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THE TOLEDO TELEPHONE CO., INC.

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July 22, 2009

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

Re: Request for Certification Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060 and 47 C.F.R.
54.314

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc. ("Company") hereby requests that the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission certify that the Company has met the requirements of 47. C.F.R. 54.314 for eligibility for continued receipt of federal high-cost funds.

The certifications and reports that are specified in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080 are enclosed.

The Company would also like to make particular note of our outreach efforts for Lifeline and WTAP to our subscribers. For the Commissions information, in additions to basic Lifeline advertisement covered in the enclosed certification, the Company distributes Lifeline/WTAP information to schools and social services in our serving area.

Sincerely,



Russell Ramsey
Vice President/CTO

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

I, Russell Ramsey being of lawful age, state that I am Vice President 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. 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 Administrative 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 2008 calendar year, the Company met substantially the applicable service quality standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(h);

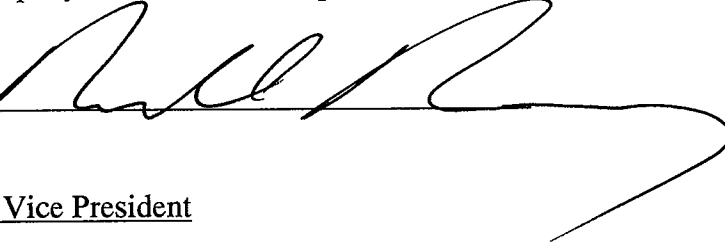
(3) That during the 2008 calendar year, the Company maintained the ability to function in emergency situations under the standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(g), as such standard relates to functionality of wireline carriers in emergency situations; and

(4) That during the 2008 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 24th day of July, 2008 at 12:00 PM, PDT

Company: The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.

By: 

Its: Vice President

**REPORTS AS REQUESTED BY WAC 480-123-070
AND WAC 480-123-080**

The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits the following reports in accordance with WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080.¹

Report 1: WAC 480-123-070(1)(a): Attached is a copy of the Company's NECA Report for the calendar year 2008, that, as of the date of the report, the Company has reported as the expected basis for support from the federal high-cost fund.

Report 2: 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 high quality telecommunications services to customers in the service area for which the Company is designated as an ETC.² 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 service area. In addition, during 2008, the Company was engaged in several critical investment projects within its designated ETC service area as described below:

The City of Toledo received grant money to replace, widen and bring within ADA codes, a majority of the sidewalks in the downtown area. This project required the company to remove and replace a significant portion of our aerial and buried facilities within the affected right-of-ways. We took advantage of the situation by placing conduit along the route that will be used for fiber to the prem upgrades in 2009 and 2010.

Report 3: WAC 480-123-070(4): The Company reports that the Company is not aware of any complaints, nor was the company contacted during calendar year 2008 by the Federal Communications Commission or the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Washington concerning the services provided to its customers by the Company that are either subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the

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

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

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission or among the services supported by the federal high-cost fund.³

Report 4: WAC 480-123-080(1)(b): The Company reports as follows:

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 January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009, that the Company expects to use as a basis to request federal high-cost support are expected to have relatively similar expenses the Company has set forth in its information filed under Report 1. The Company expects that levels of expenses will see a similar increase as those it experienced in calendar year 2008, subject to the effects of inflation and other commonly experienced changes in cost of labor and materials. The Company does not anticipate major adjustments in staffing levels for the relevant period. The Company's investment plans directly affecting federal high-cost supported services offered by it in its designated ETC service area include several major construction projects at the present time: Phase one, currently underway consists of overbuilding the downtown Toledo area with fiber optic cable. Over the next four years, the Company plans to built-out fiber to those areas currently served by copper facilities that have reached full depreciation and/or are known to be degrading service due to the age of the facilities. Funding for these projects will be provided through the UDSA RUS Loan Program and is expected to total \$16 million upon the completion target date of December 31, 2012. 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 2008. The Company has completed its budgeting process and provides final numbers prepared for investment and expense levels for 2009 as attachment "A"

The expected benefit to customers from the anticipated investment and expenditures is that customers will continue to receive a high level of telecommunications service and have access to advanced services delivered via fiber optics.

Report 5: WAC 480-123-080(2): The Company has begun overbuilding our entire exchange with fiber optic facilities. Phase 1 is currently underway and is located within the City of Toledo. Phase 2 will include the area immediately surrounding the City of Toledo. Subsequent phases will be identified around the existing CSA's The Company has currently established The overall project will consist of 100% buried fiber facilities to all our subscribers. This will require a significant investment in fiber, electronics, optical terminals and labor. Without access to federal high-cost support funds The Company would not be able to undertake even a small portion of a project with this scope. Without these upgrades to The Company's facilities, our customers would likely never have access to the opportunities that fiber to the home has to offer.

³ 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).

The Company expects that it will continue use federal high-cost support funds in 2009 in a manner that will enable the Company to continue to provide the supported services at rates that are comparable to the rates for such services in urban areas.

Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.
2009 Work Order Report

W.O.	Project	Projected Cost
080001	N. Second St. Conduit	\$208,750.00
080007	PLACE FIBER TO HIGH SCHOOL	\$8,500.00
080010	CALIX E5 SITE RIVER OAKS RV PARK	\$48,285.00
080014	CONDUIT AND CABLE HURST RD	\$30,237.00
080023-09C	TRIBAL CENTER LOW INCOME HOUSING(TDO ONT's & Electronics)	\$15,583.00
080023-15C	TRIBAL CENTER LOW INCOME HOUSING (TDO Fiber)	\$6,324.00
080026-09C	TRIBAL CENTER LEASEHOLD (TDO ONT's & Electronics)	\$7,469.00
080026-15C	TRIBAL CENTER LEASEHOLD (TDO Fiber)	\$1,735.00
080027-09C	TRIBAL CENTER ELDER HOUSING (TDO ONT's & Electronics)	\$4,406.00
080027-15C	TRIBAL CENTER ELDER HOUSING (TDO Fiber)	\$888.00
09001G	FIBER CABLE C.O. TO DREWS PRAIRIE RD	\$33,500.00
090001	PON FIBER DOWNTOWN	\$350,000.00
090002		
090003	CONDUIT PLOMONDON TO DREWS PRAIRIE	\$31,428.00
090004	CONDUIT AND CABLE SR506 TO RIVER OAKS RV PARK	\$57,500.00
0918C00-00	MINOR WORK ORDERS FOR 2009	\$70,000.00
09-00A1-1 TO 12	DSL INSTALLATIONS	\$139,000.00
TOTAL W.O. PROJECTS		\$1,013,605.00



Washington State
Department of Social
& Health Services

DSHS 22-721(X) SUMMARY (Rev. 9/03)

**DO
YOU
NEED
HELP
WITH
TELEPHONE
COSTS?**



**WASHINGTON
TELEPHONE
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM**

Consumer Information

FAQ (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS) CONTINUED

How do I know if I have a new message in my Voice Mailbox?

With your Voice Mail, you receive what is called stutter dial tone. Stutter dial tone is a way in which the Voice Mail system lets you know you have a new message. When you lift your phone's hand set, you hear a stutter or broken-up dial tone for a few seconds instead of the usual steady dial tone. NOTE: This does not interfere with your calling capabilities. You can still initiate calls, even if you do not receive the new message.

How does Voice Mail work when someone calls me while I am on the phone? When a call comes in while you are on the phone, the incoming call will go directly to Voice Mail. If you have Call Waiting on the line, you will receive the Call Waiting tones and will still have an opportunity to answer the call. If you choose not to answer it after the second beep, it will then be sent to Voice Mail.

I have Call Waiting, but I still sometimes have a new message, and never heard the Call Waiting tones. This happens because there is a period of time in which your phone left the receiver hook, and you actually hear the ringing. Since you do not get call waiting during that period of time, any incoming call will go directly to Voice Mail. If this happens frequently, and you are sure you never lifted the receiver, then you may need to check your phone for a possible bad connection, or short in the wire.

How many times will my phone ring before it goes to Voice Mail? Generally, it rings 4 times, but the calling party may hear 5. A caller may hear and have 8 before going to Voice Mail, if you are on the phone and ignore the Call Waiting tones.

If I have Internet services, will Voice Mail answer my calls while I am on line? Yes, all incoming calls go directly to your Voice Mail. When you disconnect, simply hang up for a few moments, then check for a stutter dial tone (it could take up to 15 min. for your line to detect a new message). NOTE: If you want to reconnect on-line, you must first retrieve any new messages, so the stutter dial tone is removed. Your modem will not recognize stutter dial tone, and will not dial out.

I keep trying to access my Voice Mail, and all I get is "Thank you" and Voice Mail hangs up. This happens when you have security violations. You receive violations every time you enter the wrong security code. After so many tries, Voice Mail will lock you out. This is a security feature, so that someone does not try to guess your PIN and access your Voice Mail. If this happens, try to determine why, then call the Toledo Telephone Company and have your violations cleared.

INTERNET

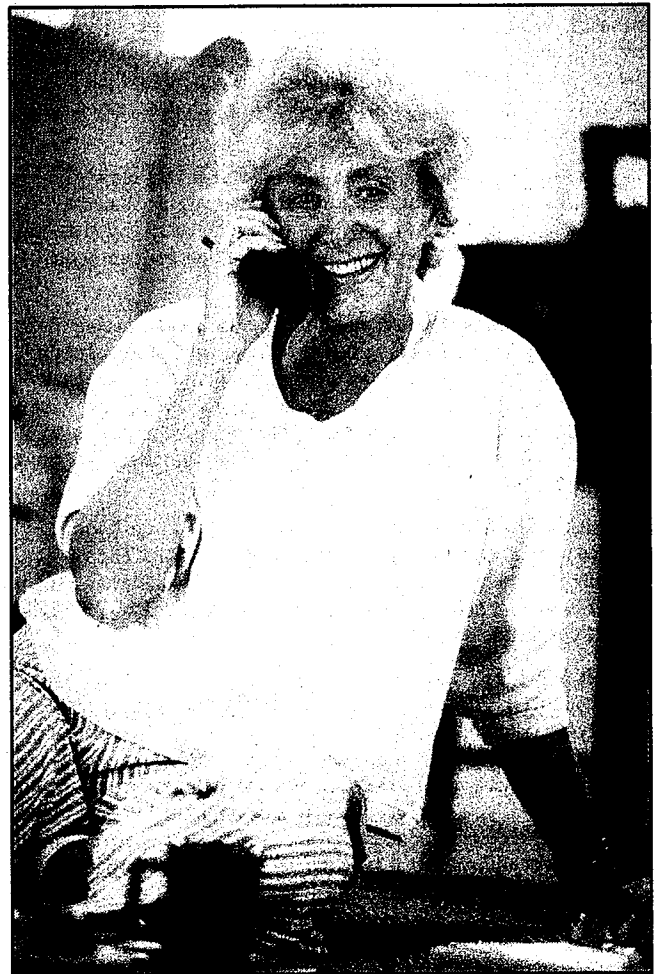
Do I need EAS if I am using an online service located in Longview? Yes, if you choose to connect to the Internet through a Longview number, you must make sure your line has the EAS option, or you will be billed at \$.11 per minute for time spent with that provider. Local Internet access is available through Toledo Telenet, a service of The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.

