

# MIDVALE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.

Serving Rural Customers in Idaho, Arizona, Oregon & Washington  
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 (208) 355-2211 1-800-462-4523 FAX (208) 355-2222

August 7, 2007

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

Re: Docket # UT 073015

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to the requirements contained in the Commission's Order entered in Docket # UT 073015, Skyline Telephone Company 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 Skyline Telephone Company qualifies for continued receipt of federal support during 2007.

Copies of advertisements concerning the availability of supported services and Lifeline and Link Up are attached.

Just as a matter of clarification, M&L Enterprises, Inc. dba Skyline Telephone Company, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.

If there are any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Lane R. Williams  
 President

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**REPORTS PURSUANT TO WAC 480-123-070  
AND WAC 480-123-080**

**M&L Enterprises, dba Skyline Telephone** (the "Company") hereby submits the following reports in accordance with WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080.<sup>1</sup>

Report 1 A: Report on use of Federal funds and benefits to customers - WAC 480-123-070(1)(a): Attached is a copy of the Company's NECA-1 Report for the calendar year 2006, that, as of the date of the report, the Company expects that it will report as the basis for support from the federal high-cost fund.

Report 1 B: 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 quality telecommunications services to customers in the service area for which the Company is designated as an ETC.<sup>2</sup> 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 ETC service area.

Report 2: Local Service Outage Report. The Company has had no services outages of thirty minutes or more.

Report 3: Report on Failure to Provide Service. The Company has no held orders and no known areas where customers who want service cannot get service.

Report 4: Report on Complaints per One Thousand Handsets or Lines. WAC 480-123-070(4): The Company reports that the Company is not aware of any complaints during calendar year 2006 to the Federal Communications Commission or the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Washington.<sup>3</sup>

Report 5: WAC 480-123-070(5): Certification of compliance with applicable service quality standards is attached.

Report 6: WAC 480-123-070(6): Certification of ability to function in emergency situations is attached.

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

<sup>2</sup> The term "ETC" is used in the same sense as the term is used in Chapter 480-123 WAC.

<sup>3</sup> The references to the services supported by the federal high-cost fund is to the services designated for support as set forth in 47 C.F.R. §54.101(a).

Report 7: WAC 480-123-070(7): Certification and affidavits of publication regarding the availability of telephone assistance programs, annual notices and web page information are attached.

Report 8: Plan for USF Expenditures WAC 480-123-080(1)(a): The Company expects to use the federal support received during the period October 2007-September 2008 to continue to maintain and upgrade services in the designated service area. In particular, we plan to use some of these funds for upgrades & maintenance to outside plant.

WAC 480-123-080(1)(b): 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 October 1, 2007, through September 30, 2008, 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 2006, subject to the effects of inflation and other commonly experienced changes in cost of labor and materials.

WAC 480-123-080(2): The Company's investment plans directly affecting federal high-cost supported services offered by it in its designated ETC service area do not include a major construction project at the present time. 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 2006. The Company has not completed its budgeting process and does not have final numbers prepared for investment and expense levels for 2008. The expected benefit to customers from the anticipated investment and expenditures is that customers will continue to receive a high level of telecommunications service.

**AFFIDAVIT CONTAINING CERTIFICATIONS  
PURSUANT TO WAC 480-123-060 AND WAC 480-123-070**

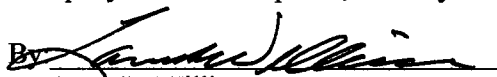
I, Lane Williams, being of lawful age, state that I am President of M&L Enterprises, dba Skyline Telephone ("Company"), that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. 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 Administration Company required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, as follows:

- (1) That the Company will use federal high-cost universal service fund support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of the facilities and services for which the support is intended;
- (2) That during the 2006 calendar year, the Company met substantially the applicable service quality standard found in WAC 480-123-030 (1) (h);
- (3) That during the 2006 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 2006 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.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2007 at Midvale, Idaho, Washington County.


Company: M&L Enterprises, dba Skyline Telephone Company

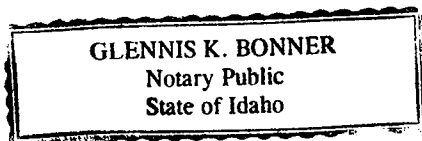
By  [signature]  
Lane R. Williams

Its President

State of Idaho                    )  
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County of Washington        )

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

  
Glennis K Bonner  
Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho,  
Residing at Midvale.  
My commission expires 4/6/12.



