

November 7, 2011

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission PO BOX 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Docket UT-110858

To Whom It May Concern:

The following information for Beaver Creek Telephone dba Timberline Telecom is provided in response to the Data Request for Docket UT-110858. The information is confidential per WAC 480-07-160.

If you should require further information, please don't hesitate to contact me at either 541-932-4411 or <a href="mailto:dkluser@ortelco.net">dkluser@ortelco.net</a>.

Sincerely,

Delinda Kluser General Manager Data Request
Docket UT-110585
Skyline Telecom Inc. (formerly Beaver Creek Telephone dba Timberline Telecom)

- 1. Modified Rural LEC Model See Attachment 2
- 2. Part 64 Cost Allocation Model Included
- 3. Known and Measurable Adjustments No such adjustments have been calculated.
- 4. Corporate Operations Expense Adjustment No such adjustments have been calculated.
- 5. A. Affiliated Companies include Oregon Telephone Corporation, North-State Telephone Co., and Direct Communications
  - B. Applicable Financials have been included.
  - C. This company operates as an independent, standalone company therefore no consolidated statements are available.
- 6. In order to achieve economies of scale, management agreements between the companies have been entered into. Costs are apportioned to Skyline Telecom through these agreements. The corporate business office is located in Mt Vernon, OR. All accounting, billing and customer service details are handled from this office. Labor and associated overheads are direct assigned and recorded to the appropriate general ledger account per Part 32 rules.
- 7. Attachment C Schedule C See attachment
- 8. Bundled Service Skyline Telecom currently does not offer bundled service packages.
- 9. December 31, 2009 Trial Balance Included
- 10. Access Line Count Included
- 11. Audited financial report Included

	RLEC Model						Attachment 2	nent 2
] =	Utility Name:	Beaver Creek Telephone dba Timberline Telecom	Timberline Tele	шоз				
	DESCRIPTION	SOURCE Pt 32 Class B Financial Strnts	Total Company Year-End 2008	Part 64 Exclusions	Total Company Net Y-E 2008	Total Company Year-End 2009	Part 64 Exclusions	Total Company Net Y-E 2009
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4 73 9 1	Telephone Plant in Service Accumulated Depreciation Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	Line 1 Line 2 Line 3						
~ 8	NET INVESTMENT							
9 10	Cost of Capital Return on Investment	Line 8 * Line 9		ľ	11.25%	'	11.25%	
7	Federal Tax Rate				35:00%		35.00%	
12	. Authorized Return	Line 10 / (1 - Line 11)						
			Total Company Year-End 2009	Part 64 Exclusions	Total Company 2009	Known & Measurable Adjustments	Adjusted Total Company 2009	
£ 4 £ £ £ £	Expenses Plant Specific Operations Plant Nonspecific Operations Depreciation & Amortization Customer Operations Customer Operations Operating Taxes Operating Taxes	6110 - 6410 6510 - 6540 6560 (TPIS-Related Only) 6610 - 6620 6720 - 6790 7200 (excluding Income Taxes)		T 1 31 3 1 1				
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22 23 24 25 25 25 27	Revenues  Lucal Network Services Network Access Services Federal Universal Service Funds (FUSF) Lucy Distance Network Services Miscellaneous Uncollectible OPERATING REVENUES	5000 5081 - 5083 (excluding FUSF) HCL, LSS, SNA, and ICLS 5100 5200 5300		Control moderation Loss				
28	3 Earnings : Under or (Over)	Line 20 - Line 27				"		

## SKYLINE TELEPHONE COMPANY

## PART 64 COST ALLOCATION MANUAL

## **EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011**

# **Affiliated companies:**

Skyline frequently has transactions with the following companies. The companies are affiliated with Skyline through joint ownership:

Oregon Telephone Corporation – Mt. Vernon, Oregon

North-State Telephone Company – Dufur, Oregon

Direct Communications - Rockland, ID

Skyline also is affiliated with other companies in a brother – sister relationship, but has no transactions with them.

# **Description of non regulated lines of business:**

Skyline Telephone Company (formerly Skyline Telephone and Beaver Creek Telephone dba Timberline Telecom) engages in the following non regulated activities:

Voice Mail

Internet Access

Pay telephones

All activities are accorded incidental accounting treatment since they, in total, provide less than 0.5% of the company's revenue.