DEBIT (PRE-PAID CALLING) CARD

I get a recording that says my card has expired. Some cards expire so many days after they are first used.

Can I use my card from any phone? Yes, it can be used from a pay phone, as well as a touch tone phone at home.

Is there a minimum charge on each call? Some cards do and some do not. Check the back for details.



Consumer Information

FAQ (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

The following are frequently asked questions, by our customers.



PHONE SERVICE

Why does my phone sometimes ring, but when I answer, nobody is there? Most of the time this is caused by solicitors. Many solicitors sit at large call centers, where their phones automatically dial several numbers at a time. If more than one of the dialed numbers are answered at once, the other calls are dropped, or placed on hold and then dropped.

Are wireless telephone numbers included in EAS Plans? Yes, and wireless telephone numbers from those areas, are dialed as local numbers. Be sure to know what plan you have. If you do not have the appropriate EAS plan, you will be billed 11 (cents) per minute for calls to that number.

I spoke with a Long Distance company, and agreed to use their service. Why am I still being billed by my old carrier? If you would like to change your long distance provider, you must have an agreement with them and The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc. You will need to contact our business office to authorize any changes. You must be listed on the account, of the billing number, in order to authorize a change.

What is SLAMMING? Slamming is when a customer's long distance service is switched without their permission. The very best way to avoid being slammed is to make sure you have a PIC FREEZE on your account. To verify or request your PIC FREEZE, contact our business office.

What is a PIC FREEZE? A PIC FREEZE is a code placed on your account. This code indicates you do not want anyone else to switch your long distance provider, except for you. If you do not have a PIC FREEZE on your account and an order is received to switch your service, we must do so, by law, without notifying you, the customer. If you want it switched back, you must pay to do so. The PIC FREEZE is intended to protect you, the customer. You may still switch providers at anytime, by simply notifying us in person or by phone. We encourage everyone to use this option. It is provided at no cost, for your protection.

What is CRAMMING? Cramming is the term used to refer to the practice of placing unauthorized charges on telephone bills. This may be done intentionally or unintentionally. The best thing to do is always review your statement. If you have questions, call your long distance provider.

If you feel you have been victimized by a telecommunications provider, please call the Attorney General's Office, Fair Practices Division at its toll-free number: 1-800-551-4636.

I requested XYZ Company as my long distance provider. Why are some of my calls being billed by another provider? Some calls, referred to as local long distance calls (or your IntraLATA calls), may be handled by another provider. Those calls are made within the LATA. Refer to page 22 for the LATA Map. For example, if a call is placed to Vancouver WA it is an Intrastate, IntraLATA call and will be carried by whomever you have selected for your IntraLATA carrier. These boundaries were created by Judge Greene in 1984, and is not something Toledo Telephone Co., Inc. may change. You may choose to have the same carrier for both types of long distance. For example, Toledo Telenet Long Distance may provide both types of long distance calls.

Why am I not able to directly access service from certain long distance providers? This is because Toledo Telephone has not yet received an access service request from that particular provider. Remember, if you access a long distance carrier that is different from your current provider, you could be charged more, as a casual user.

VOICE MAIL

Can I check my Voice Mail from a different phone number or pay phone? Yes, dial 864-1000 and enter your mail box number, which is your telephone number associated with your voice mail box. If you are calling from a phone line that is already equipped with Toledo Telephone's voice mail, then you will need to press the "*" key twice before entering your mail box number.



Consumer Information

REPAIR SERVICE IN THE TIME OF NEED.....864-6141

LOCATING THE PROBLEM

Problems with your telephone service can be caused by our lines or switching equipment – or there may be something wrong with one or more of your telephones. The source of the problem can make an important difference to you. (See diagram below.)

When you call for repairs with a service problem, we'll do our best to locate and clear the trouble. If the trouble is found to be in our lines or switching equipment, we will take quick action to correct the problem and, of course there is NO charge. If you determine that the source of the problem is the telephone that you own, then you should follow the instructions on the warranty for repair.