Universal Service Fund  
Data Collection Form

SAC: 521402

SA Name: Midvale Telephone Exchange - Skyline Region: Western

## EXCHANGE CARRIER/DATA IDENTIFICATION

(010)	Study Area Code	(010)	<u>521402</u>
(020)	Contact Name	(020)	<u>Bruce Goslovich</u>
(030)	Contact Telephone Number	(030)	<u>800.462.4523</u>
(040)	USF Data Collection Period	(040)	<u>2007-1</u>

<u>Data Line</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Latest View 2006-1 Amount</u>	<u>Data Line</u>	<u>Pending View 2007-1 Amount</u>	<u>Data Source</u>
II. WORKING LOOPS					
(060)	Total Loops (Cat. 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3)	<u>142</u>	(060)	<u>148</u>	
(070)	Category 1.3 Loops (Excluding Cat. 1.3 TWX Loops)	<u>142</u>	(070)	<u>148</u>	
(080)	Reserved				
III. INVESTMENT, EXPENSE AND TAXES					
Net Plant Investment					
(160)	Acct. 2001 - Telephone Plant in Service	<u>863,078</u>	(160)	<u>870,913</u>	
(170)	Acct. 1220 - Materials and Supplies	<u>5,369</u>	(170)	<u>4,109</u>	
(190)	Acct. 3100 - Accumulated Depreciation	<u>227,663</u>	(190)	<u>284,453</u>	
(195)	Acct. 3400 - Accumulated Amortization Tangible	<u>0</u>	(195)	<u>0</u>	
(200)	Reserved				N O E N T R Y R E Q U I R E D
(205)	Reserved				N O E N T R Y R E Q U I R E D
(210)	Acct. 4340 - Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes	<u>90,768</u>	(210)	<u>67,240</u>	
(220)	Net Plant Investment (Sum of Lines 160 + 170 Minus Lines 190 Through 210)	<u>550,016</u>	(220)	<u>523,329</u>	Calculation

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Selected Plant Accounts					
(230)	Acct. 2210 - Central Office Switching Equipment	<u>172,308</u>	(230)	<u>181,027</u>	
(235)	Acct. 2220 - Operator System Equipment	<u>0</u>	(235)	<u>0</u>	
(240)	Acct. 2230 - Central Office Transmission Equipment	<u>128,323</u>	(240)	<u>127,086</u>	
(245)	Total Central Office Equipment (Sum of Lines 230 Through 240)	<u>300,630</u>	(245)	<u>308,113</u>	Calculation
(250)	Circuit Equipment Category 4.13	<u>98,040</u>	(250)	<u>97,095</u>	
(255)	Acct. 2410 - Cable and Wire Facilities Total	<u>497,393</u>	(255)	<u>497,745</u>	
(260)	Acct. 3100 (2210) - Accumulated Depreciation Central Office Switching Equipment	<u>65,830</u>	(260)	<u>92,741</u>	
(265)	Acct. 3100 (2220) - Accumulated Depreciation Operator System Equipment	<u>0</u>	(265)	<u>0</u>	
(270)	Acct. 3100 (2230) - Accumulated Depreciation Central Office Transmission Equipment	<u>32,052</u>	(270)	<u>39,527</u>	
(275)	Acct. 3100 (2210-2230) - Total Accumulated Depreciation Central Office Equipment (Sum of Lines 260 Through 270)	<u>97,882</u>	(275)	<u>132,268</u>	Calculation
(280)	Acct. 3100 (2410) - Accumulated Depreciation Cable and Wire Facilities	<u>96,860</u>	(280)	<u>117,589</u>	

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(285)	Reserved	N O	E N T R Y	R E Q U I R E D	
(290)	Reserved	N O	E N T R Y	R E Q U I R E D	
(295)	Reserved	N O	E N T R Y	R E Q U I R E D	
(300)	Reserved	N O	E N T R Y	R E Q U I R E D	
(305)	Reserved	N O	E N T R Y	R E Q U I R E D	
(310)	Acct. 4340 (2210) - Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Central Office Switching Equipment	<u>18,121</u>	(310)	<u>13,982</u>	
(315)	Acct. 4340 (2220) - Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Operator System Equipment	<u>0</u>	(315)	<u>0</u>	
(320)	Acct. 4340 (2230) - Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Central Office Transmission Equipment	<u>13,495</u>	(320)	<u>9,816</u>	
(325)	Acct. 4340 (2210-2230) - Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Central Office Equipment (Sum of Lines 310 Through 320)	<u>31,616</u>	(325)	<u>23,798</u>	Calculation
(330)	Acct. 4340 (2410) - Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Cable and Wire Facilities	<u>52,310</u>	(330)	<u>38,417</u>	