## Accounting for regulated vs. non regulated costs:

Costs incurred by affiliates on behalf of Skyline (labor and travel) are charged at fully loaded rates for labor or at actual cost for travel related expenses. All materials are purchased directly from vendors, not through affiliates.

Skyline directly assigns all costs to the final regulated or non regulated accounts as per §64.901(b)(2).

Skyline accounts for its non regulated investment in Account 1406 and its non regulated expenses and revenues in Account 7300.

BEAVER CREEK TELEPHONE COMPANY
FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

# BEAVER CREEK TELEPHONE COMPANY FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Beaver Creek Telephone Company Mt. Vernon, Oregon

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Beaver Creek Telephone Company (a Washington corporation) as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statements of income, retained earnings and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Beaver Creek Telephone Company at December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the results of their operations and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated February 19, 2010, on our consideration of Beaver Creek Telephone Company's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of their compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audits.

Wiggins & Co., LhC Brigham City, Utah February 19, 2010

## BEAVER CREEK TELEPHONE COMPANY BALANCE SHEETS DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

	2009	2008
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	\$
Restricted cash in escrow		
Due from customers and agents (no bad debt		
allowance)		-
Prepaid taxes		
Prepaid expenses		
_		
Total current assets		
Other assets		
Other assets		
Deferred charges:		
		-05.001
Business start up costs RUS loan costs	427102	
Deferred income tax benefit	4,500	*2500
Deterred income tax denem		
Total other assets and investments		406,000
Property, plant, and equipment		
In Service:		
Telecommunications plant		
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Total assets	\$ 555	\$ 5
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	\$ 1
Notes payable-affiliated companies		-
Customer deposits	<b>(5)</b>	
Accounts payable		
Accrued income taxes payable		
Accrued expenses		
Total current liabilities		
Other liabilities		
Deferred income taxes		_
Long-term debt, net of current portion		
		*,
Total other liabilities	(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Stockholders' equity		
Common stock		
Retained earnings (deficit)		
- \y		
Total stockholders' equity		
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 4,44,45	\$ 4.07,

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# BEAVER CREEK TELEPHONE COMPANY STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

	2009	2008
Operating revenue		
Local network	\$	\$
Network access		
Total operating revenue		
Operating expenses	·	
Plant specific	10000	
Plant nonspecific		
Corporate		
Depreciation and amortization		
Total operating expenses		-
Operating taxes		
Income taxes (benefit)		
Other operating taxes		
Total operating expenses and taxes		
Operating income		
Other income		
Income available for fixed charges		
Fixed charges, interest on long-term debt		
Net income		
Retained earnings (deficit), beginning of year		
Retained earnings (deficit), end of year	\$	\$ 4
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## BEAVER CREEK TELEPHONE COMPANY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

	2009	2008	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net income	\$	\$	>
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided			
(used) by operating activities:			
Depreciation			-
Depreciation on other assets			
Amortization of business start up costs			•
Amortization of loan costs			
Deferred taxes			•
Changes in assets and liabilities			
Due from customers and agents			
Notes receivable			
Prepaid taxes			-
Prepaid expense			•
Customer deposits			
Accounts payable			<b>&gt;</b>
Accrued income taxes payable			
Other accrued liabilities		·	-
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities			· · · · · ·
riet cash provided (used) by operating activities			
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from (purchase of) investments		-	
Contracts retainage payable			
Funds put into escrow			
Capital expenditures			
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities			_
Cash flows from financing activities			
Payments on long-term debt			
Proceeds from long-term debt			
Proceeds from notes payable-affiliated companies	200,000		
Proceeds from note payable  Proceeds from note payable			
Proceeds from (payments on) notes payable to affiliates			
Payments on stockholder loans			
Proceeds from issuance of stock			
Proceeds from stockholder loans			
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities			·
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			-
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning			•
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	\$	\$	•
Cash paid during the year for:			
Interest	\$	\$ 2	
Income taxes	\$	\$	>
			-

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Organization

Beaver Creek Telephone Company has been granted authority by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to offer telecommunication services to areas in Snohomish and King Counties in the State of Washington. The Company is presently operating telecommunications plant necessary to provide these services.