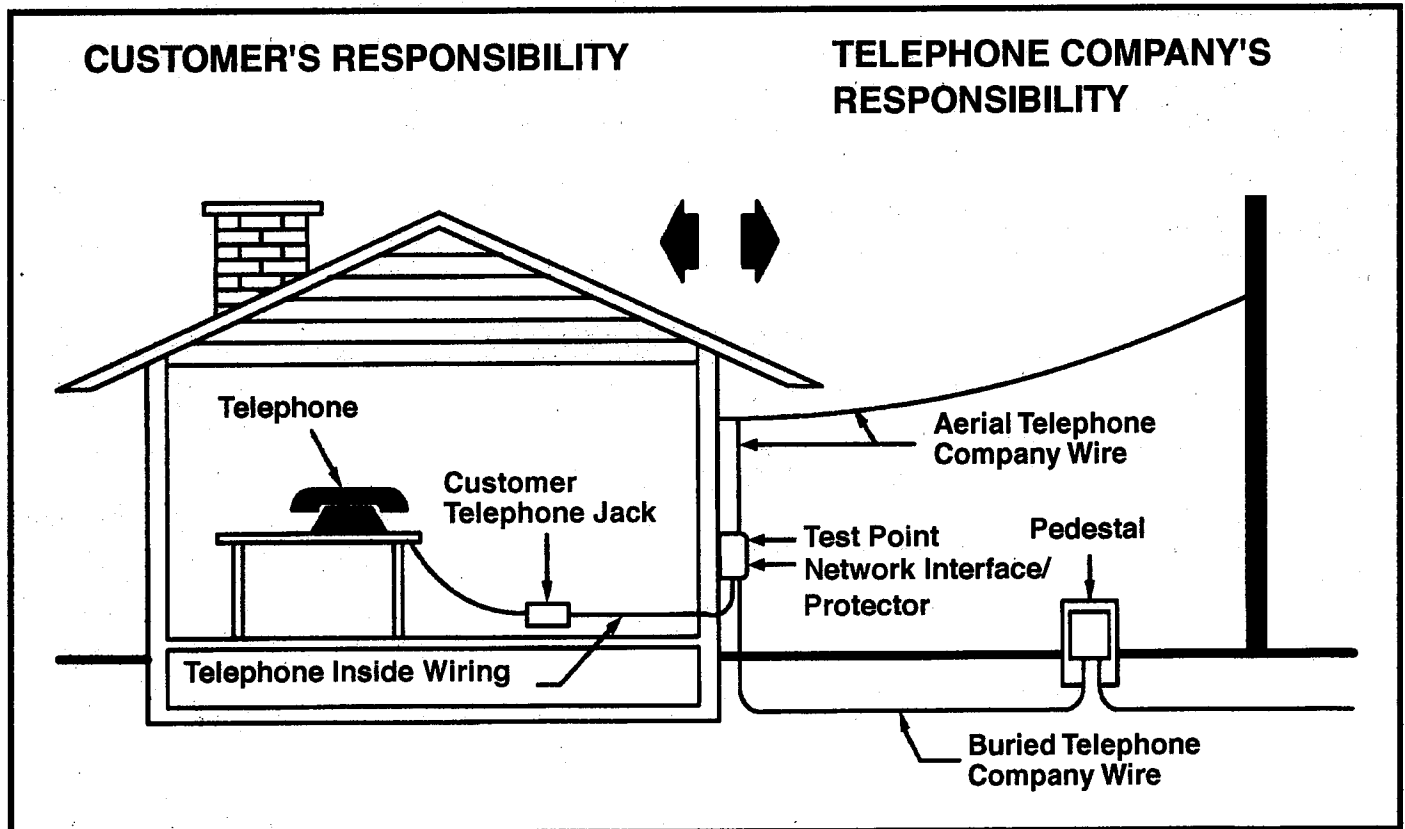
We now have a Premise Service Charge that is applied when our repair person makes a trip to your house or office, at your request, and finds the only trouble with your telephone service is due to a problem in your customer-owned equipment, including jacks and inside wiring. The Premise Visit Charge is a charge for travel costs; it is not a repair charge. Repair of your equipment or wiring is available for time and material charges.

WHAT CAN I DO TO MINIMIZE THE COSTS?

Simple tests can help you determine why your telephone isn't working and whether the trouble is in The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.'s line or switching equipment, or if the trouble is with your telephone equipment or inside wiring.

TROUBLESHOOTING

1. Check to see if all of your telephones are hung up.
2. Perform a visual inspection of all exposed wiring and connections for damage or loose connections.
3. When there is more than one outlet, check each instrument at each outlet to determine if proper operation can be obtained from any outlet. If proper operation is obtained from any outlet, the trouble has been isolated to an instrument or house wiring.
4. In order to isolate jack or house wiring problems, simply move a working telephone to each outlet in the house to determine which location is causing the trouble.
5. A test point device (Network Interface) may have been installed where your telephone service wire comes into your premise. The test point is there to assist in isolating your wiring trouble. Call our repair number for additional information (with the exception of cordless phones).



Consumer Information

TELEPHONE DISCLOSURE AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACT

As a result of the passage of the Federal Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act, the required disclosures to telephone subscribers, are as follows:

STATEMENT OF BILLING ERROR RIGHTS

This statement sets out your billing error rights with respect to telephone-billed purchases made using interstate 900 pay-per-call services that are billed to you through your Local Telephone Company.

The rights and obligations of you, the customer, and of your Local Telephone Company and your Long Distance Company, who are billing entities, set out here, are provided under the Federal Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act.

This is the procedure that you must follow to notify your Local Telephone Company of a billing error and the steps that we or your Long Distance Company must take in response to your notice:

You may provide notice of a billing error to your Local Telephone Company by telephone or in writing. If you write, you should:

- (1) give us your name or the customer's name, and telephone number to which the charge was billed.
- (2) tell us the date and amount of the error, and the type of error you believe occurred, and
- (3) tell us why you believe it was an error.

You should contact your Local Telephone Company first, since we have an agreement to receive billing error notifications from customers. You may provide a notice to your Long Distance Company instead, and they may ask you to contact us directly, and provide to you our name, mailing address, and business telephone number, even if they also send your billing error notice to us.

A customer who orally communicates an allegation of a billing error is presumed to have provided sufficient notice to initiate a billing review.

You have the right to withhold payment of any disputed amount pending completion of our billing review, and any action to collect any disputed amount will be suspended pending completion of the billing review.

If it is determined that no billing error occurred, your rights and obligations are as follows:

We will transmit to you an explanation setting forth the reasons why it has been determined that there was no error. If there was an error – even a partial error or an error different than what you asserted – your account will be adjusted appropriately. If you request, we will provide a written explanation and copies of any documentary evidence of the customer indebtedness.

This action will be taken within two billing cycles (two months) after your notice is received. If you sent your notice to your Long Distance Company, instead of your Local Telephone Company, there may be an additional time of up to fifteen days to complete the necessary responsive action.

Your 900 Service Provider (i.e. AT&T, MCI, SPRINT, IntegriTel) or your Long Distance Company will notify the provider of the service of the disposition of the billing error investigation and the reasons for that disposition.