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Plant-Specific Operation Expense					
(335)	Acct. 6110 - Network Support Expense Total	0	(335)	0	
(340)	Acct. 6110 - Benefits Portion of Network Support Expense	0	(340)	0	
(345)	Acct. 6110 - Rents Portion of Network Support Expense	0	(345)	0	
(350)	Acct. 6120 - General Support Expense Total	2,607	(350)	2,956	
(355)	Acct. 6120 - Benefits Portion of General Support Expense	131	(355)	255	
(360)	Acct. 6120 - Rents Portion of General Support Expense	0	(360)	419	
(365)	Acct. 6210 - Central Office Switching Expense - Total	41,954	(365)	37,353	
(370)	Acct. 6210 - Benefits Portion of Central Office Switching Expense	10,856	(370)	9,339	
(375)	Acct. 6210 - Rents Portion of Central Office Switching Expense	1,100	(375)	1,200	
(380)	Acct. 6220 - Operator System Expense - Total	0	(380)	0	
(385)	Acct. 6220 - Benefits Portion of Operator System Expense	0	(385)	0	
(390)	Acct. 6220 - Rents Portion of Operator System Expense	0	(390)	0	
(395)	Acct. 6230 - Central Office Expense - Transmission Equipment - Total	7,244	(395)	7,107	



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(400)	Acct. 6230 - Benefits Portion of Central Office Expense - Transmission Equipment	1,047	(400)	1,342	
(405)	Acct. 6230 - Rents Portion of Central Office Expense - Transmission Equipment	0	(405)	0	
(410)	Accts. 6210-6230 - Central Office Expense Total (Sum of Lines 365 + 380 + 395)	49,198	(410)	44,460	Calculation
(415)	Reserved	N O	E N T R Y	R E Q U I R E D	
(420)	Reserved	N O	E N T R Y	R E Q U I R E D	
(425)	Reserved	N O	E N T R Y	R E Q U I R E D	
(430)	Acct. 6410 - Cable and Wire Facilities Expense - Total	16,224	(430)	30,935	
(435)	Acct. 6410 - Benefits Portion Cable and Wire Facilities Expense	4,210	(435)	5,957	
(440)	Acct. 6410 - Rents Portion Cable and Wire Facilities Expense	0	(440)	0	
(445)	Total Plant-Specific Expense (Sum of Lines 335 + 350 + 365 + 380 + 395 + 415 + 430)	68,029	(445)	78,351	Calculation
Plant-Nonspecific Expense					
(450)	Acct. 6530 - Network Operations Expense - Total	3,340	(450)	2,484	
(455)	Acct. 6530 - Benefits Portion Network Operations Expense	1,221	(455)	934	

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Data Line	Description	Latest View 2006-1 Amount	Data Line	Pending View 2007-1 Amount	Data Source
(550)	Acct. 6720 - General Administrative Expense - Total	39,292	(550)	35,008	
(555)	Acct. 6720 - Benefits Portion - General Administrative Expense	5,495	(555)	4,765	
(565)	Total Corporate Operations Expense (Sum of Lines 535 + 550)	55,092	(565)	54,985	Calculation
Other Expenses and Revenues					
(600)	Benefits Portion of All Operating Expenses - Total	34,783	(600)	32,154	
(610)	Rents Portion of All Operating Expenses - Total	1,100	(610)	1,723	
(620)	Reserved	NO ENTRY REQUIRED			
(630)	Reserved	NO ENTRY REQUIRED			
Taxes					
(650)	Acct. 7200 - Operating Taxes	11,191	(650)	4,782	
(655)	Reserved	NO ENTRY REQUIRED			
IV. PART 36 - COST STUDY DATA					
(700)	Acct. 2410 - Cost Study Average Cable and Wire Facilities	497,393	(700)	497,569	
(710)	Cost Study Average Cable and Wire Facilities Cat. 1 - Total Exchange Line C&WF Excluding Wide Band	298,019	(710)	317,299	

