calendar year, the Company had no requests for service from applicants within the Company's designated service area that were unfilled as described in 47 CFR 54.313(a)(3);
- (3) During the 2011 calendar year, the Company did not receive any customer complaints through the FCC, the Commission or the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of Attorney General of the State of Washington or complaints from any other source against the Company made by the Company's customers as described in 47 CFR 54.313(a)(4);

I, James K. Brooks, being of lawful age, state that I am Treasurer/Controller of Inland Cellular Telephone Company as general partner of and on behalf Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership ("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. On this basis, I hereby certify as follows:

- (1) During the 2011 calendar year, the Company complied with the applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules as described in 47 CFR 54.313(a)(5); and
- (2) During the 2011 calendar year, the Company was able to function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 CFR 54.202(a)(2), as described in 47 CFR 54.313(a)(6).

Finally, pursuant to the requirements of 47 CFR 54.313(h), the company reports its calling plans are greater than \$10.00 per month per subscriber in effect as of June 1, 2012 and that there are no state fees as defined by 47 CFR 54.318(e). The company has no rates below the local urban rate floor as defined in 54.318 as of June 1, 2012.

By: 
James K. Brooks
Treasurer/Controller