Your Local Telephone Company will notify you in writing, normally with your billing statement, of the time when payment is due of that portion of the disputed amount that is determined not to be in error. Payment must be made in the normal course of billing or as otherwise provided, but not less than 10 days after the request for payment is made.

Once your Local Telephone Company and your Long Distance Company have complied with rule #308.7 (d) regarding a claim you make of a billing error, there is no further responsibility under that section if you continue to make substantially the same allegation.

You cannot be charged for a billing review.

The provider of the 900 service, your Long Distance Company, or your Local Telephone Company may take action to collect the sum outstanding that is determined not to be the result of a billing error if you continue to withhold payment of the disputed amount once the billing review is completed.

Failure to pay the amount determined not to have been the result of a billing error may be reported to a credit reporting agency or subject you to a collection action.

If either we, as your billing entity, or your Long Distance Company, as a billing entity, fails to follow the billing and collection procedures prescribed by #308.7 of the Federal Trade Commission rule implementing the Federal Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act, we are obligated to forfeit any disputed amount, up to \$50 per transaction.

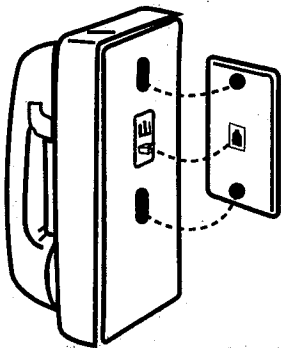
As a result of the passage of the Federal Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act, the FCC requires disclosures to telephone subscribers, which are as follows:

Your Local exchange and long distance service cannot be disconnected or interrupted as a result of your failure to pay charges for interstate pay-per-call service, charges for interstate information services provided pursuant to a presubscription or comparable arrangement, or charges you have disputed for interstate tariffed collect information services.

You can obtain blocking of access to services offered on the 900 service access code where it is technically feasible, at no charge and on a one-time basis within 60 days after you subscribe to a new number and it becomes effective. Other requests for blocking, and requests for unblocking will be subject to a reasonable one time fee. Our tariffs include the terms and conditions that apply.

You have the right not to be billed for pay-per-call services not offered in compliance with Federal laws and regulations established under Titles II or III of the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act.

Your access to 900 services may be involuntarily blocked for failure to pay legitimate pay-per-call charges.



HOW TO INSTALL YOUR PHONE

Prior to installing your wall phone, a "modular wall phone jack" must be installed.

To install wall phone:

Pull out slide lock lever (1). Fit plug (2), on back of phone into jack (3). Align slotted holes (4) on back of phone over mounting studs (5), and gently pull down on phone until phone locks in place. Push slide lock lever (1) in.

Fig. 1 – Plug

Simply insert as shown. Telephone is ready for use. To disconnect depress spring clip on plug and pull out.

Fig. 2 – Modular Jacks

Shown here are various types of modular jacks.

Fig. 3 – Adapter

Insert plug into adapter. Then insert into four prong jack.

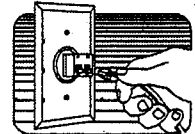
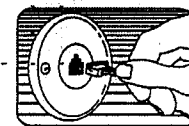
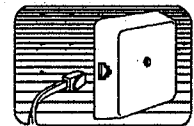
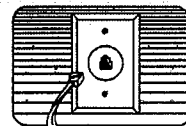
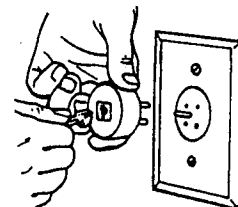


Fig. 1 & 2

Fig. 3



Consumer Information



BILLS FOR SERVICE

Charges for exchange service are normally made monthly in advance and are payable on presentation of bills. Long Distance charges for the previous month are included.

Subscribers are held responsible for all toll charges originating from their telephone – be sure you know where your friends are calling.

TO APPLY FOR NEW OR CHANGED SERVICE

If you wish to install a telephone or make a change in your service, please call at our Business Office.

NUMBER CHANGES

The Telephone Company reserves the right to and may at its discretion, change the subscriber's telephone number.

CUSTOMER PROVIDED EQUIPMENT

A service charge may be incurred if the telephone company visits the premises of the customer and the service difficulty or trouble is determined to have been caused by the customer's equipment or facilities.

If you have any questions concerning the use of customer provided equipment, please contact your Service Representative.

OUT-OF-TOWN AND OTHER CALLS

STATION AND PERSON CALLS

Your call may be a STATION or a PERSON call. In placing a station call, you will talk to anyone who answers. On a person call, you will talk to a particular person only.

COLLECT CALLS

Collect calls may be made to most points, if acceptable by the called person.

INTERNATIONAL CALLS

To place an international call, dial:

011 + Country Code + City Code + Local Number.

BE SURE OF THE NUMBER

If the party you wish to call is not listed in the directory dial 4-1-1 and ask information for the number. The charges for directory assistance may vary, depending on the location of the request.

RECEIVERS OFF THE HOOK CAUSE OVER HALF OF ALL SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS

When hanging up your handset always check to make sure that it completely depresses the hook switch and is not being held up by books, ashtrays, the cord or other such objects.

OUT-OF-TOWN DIRECTORIES

Directories of other cities may be obtained by calling the local Business Office. A nominal fee may be charged for some directories.

RULES, REGULATIONS AND TARIFFS

Copies of our rules and regulations and schedules of rates are available at our Business Office and are open to public inspection.

DIRECTORY ACCURACY

The Company does not assume liability because of errors or omissions in compiling this directory. Directory listings are carefully handled in order to insure directory accuracy, but in spite of this care and attention errors occasionally occur. If your listing is incorrect in any way please call the Business Office promptly so that our information records and future issues of the directory may be corrected. Also please promptly advise the Company of any other desired changes in your listing.