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V. AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS (Refer to instructions prior to completing this section)					
(800)	Acct. 2680 - Amortizable Tangible Assets	0	(800)	0	
(805)	Acct. 2680 (2230) - Amortizable Tangible Assets - Central Office Transmission Equipment	0	(805)	0	
(810)	Acct. 2680 (2230) - Amortizable Tangible Assets - Central Office Transmission Equipment Allocated to Category 4.13	0	(810)	0	
(815)	Acct. 2680 (2410) - Amortizable Tangible Assets - Cable and Wire Facilities	0	(815)	0	
(820)	Acct. 2680 (2410) - Amortizable Tangible Assets - Cable and Wire Facilities Allocated to Category 1	0	(820)	0	
(830)	Acct. 6560 (2680) - Depreciation and Amortization Expense - Amortizable Tangible Assets	0	(830)	0	

## COMMENTS/SIGNIFICANT CHANGE EXPLANATION


## VI. RENT REVENUE: OFFSET TO EXPENSE

(1)	Account 6120 - General Support Expense	0	0	Correct Year Input form
(2)	Account 6210 - Central Office Switching Expense	0	0	Correct Year Input form
(3)	Account 6220 - Central Office Operator Expense	0	0	Correct Year Input form
(4)	Account 6230 - Central Office Transmission Expense	0	0	Correct Year Input form
(5)	Account 6310 - Information Orig/Term Expense	0	0	Correct Year Input form
(6)	Account 6410 - Cable & Wire Facilities Expense	0	0	Correct Year Input form
	TOTAL	0	0	Ln 1-6

# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON

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County of Okanogan

(2006-142 Apr. 19)  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Skyline Telephone is a quality telecommunication service provider who provides basic and enhanced services within its service territory. Basic services are offered at the following rates:

	Monthly Service Charge
Single Party Residence Service	\$19.50
Single Party Business Service	\$25.00
Federal Subscriber Line Charge- Single Line	\$ 6.50
- Multi Line	\$ 9.20
Touch Tone Service-	
- Residence	\$ No Charge
- Business	\$ No Charge
Toll Blocking-	\$ No Charge
Emergency 911 Service	\$ No Charge

Low income individuals eligible for Lifeline and Link-up telephone assistance programs may be eligible for discounts from these basic local service charges through Stat and Federal specified telephone assistance plans.

Basic services are offered to all consumers in Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. service territories at the rates, terms and conditions specified in the Company's tariffs. If you have any questions or need further information regarding the Company's services, please call us at our office Midvale at 1-800-462-4523

Published by the Omak-Okanogan County Chronicle.

The undersigned, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that she is the principal clerk of the Omak-Okanogan County Chronicle, a weekly newspaper, that she is duly authorized to make this affidavit; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court in the county in which it is published and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publications hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a weekly newspaper in Omak, Okanogan County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at 618 Okoma Drive, the place of publication of said newspaper. That the annexed is a true copy of

Public Notice

as it was published in regular issues (and not in supplement form) of said newspaper on the following dates:

04/19/06

and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. The full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$ 70.00 at the rate of \$9.50 per column inch.

*Elizabeth B. Widell*

Principal Clerk

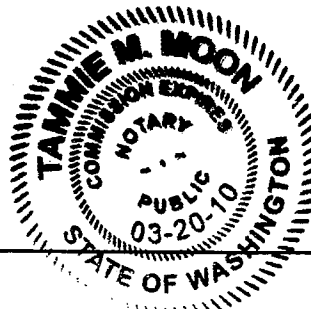
Subscribed and sworn to before me 4-19-06

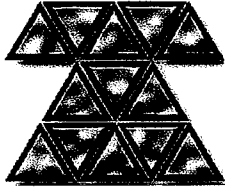
*Tammie M. Moon*

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington

Residing at Okanogan WA

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## Annual Notices 2007

### General

Midvale Telephone Exchange (MTE) is a privately held, company established in 1909. A network we've built ourselves using Federal low interest loans and the Federal High Cost fund support serves our customers. MTE is an equal-opportunity employer, and strives to provide high quality phone service. You may reach us at the numbers listed above or at:

[www.midvatelephone.com](http://www.midvatelephone.com) [info@midvatelephone.com](mailto:info@midvatelephone.com)

### National Do-Not-Call List

You may register your phone # free and it will remain on the national Do-Not-Call list for five years. You may re-enter your number on the list when the five years have passed, and you may remove your number from the list at any time. The Do-Not-Call registry does not prevent all unwanted calls, such as the following:

- Calls from organizations with which you have established a business relationship;
- Calls for which you have given prior written permission;
- Calls which are not commercial or do not include unsolicited advertisements; or
- Calls by or on behalf of tax-exempt non-profit organizations

**For Consumers:** Subscribers may register their residential telephone number, *including wireless numbers*, on the national Do-Not-Call registry by phone at (888) 382-1222, or Internet at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) at no cost. For TTY call (866) 290-4236. You need to call from the # you wish to register.

**For Industry:** Telemarketers and sellers are required to search the registry at least once every month and drop from their call list phone #s of consumers who have registered.

**How to File a Complaint:** You can file a complaint by email ([donotcall@fcc.gov](mailto:donotcall@fcc.gov)), telephone (888) 225-5322. For TTY call (888) 835-5322, or mail complaint to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau  
Consumer Inquiries and Complaints Division  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St SW  
Washington DC 20554

Your Complaint should include:

- Name, address, and phone # where you can be reached during the business day;
- Phone # involved with the complaint; and
- As much specific information as possible, including the telemarketer or company contacting you, the date on which you placed your # on the Do-Not-Call registry or made a company-specific do-not-call request, and the dates of any subsequent telemarketing calls from that telemarketer or company.

**Limitations of Service:** MTE provides dial-tone services to the customer premises, usually marked by a network interface device. Customers are responsible for all inside wiring and any telecommunication devices they choose to connect to our network. MTE is not responsible for any damage to same while connected to the network. If customer-owned wire or equipment is suspected of jeopardizing the integrity of the overall network, MTE will act to protect the network. All service orders and trouble reports will be responded to promptly, in the order they are received, and in accord with all state applicable rules and regulations. MTE can't be responsible for any loss of business due to a service outage and can't guarantee service at any specific time. Please see our tariff on file with your state utility commission for full disclosures and limitations.

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1200 W Washington  
Phoenix AZ 85007  
[www.cc.state.az.us](http://www.cc.state.az.us)

Oregon Public Utility Commission  
550 Capitol St NE #215  
PO Box 2148  
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### Privacy Notice

With the exception of directory information, Midvale Telephone does not sell or release any personal information about our customers to anyone. We hold all customer information in strictest confidence.

[www.midvatelephone.com](http://www.midvatelephone.com)  
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## Lifeline & Link-up

The Low-Income Program provides discounts on telephone installation and monthly telephone service to qualifying consumers. Telephone service is considered a necessity for daily modern life, yet the cost of activating and maintaining such service may be prohibitively expensive for low-income consumers. Under Congressional mandate, the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Federal Universal Service Fund includes the Low-Income Program. Below are frequently asked questions about the Low-Income Program.

### What Benefits are Available Under the Low-Income Program?

- **Link-Up America** helps qualified low-income consumers to initiate telephone service. This federal program offsets one-half of the initial hook-up or connection fee, up to \$30.00. The program also includes a deferred payment schedule for these charges.
- **Lifeline Assistance Program** provides certain discounts on monthly service for qualified telephone subscribers. These discounts can be up to \$10.00 per month, depending on your state.
- Residents of Native American Indian and Alaska Native tribal communities may qualify for enhanced Lifeline support (up to an additional \$25.00 in support beyond current levels) and expanded Link-Up support (up to \$70.00 in additional support beyond current levels).

### How Do You Qualify for Lifeline and Link-Up Discounts?

The Lifeline and Link-Up Programs are available to qualifying consumers in every state, territory, and commonwealth. Eligibility for participation in these programs varies by state. States that have their own state Lifeline Program may have their own criteria. In states that rely solely on the Federal Low Income Program, a consumer must either have an income that is at or below 135%\* of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or participate in one of the following assistance programs:

- Medicaid,
- Food Stamps,
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI),
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8),
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP),
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, or
- The National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program.