## Regulation

The Company will provide intrastate and interstate telecommunication services which are subject to various state and federal regulations including certification by the state and federal commissions, filing and approval of tariffs or price lists, and other reporting requirements. Other regulations affecting telecommunications continue to evolve. The Company maintains its accounting records in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts, as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission. Regulatory actions currently pending, as well as future regulations, may impact the Company.

#### Estimates

The Company uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

## Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company maintains its cash and cash equivalents in accounts that, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash. Cash and cash equivalents are defined as all short term cash with a maturity of three months or less. Cash equivalents are recorded at cost, which approximates fair value.

### Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment in service is stated at cost, including estimated overhead expense. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations when incurred. Renewals and betterments are capitalized.

## NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated life of the classes of buildings and equipment in accordance with rates approved by the WUTC. Depreciation rates range from 4% to 25%. Costs of plant retired are eliminated from utility plant accounts and such costs plus removal expenses, less salvage, are charged to accumulated provision for depreciation. Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 was and and respectively for property, plant and equipment.

#### Network Access Revenues

Network access revenues related to interlata and intralata toll service are received under a system of access charges. Access charges represent a methodology by which local telephone companies, including the Company, charge the long distance carrier for access and interconnection to local facilities. The Company follows an access tariff filed with the WUTC for these charges.

When network access revenues have been received pursuant to the settlement and access agreements above, they are divided into traffic sensitive, nontraffic sensitive, and billing and collecting portions. The revenues are then either placed into a common pooling arrangement with other exchange carriers for redistribution or kept by the Company. The redistributions are made according to formulas established by the governing boards of the pools and are generally based upon expenses incurred and investment maintained. The Company participates in pooling arrangements with the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) and the Washington Exchange Carrier Association (WECA).

Settlement, access, and pool distribution revenues are recorded when the amounts become determinable. Related expenses are recorded when incurred. Subsequent true-ups and retroactive adjustments, which are generally allowed for a period of 24 months after the close of the related calendar years (NECA only), are recorded in the year in which such adjustments become determinable, based upon studies by an outside consultant.

### Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

An allowance for doubtful accounts has not been maintained because the Company believes that all receivables will be collected. In the future, an allowance may be set up based on the historical write off of accounts and overall gross sales on account.

## NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Financial Instruments

The Company follows Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 107, Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments. The Statement extends fair value disclosure practices by requiring all entities to disclose the fair value of financial instruments, both assets and liabilities, recognized and not recognized in the balance sheets, for which it is practicable to estimate fair value. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than a forced or liquidation sale. The fair value of the Company's financial instruments approximates carrying value. Fair values were estimated based on quoted market prices and on current rates offered to the Company for debt with similar terms and maturities.

## Credit Risk and Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash, receivables, and debt agreements. The Company does not require collateral or other security to support receivables from customers or agents.

The Company maintains most of its cash accounts in a commercial bank located in Oregon. Effective October 14, 2008, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation announced its temporary Transaction Account Guarantee Program, which provides full coverage for non-interest bearing transaction deposit accounts at FDIC-insured institutions. The deposits of the Company qualify for the coverage under this program. A summary of the total insured bank balances follows:

	2009		2008
Total cash balance (bank balance)	\$	\$	
Portion uninsured by FDIC			-
Insured bank balances	\$	\$	
Reconciled book balance-12-31	\$	\$ 🚜	

Credit sales are made to the Company's customers in the ordinary course of business. Generally, these sales are unsecured and are recorded at the billable amounts based on WUTC approved rates.

## NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Deferred charges and amortization

Deferred charges consist of business start up costs and RUS loan costs. The business start up costs will be amortized using the straight-line method over sixty months beginning with the first month of operations. The RUS loan costs will be amortized using the straight-line method over a period of 180 months (the life of the RUS and RTB loans) beginning with the first month of operations. The Company began operations in July 2006 and the amortization of the above costs began then. Amortization expense for 2009 and 2008 was and a prespectively.