OBTAINING CHARGES

If you need to obtain the charge on a long distance call, please ask the operator to "quote charges." The request made AT THE TIME you give the operator the called name or number will be answered when your conversation is completed.

There may be a charge for this service.

SHIP TELEPHONE SERVICE

Telephone service from any land telephone to ships properly equipped operating in Puget Sound and the coastal waters is available 24 hours a day subject to transmission and other limitations. To place a call to a ship, call or dial OPERATOR and ask for the MARINE OPERATOR. Give the name of the ship and its approximate location.

Consumer Information

ESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT

An applicant may establish credit by demonstrating to the utility any one of the following.

- a) Prior service with a telephone company during the previous 12 months for at least 6 consecutive months, during which service was rendered without receipt of more than one delinquency notice.
- b) Full-time consecutive employment with the same employer during the entire 12 months previous to the application for service, and applicant is currently employed or has regular source of income.
- c) Ownership of a significant legal interest in the premises to be served.
- d) Furnishing of a satisfactory guarantor to secure payment of bills for service requested in a specific amount.
- e) Ownership of two major credit cards, or other credit references which may be quickly and easily checked by the utility.
- f) Credit check – Low Risk

HOW TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

Any customer who may have a problem concerning billing, service or any other matter related to telephone service, is invited to contact our Business Office where every effort will be made to resolve the problem. If the problem cannot be resolved at first contact levels, supervisory personnel are available to review the matter.

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission can be requested to review the problem by formal or informal complaint if the problem is not resolved.

WASHINGTON TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc. participates in a program to make residential phone service more affordable to certain eligible individuals and families. Washington Telephone Assistance Program is funded through a monthly surcharge on all telephone customers in the state. Eligible customers should receive a certificate from the State Department of Social and Health Services. The certificate should be taken or mailed to The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.

If you have questions about your DSHS benefits, call 1-888-700-8880. If you need help signing up for WTAP program, call the WA Utilities and Transportation Commission at 1-800-562-6150.

SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

State law enables hearing-impaired individuals to receive Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf. Washington State Department of Social and Health Services determines eligibility.

The office for deaf services is located at:

14th and Jefferson
Office Bldg. #2
Capital Campus
Olympia, WA 98504

(Voice) (360)-586-8250
(TDD) (360)-586-8249

DEPOSITS

In instances where a deposit may be required by the utility, the deposit shall not exceed two-twelfths of estimated annual billings.

REFUND OF DEPOSITS

Deposits plus accrued interest shall be refunded under the following circumstances:

- a) Where the customer has for six consecutive months paid for service when due, without receiving delinquency notices.
- b) Upon termination of the service, the utility shall return to the customer the amount on deposit plus accrued interest, less any amounts due to the utility by the customer for service rendered.
- c) Nothing shall prevent the requirement of a larger deposit or a new deposit when conditions warrant.

DELINQUENCY

The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.'s, bills are sent monthly to customers on or around the first of each month. That month's bill becomes delinquent 15 days thereafter.

DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

To discontinue service with Toledo Telephone Co., Inc., please contact our business office.

The Telephone Company may discontinue service for nonpayment of bills. The Telephone Company may require that bills for service be paid within a specified time after issuance. The minimum specified time shall be 15 days. Upon the expiration of said specified time the bill will be considered delinquent.

HANG UP ON OBSCENE PHONE CALLS

Hang up immediately. That's the best advice for handling an obscene or nuisance telephone call. Don't say one word and don't make any noises. Most annoyance calls are placed at random to see what the response will be. If the callers get no such satisfaction, they usually will stop.

If these calls continue, report them to your telephone company's Business Office. If you are threatened or fear personal harm, call the police.

Other helpful safety tips for you:

- Teach your children and baby-sitters to be cautious with unknown callers. Instruct that a message be taken-with no indication that you are away.
- Leave the phone number where your sitter can call you, and also leave emergency numbers. Provide a pencil and paper for messages.
- Don't identify yourself to unfamiliar callers, and don't tell them you are alone.
- Don't provide your number if someone calls you by mistake. Simply ask what number the caller is trying to reach, and then either say that the wrong number has been reached or suggest checking the directory for the correct number.
- Teach children how to use the phone in emergencies. Demonstrate with a toy phone, or use your own phone while holding down the on/off switch.

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UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND
2009 DATA COLLECTION FORM**

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CONTACT: Warinner, Gesinger & Associates
PHONE: 913-599-3236

Name: Toledo Telephone Company
REGION: 4
COLLECTION PERIOD: 2009-1

Data Line	Description	Latest View 2008-1 Amount	Pending View 2009-1 Amount	Data Source
II. WORKING LOOPS				
(060)	Total Loops (Cat 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3)	2,223	2,024	RMS Input Row 15
(070)	Category 1.3 Loops (Excluding Cat 1.3 TWX Loops)	2,209	2,020	RMS Input Row 1
III. INVESTMENT, EXPENSE AND TAXES				
NET PLANT INVESTMENT				
(160)	Acct 2001 Telephone Plant in Service	16,853,235	18,636,148	RMS Input Row (CALC)
(170)	Acct 1220 - Materials and Supplies	55,787	65,569	RMS Input Row 210
(190)	Acct 3100 - Accumulated Depreciation	8,900,087	10,670,795	RMS Input Row 246
(195)	Acct 3400 - Accumulated Amortization - Tangible	426	660	RMS Input Row 249-251
(210)	Acct 4340 - Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes	451,658	529,157	RMS Input Row 764
(220)	Net Plant Investment	7,556,851	7,501,105	DL160 + DL170 - DL190 - DL195 - DL210 - DL220
SELECTED PLANT ACCOUNTS				
(230)	Acct 2210 - Central Office Switching Equipment	1,268,466	1,296,002	RMS Input Row 87
(235)	Acct 2220 - Operator System Equipment	0	0	RMS Input Row 77
(240)	Acct 2230 - Central Office Transmission Equipment	1,454,865	1,667,336	RMS Input Row 107
(245)	Total Central Office Equipment	2,723,331	2,963,338	DL230 + DL235 + DL240
(250)	Circuit Equip. Category 4.13	820,048	1,032,557	RMS Input Row 95-96