Estimated income requirements for households at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines are as follows:

Household Size	Annual Income*
1	\$12,920
2	\$17,321
3	\$21,722
4	\$26,123
5	\$30,524
6	\$34,925
7	\$39,326
8	\$43,727

\* Note that some states have different income requirements; these however are the minimal requirements set by the FCC. In Arizona, residents are qualified at 150% of the federal poverty rate.

*If you are currently on Lifeline in any state, ALITAP or Vacation service in Arizona, please note that you must recertify each year that you continue to be qualified. Please contact your CSR to insure you continue to receive these benefits.*

## State Discount Programs

Each state Midvale operates in has a program that is often paired with the Federal Lifeline program. Feel free to talk to your customer service representative at Midvale, or visit these websites to see if you qualify:

Oregon <https://apps.puc.state.or.us/rspf/otapapp.asp>  
Idaho <http://www.puc.state.id.us/CONSUMER/ITSAP.PDF>  
Washington <http://www.wutc.wa.gov/webdocs.nsf/0/3756b44bfbb509ca8825678b005620e3?OpenDocument>  
Arizona No website is available, contact Midvale Telephone for more information

## Limitations of Service

Midvale Telephone provides dial-tone services to the customer premises, usually marked by a network interface device. Customers are responsible for all inside wiring and any telecommunication devices they may choose to connect to our network. Midvale is in no way responsible for maintaining customer inside wiring, equipment and cannot be responsible for any damage to same while connected to the network. If customer owned wire or equipment is suspected of jeopardizing the integrity of the overall network, Midvale will act to protect the network.

All service orders and trouble reports will be responded to promptly, in the order they are received and in accord with all state applicable rules and regulations. Midvale cannot be responsible for any loss of business due to a service outage and cannot guarantee service at any specific point of time. Please see our tariff on file with your state utility commission for full disclosures and limitations.

Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
<http://www.cc.state.az.us/>

Washington UTC  
P.O. Box 47250  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250  
<http://www.wutc.wa.gov>

Idaho Public Utility Commission  
P O Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074  
472 W Washington 83702  
<http://www.puc.state.id.us/>

Oregon Public Utility Commission  
550 Capitol St NE #215  
PO Box 2148  
Salem, OR 97308-2148  
<http://www.puc.state.or.us>

## Privacy Notice

With the exception of directory information, Midvale Telephone does not sell or release any personal information about our customers to anyone. We hold all customer information in strictest confidence.

## Credit Policy

Although rules vary by state, in most cases new customers can establish credit simply by providing a copy of their last phone bill showing it was current. In lieu of that, customers may establish credit by paying a \$50 deposit which is then credited back to your account six months later.

## Delinquent Payment Policy

All bills are due and payable by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month they were issued. We do our best to notify customers (both by mail and by attempting to reach you by phone) when their service is in jeopardy, regardless it is the customer's responsibility to ensure their bill is paid in full and on time. Please contact your customer service representative for any help with managing your account.



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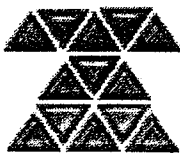
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## Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.

Telephone Assistance Programs Available  
For our Idaho/Oregon/Washington Customers

Midvale Telephone participates in the State and Federal programs designed to keep telephone service affordable, especially for those on fixed or low income. These materials are designed to inform you of the programs available and help you apply or re-certify for them. Under new regulations, you must recertify each year to continue participation in these programs. If you have questions on any of these materials and how they apply to you, please feel free to contact your customer service representative at 800-462-4523.

### What programs are available?

**TAP** – Is a state program designed to provide assistance for the elderly who are on a low or fixed income. To qualify simply contact your local community action office, health and welfare, senior citizens center, or call Midvale Telephone.

**LIFELINE** – Is a federal program that provides customers with a monthly credit of \$8.25 to help offset the cost of local basic telephone service. When combined with the state Telephone Assistance program (TAP), the discount can be as much as \$13.50 per month. Each household meeting the income requirements qualifies for this credit and the phone service must be in the name of the person applying. To qualify, customers must participate in at least one qualifying program, or verify that their household income is less than 135% of the federal poverty level (see application form).

**LINK-UP** – Is a federal program to provide eligible customers with a one-time credit to be applied to the installation charge for basic telephone service. Customers who qualify for Lifeline assistance will also be given the Link-up credit if their application for assistance is received within 60 days of the installation of their service, and if they have not had a link-up credit at the same physical address.