Income Taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes. This statement requires the annual computation of income taxes under an asset and liability approach and the recognition of deferred income tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in the Company's financial statements and income tax returns. The Company annually computes deferred tax assets and liabilities for differences between financial statements and tax basis of assets and liabilities that will result in taxable or deductible amounts in the future.

The Company had operating federal income taxes of for 2009 and an operating federal deferred income tax provision of the federal deferred income tax provision was and the operating federal deferred income provision was for the federal deferred income tax in the State of Washington. Deferred taxes are a result of timing differences between book and tax depreciation and net operating loss carryforwards.

Common Stock

Common stock of the Company is as follows at December 31, 2009 and 2008:

	Par Value	Authorized	Issued and Outstanding
Beaver Creek Telephone Company	No par		

## NOTE 2. BUSINESS STARTUP ISSUES

The Company was formed in August 1999 for the purpose of obtaining the proper approvals to provide telecommunications services to unserved territory in the State of Washington. The Company obtained the proper approvals from state and federal telecommunication commissions, and obtained the proper permits from local authorities and obtaining financing for the construction of telephone plant. The operations prior to 2006 were minor and most of the costs related to obtaining the noted approvals and financing arrangements have been capitalized as business start up costs and are being amortized over sixty months. The Company began operations in mid 2006.

# NOTE 3. PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

Listed below are the major classes of property, plant, and equipment in service:

			2009		2008	
Telecommunications:	•					_
Land and support		\$		\$		Ļ
Central office						Ĺ
Cable and wire facilities		•			4710000	•
Computers						•
	•	4	حدريميه		0,010,000	
Accumulated depreciation				,	400,000	<b>,</b>
		\$.		\$	4,500	-
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LONG-TERM DERT						

## **NOTE 4. LONG-TERM DEBT**

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	2009		2008
mortgage note payable to the Rural Utility Services (RUS) payable in monthly installments of collateralized by substantially all real and personal property, due in various years through	\$	\$	<b>←0,000</b>
mortgage note payable to the Rural Utility Services (RUS), payable in monthly installments of collateralized by substantially all real and personal property, due in various years through	-	•	
mortgage note payable to Rural Utility Services (RUS), payable in monthly installments of collateralized by substantially all real and personal property, due in various years through			~25 <del>9020</del>

# NOTE 4. LONG TERM DEBT (continued)

(RUS), payable in monthly payments of collateralized by substantially all real and personal property, due in various years through		
mortgage note payable to Rural Utility Services (RUS), payable in monthly installments of collateralized by substantially all real and personal property, due in various years through	,c. 0	<del>5.00,56,5</del>
mortgage note payable to Rural Utility Services (RUS), payable in monthly installments of collateralized by substantially all real and personal property, due in various years through		
Bank (RTB), payable in monthly installments of collateralized by substantially all real and personal property, due in various years through		
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		4,423,4840
Less current portion		

## NOTE 4. LONG TERM DEBT (continued)

The anticipated principal payments of the outstanding debt at December 31, 2009, are as

2010	\$
2011	
2012	
2013	
2014	
Thereafter	
	\$

Interest expense incurred and charged to expense was and and and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

All assets of the Company are pledged as security for the long-term debt under the loan agreements with Rural Utilities Service (RUS) and the loan agreements also contains certain restrictions on the declaration or payment of cash dividends, redemption of capital stock, or investment in affiliated companies.

# NOTE 5. NOTES PAYABLE-AFFILIATED COMPANIES

In December 2009, the Company borrowed The note accrues interest at

## NOTE 6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company paid Direct Communications for the monthly rent of a T-1.

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The Company paid Direct Communications Starwest, Inc. 2009 and 2009 in 2008 for management services

## NOTE 6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

The Company has entered into a management agreement with Oregon Telephone Corporation. The operating management agreement is effective for a period of 35 years or unless ordered to be terminated by the Utilities and Transportation Commission of Washington. The amount paid in Company reimbursed Oregon Telephone Corporation for payroll expenses paid on behalf of the Company. The Company owed Oregon Telephone for 2009 and Company for 2008. These liabilities are included in accounts payable in the balance sheet.

## NOTE 7. CONCENTRATIONS

Approximately 99% and 98%, respectively of total revenue and receivables for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 is attributable to distributions from the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) and the Washington Exchange Carrier Association (WECA).