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(255)	Acct 2410 - Cable and Wire Facilities - Total	<u>10,696,414</u>	<u>10,940,009</u>	RMS Input Row 142
(260)	Acct 3100 (2210) - Accumulated Depreciation - Central Office Switching Equipment	<u>582,102</u>	<u>628,725</u>	RMS Input Row (CALC)
(265)	Acct 3100 (2220) - Accumulated Depreciation - Operator System Equipment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	RMS Input Row (CALC)
(270)	Acct 3100 (2230) - Accumulated Depreciation - Central Office Transmission Equipment	<u>510,640</u>	<u>636,420</u>	RMS Input Row (CALC)
(275)	Acct 3100 (2210 thru 2230) - Total Accumulated Depreciation - Central Office Equipment	<u>1,092,742</u>	<u>1,265,145</u>	DL260 + DL265 + DL270
(280)	Acct 3100 (2410) - Accumulated Depreciation - Cable and Wire Facilities	<u>5,513,510</u>	<u>6,104,385</u>	RMS Input Row 245
(310)	Acct 4340 (2210) - Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Central Office Switching Equipment	<u>39,071</u>	<u>36,026</u>	RMS Input Row 765
(315)	Acct 4340 (2220) - Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Operator System Equipment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	RMS Input Row 766
(320)	Acct 4340 (2230) - Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Central Office Transmission Equipment	<u>36,765</u>	<u>46,348</u>	RMS Input Row 767
(325)	Acct 4340 (2210 thru 2230) Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Central Office Equipment (Sum of 4340 (2210) through (2230))	<u>75,836</u>	<u>82,375</u>	DL310 + DL315 + DL320
(330)	Acct 4340 (2410) - Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Cable and Wire Facilities	<u>297,263</u>	<u>303,513</u>	RMS Input Row 768

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PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATION EXPENSE				
(335)	Acct 6110 - Network Support Expense Total	66,850	75,940	RMS Input Row 300
(340)	Acct 6110 - Benefits Portion of Network Support Expense	11,356	9,774	RMS Input Row 769
(345)	Acct 6110 - Rents Portion of Network Support Expense	0	0	RMS Input Row 770
(350)	Acct 6120 - General Support Expense Total	153,054	211,117	RMS Input Row 301
(355)	Acct 6120 - Benefits Portion of General Support Expense	13,796	20,795	RMS Input Row 771
(360)	Acct 6120 - Rents Portion of General Support Expense	0	0	RMS Input Row 772
(365)	Acct 6210 - Central Office Switching Expense - Total	192,091	249,149	RMS Input Row 303
(370)	Acct 6210 - Benefits Portion of Central Office Switching Expense	37,463	63,125	RMS Input Row 773
(375)	Acct 6210 - Rents Portion of Central Office Switching Expense	0	0	RMS Input Row 774
(380)	Acct 6220 - Operator System Expense - Total	0	0	RMS Input Row 304
(385)	Acct 6220 - Benefits Portion of Operator System Expense	0	0	RMS Input Row 775
(390)	Acct 6220 - Rents Portion of Operator System Expense	0	0	RMS Input Row 776
(395)	Acct 6230 - Central Office Transmission Expense - Total	57,548	77,774	RMS Input Row 305, 306
(400)	Acct 6230 - Benefits Portion of Central Office Transmission Expense	110	1,415	RMS Input Row 777
(405)	Acct 6230 - Rents Portion of Central Office Transmission Expense	0	0	RMS Input Row 778

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(410)	Accts 6210 - 6230 - Central Office Expense - Total	<u>249,639</u>	<u>326,923</u>	<u>DL365 + DL380 + DL395</u>
(430)	Acct 6410 - Cable and Wire Facilities Expense - Total	<u>280,587</u>	<u>203,529</u>	<u>RMS Input Row 320</u>
(435)	Acct 6410 - Benefits Portion of Cable and Wire Facilities Expense	<u>11,286</u>	<u>27,900</u>	<u>RMS Input Row 779</u>
(440)	Acct 6410 - Rents Portion of Cable and Wire Facilities Expense	<u>2,731</u>	<u>3,497</u>	<u>RMS Input Row 780</u>
(445)	Total Plant Specific Expense	<u>750,129</u>	<u>817,508</u>	<u>DL335 + DL350 + DL410 + DL415 + DL430</u>
PLANT NON-SPECIFIC EXPENSE				
(450)	Acct 6530 - Network Operations Expense - Total	<u>244,390</u>	<u>135,757</u>	<u>RMS Input Row 354</u>
(455)	Acct 6530 - Benefits Portion of Network Operations Expense	<u>45,100</u>	<u>34,873</u>	<u>RMS Input Row 781</u>
DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION EXPENSE				
(510)	Acct 6560 (2210) - Depreciation and Amortization Expense - Central Office Switching Equip	<u>340,588</u>	<u>126,276</u>	<u>RMS Input Row 358a ,359 ,783</u>
(515)	Acct 6560 (2220) - Depreciation and Amortization Expense - Operator System Equipment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>RMS Input Row 358b ,359 ,784</u>
(520)	Acct 6560 (2230) - Depreciation and Amortization Expense - Central Office Transmission Equipment	<u>238,120</u>	<u>149,675</u>	<u>RMS Input Row 358c ,359 ,785</u>
(525)	Acct 6560 (2210 thru 2230) - Depreciation and Amortization Central Office Equipment	<u>578,708</u>	<u>275,950</u>	<u>DL510 + DL515 + DL520</u>
(530)	Acct 6560 (2410) - Depreciation and Amortization Expense - Cable and Wire Facilities	<u>556,692</u>	<u>595,014</u>	<u>RMS Input Row 361 ,786</u>