### Who is eligible for Telephone Assistance?

Customers may qualify for federal assistance (LIFELINE AND LINK-UP) when they participate in one of the following low-income programs:

- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Public Housing Assistance
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program (NSL)

If you participate in one of these programs, simply complete the **PART 1** of the attached application form and return to our offices: MTE, PO Box 7, Midvale Idaho, 83645.

If you do **not** participate in the programs listed here, you may still qualify. If your income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty level, you still qualify for Telephone Assistance, even though you might not participate in the programs listed above. If this is the case, please complete **PART 2** of the attached application form, **and** send it along with verification of your income. Such verification can be any one of the following:

- Last year's Federal or State income tax return
- Current Income statement or Paycheck stubs for three consecutive months
- Veteran's Administration Statement of Benefits
- Retirement or Pension Statement of Benefits
- Unemployment or Worker's Compensation Statement of Benefits
- Letter of Participation in Federal or BIA General Assistance
- Divorce Decree
- Child Support documentation

For questions or help completing the form, please contact Midvale Telephone at 800-462-4523.

# Lifeline & Link-Up Application

RETURN COMPLETE FORM TO:  
  
MIDVALE TELEPHONE  
PO BOX 7  
MIDVALE, ID 83645  
  
208-355-2222 FAX

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 1: Complete to apply for Federal LIFELINE OR LINK-UP**

A. I currently participate in the following program (only one is required):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid
- \_\_\_\_\_ Food Stamps
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Public Housing Assistance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- \_\_\_\_\_ National School Lunch program

**PART 2: Complete to apply for Federal LIFELINE OR LINK-UP IF YOU DO NOT QUALIFY UNDER PART 1:**

A. I qualify for Federal telephone assistance because my household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty level – CHECK the appropriate box **and attach supporting material** to document your claim (e.g., tax return, statement of benefits)

B.

Size of house- Hold unit	Household Income (at or below)	Size of house- hold unit	Household income (at or below)
_____ 1	\$13,230	_____ 5	\$31,590
_____ 2	\$17,820	_____ 6	\$36,180
_____ 3	\$22,410	_____ 7	\$40,770
_____ 4	\$27,000	_____ 8	\$45,360

Add \$4,590 for each family member over 8

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above information is true. I agree to notify Midvale Telephone when I no longer participate in these programs or where there is a change in the information reported here. I understand that I can only apply for assistance on one telephone line.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If you are qualifying under PART 2, please remember to attach supporting documentation. Call 800-462-4523 if you have any questions on this form. Supporting documents allowed include:

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| State/Federal income tax return  | Child Support documentation                            |
| Current Income statement or Paycheck stubs<br>for three consecutive months | Divorce Decree   |
| Veteran's Administration Statement of Benefits                             | Unemployment or worker's comp<br>Statement of Benefits |
| Retirement or Pension Statement of Benefits                                |  |

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## Affidavit of Publication

Marie Kieso, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

That she is the **Bookkeeper** of The Okanogan Valley Gazette-Tribune and that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and it now is and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereafter referred to, published in the English language continually as a weekly newspaper in Oroville, Okanogan County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time published in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of said newspaper.

That the annexed is a true copy of **Public Notice/Public Notice Regarding Company Services/Skyline Telephone/Telecommunications Service Provider/Services listed/Questions directed to Midvale Office, 1-800-462-4523/Ad No 01596064** as it was published in regular form (and not in supplement form) of said newspaper once a week for a period of **1 week**, commencing the **20th** day of **April**, and that such newspaper regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

That the full amount of the fee charges foregoing publication is the sum of **\$51.68** which amount has been paid in full.

This newspaper has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Okanogan County, Washington, as provided in Chapter 213 Session of Laws of 1941.

*M. Kieso*

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	Monthly Service Charge	
Single Party Residence Service	\$19.50	
Single Party Business Service	\$25.00	
Federal Subscriber Line Charge - Single Line	\$6.50	
- Multi Line	\$9.20	
Touch Tone Service		Residence No Charge
		Business No Charge
Toll Blocking		No Charge
Emergency 911 Service		No Charge

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 Leavenworth, WA 98826  
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 Basic services are offered to all consumers in Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. service territories at the rates, terms and conditions specified in the Company's tariffs. If you have any questions or need further information regarding the Company's services, please call us at our office in Midvale at 1-800-462-4523.  
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*Thank you for your payment.*

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