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CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE				
(535)	Acct 6710 - Executive and Planning Expense - Total	344,843	456,684	RMS Input Row 441, 442
(540)	Acct 6710 - Benefits Portion of Executive and Planning Expense	65,808	109,247	RMS Input Row 787
(550)	Acct 6720 - General Administrative Expense - Total	493,453	499,259	RMS Input Row 444, 445
(555)	Acct 6720 - Benefits Portion of General Administrative Expense	80,033	88,754	RMS Input Row 788
(565)	Total Corporate Operations Expense	838,296	955,944	DL535 + DL550
OTHER EXPENSE				
(600)	Benefits Portion of All Operating Expenses - Total	267,310	411,911	RMS Input Row 789
(610)	Rents Portion of Plant Specific Operating Expenses - Total	2,731	3,497	RMS Input Row 790
TAXES				
(650)	Acct 7200 - Operating Taxes	428,651	319,634	RMS Input Row 508
IV. PART 36 - COST STUDY DATA				
(700)	Cost Study Average Cable and Wire Facilities - Acct 2410	10,310,336	10,818,211	RMS Input Row 142 or 802
(710)	Cost Study Average Cable and Wire Facilities Cat 1 - Total Exchange Line C&WF Excluding Wideband	9,740,218	10,352,137	RMS Input Row 129 or 803
V. AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS (REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS SECTION)				
(800)	Acct 2680 - Amortizable Tangible Assets	0	0	RMS Input Row 791

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(805)	Acct 2680 (2230) - Amortizable Tangible Assets - Central Office Transmission Equipment	0	0	RMS Input Row 792
(810)	Acct 2680 (2230) Amortizable Tangible Assets - Central Office Transmission Equip. Assigned to Category 4.13	0	0	RMS Input Row 793
(815)	Acct 2680 (2410) - Amortizable Tangible Assets - Cable and Wire Facilities	0	0	RMS Input Row 794
(820)	Acct 2680 (2410) - Amortizable Tangible Assets - Cable and Wire Facilities Assigned to Category 1	0	0	RMS Input Row 795
(830)	Acct 6560 (2680) - Depreciation and Amortization Expense - Amortizable Tangible Assets	0	0	RMS Input Row 796
	Control Total		91,830,928	

VI. COMMENTS/SIGNIFICANT CHANGE EXPLANATIONS:

VIA. RENT REVENUE/EXPENSE OFFSET

Account 6120 - General Support Expense	0	0	Records
Account 6210 - Central Office Switching Expense	0	0	Records
Account 6230 - Central Office Transmission Expense	0	0	Records
Account 6310 - Information Orig/Term Expense	0	0	Records
Account 6410 - Cable and Wire Facilities Expense	0	0	Records
Account 6620 - Customer Operations Services Exp.	0	0	Records
Account 7900 - Nonoperating Expense	0	0	Records
TOTAL	0	0	Records

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Ad Number 397257

THE TOLEDO TELEPHONE CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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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 on December 17, 2008 and ending on December 17, 2008 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 \$157.20 at the rate of \$1.31 per line for the first insertion and \$1.20 per line for each subsequent insertion. There is also an additional charge of \$10.00 for every additional affidavit copy over two copies.

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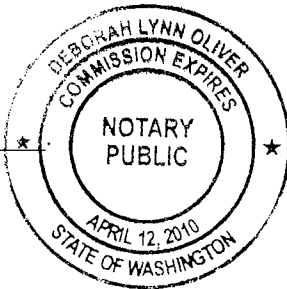
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18th day of December, 2008

DEBORAH LYNN OLIVER

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Notary Public for the State of Washington
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Service Provided	Monthly Charge	
	Residence	Business
Single party voice grade access		
To the public network, including	\$10.94	\$11.00
Unlimited local calls.	No charge	No charge
Touch calling		
Access to emergency 911 services		
State/County mandated surcharges	.20	.50

Access to operator services - There is no charge from The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc. 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 handled the call.

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.

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.

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 available by contacting The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc's business office at (360) 864-4352.

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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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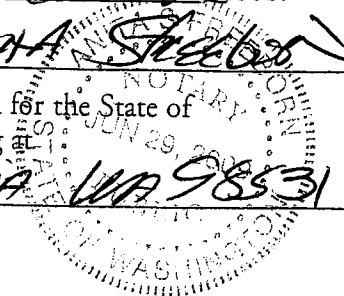
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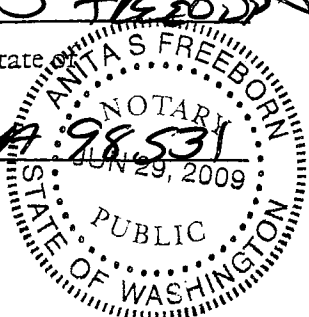
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ANITA S FREEBORN

Notary Public in and for the State of
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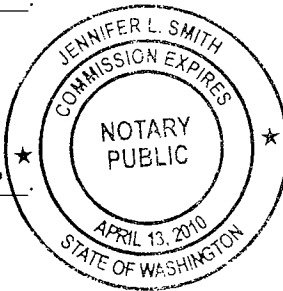
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