## NOTE 8. COMMITMENTS



## NOTE 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the auditor's report date, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.



## ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Direct Communications Star West, Inc. Rockland, Idaho 83271

We have reviewed the accompanying balance sheet of Direct Communications Star West, Inc. (an S corporation) as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management (owners) of Direct Communications Star West, Inc.

A review consists principally of inquiries of Company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Brigham City, Utah March 29, 2010

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# DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS STAR WEST, INC. BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2009

# **ASSETS CURRENT ASSETS** Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable -Affiliated companies Prepayments Total current assets NONCURRENT ASSETS Loan costs Investment in closely held buisinesses Total noncurrent assets PROPERTY, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT Less accumulated depreciation and amortization Net property, building and equipment Total assets LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY **CURRENT LIABILITIES** Accounts payable -Affiliated companies: Employee flex account Other Current portion of long-term debt Accrued liabilities -Payroll and related liabilities Total current liabilities LONG-TERM DEBT, less current portion STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Common stock, no par value per share; 200,000,000 authorized, issued 31,000 shares Retained earnings Total stockholders' equity Total liabilities & stockholders' equity

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

# DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS STAR WEST, INC. STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

OPERATING REVENUES  Management fees Rent revenue Accounting revenue Marketing & Supput Services revenue Miscellaneous	S
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Facilities and equipment expense	
Marketing expense	
Accounting expense	
Customer Service expense	
Corporate operations	
Depreciation and amortization	
Total operating expenses	
Net operating income	
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)	
Dividend Income	
Interest expense	
Income (loss) from investments in affiliated companies	<del></del>
Gain on sale of land and building	
Total other income (expenses)	
NET INCOME (LOSS)	
RETAINED EARNINGS, JANUARY 1	
DISTRIBUTIONS TO STOCKHOLDERS	
RETAINED EARNINGS, DECEMBER 31	\$

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

# DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS STAR WEST, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Net income (loss)  Adjustments to reconcile operating income to  net cash provided by operating activities	\$	<b>}</b>
Depreciation and amortization Income (loss) from affiliated investments		
Gain on sale of land and building Change in assets and liabilities		_
(Increase) decrease in:	****	_
Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses		<b>,</b>
Increase (decrease) in:		-
Accounts payable		į
Accrued payroll and related liabilities		
Accrued interest		
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		<u>)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of equipment		_
Purchase of equipment		
Purchase of investments in affiliates		<b>=</b>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		<b>?</b>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from debt Payments of debt		Ĺ
Distribution to stockholders		ڪُ
		_
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<b>Z.</b>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents, January 1		
Cash and cash equivalents, December 31	\$	<u> </u>
Supplemental Disclosures:		
Cash paid for interest:	\$	
Cash paid for income taxes:	\$	<u> </u>

### NOTE I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **ORGANIZATION**

Direct Communications Star West, Inc. (Company) is a management company whose main office is located in Rockland, Idaho. The main service it provides is management and rental services to related companies.

## BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Revenue and expenses are reported on the accrual basis, which means that income is recognized as it is earned and expenses are recognized as they are incurred whether or not cash is received or paid out at that time.

## PROPERTY, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

Property, building and equipment are recorded at cost. When units of property are retired, sold or otherwise disposed of in the ordinary course of business, their cost is netted against accumulated depreciation and any gain or loss is recorded in the income statement. Repairs and the replacement and renewal of items determined to be less than units of property are charged to maintenance.

The cost of property, building and equipment is depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method. Depreciation expense for 2009 was

## MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY

Inventories of materials and supplies are valued at lower of cost or market. Items determined to be obsolete are written off.

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The Company estimates its allowance for doubtful accounts based on prior years' experience and management's analysis of possible bad debts. The Company bills related entities for services provided by the Company. The Company has not estimated an allowance for doubtful accounts because management considers all the receivables fully collectible. The Company does not charge interest on accounts receivable.

### INCOME TAXES

The Company, with the consent of its shareholders, has elected under Section 1361 of the Internal Revenue Code to be treated as an S corporation for income tax purposes and as a result, net income is taxed at the shareholder level. Accordingly, there is no provision for federal income taxes reflected in the Company's financial statements.

# NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### PREPAID EXPENSES

Prepaid expenses are those paid in advance or that provide a benefit that extends beyond December 31. Such expenses may include property insurance, employee insurance, property taxes and workman's compensation insurance.

### ACCRUALS

Taxes are accrued each month with sales and individual purchases. Other accruals include payroll related items.

### **ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company follows Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 107, Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments. The Statement extends fair value disclosure practices by requiring all entities to disclose the fair value of financial instruments, both assets and liabilities, recognized and not recognized in the balance sheet, for which it is practicable to estimate fair value. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than a forced or liquidation sale.

The fair value of the Company's financial instruments approximates carrying value. Fair values were estimated based on quoted market prices and on current rates offered to the Company for debt with similar terms and maturities.

### CREDIT RISK.

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of debt agreements. Receivables are concentrated primarily in related entities. Management considers the receivables to be fully collectible, however, the receivables are subject to credit risk.

### INVESTMENTS

The Company's investment includes a which is recorded on the equity method because of the significance of the amount invested and the fact that it is an interest in a entity that passes any profit or loss to the members at the end of each year. Also included in investments is a non-controllable, minority interest in the end of each year. This investment is recorded at cost.

## CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

All highly liquid investments with a maturity of six months or less from date of purchase are considered cash equivalents. Such items include money market savings accounts.

# NOTE 2. PROPERTY, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

Property, building and equipment consists of the following:

Land
Buildings
Motor vehicles
Work equipment

Total property, building and equipment

\$ =

\$ 4

## NOTE 3. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of:

Zions Credit Corporation-lease Nissan Motor Acceptance Corporation General Motors Acceptance Corporation Wachovia Financial Toyota Motor Credit Corporation Zions First National Bank

Less current maturity

\$

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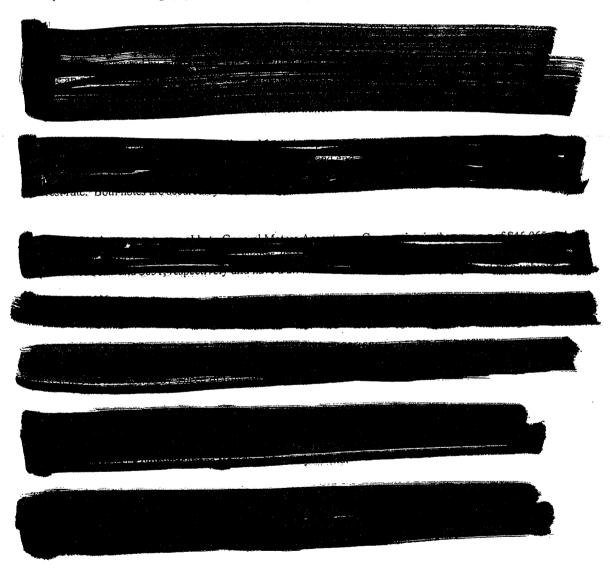
The annual requirements for debt service on long-term debt are as follows:

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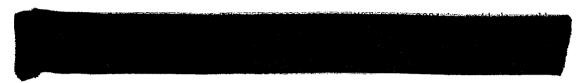
## NOTE 3. LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

Substantially all property and equipment of the Company are pledged as security for the long-term debt under certain loan agreements with each applicable lending institution. These notes are to be repaid in monthly installments covering principal and interest expiring at various dates through October 2021.

Cash paid for interest during the year ended December 31, 2009, totaled



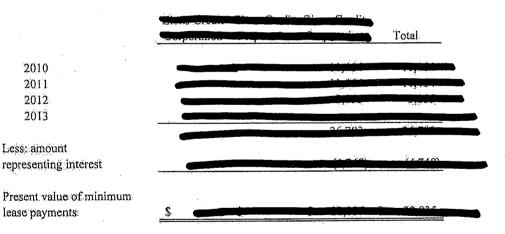
## NOTE 3. LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)



## NOTE 4. CAPITAL LEASES

As mentioned in Note 3, the Company has entered into the control of the control o

The related future minimum lease payments under the capital lease obligations is projected by year of maturity, including fixed purchase options, as follows at December 31, 2009.



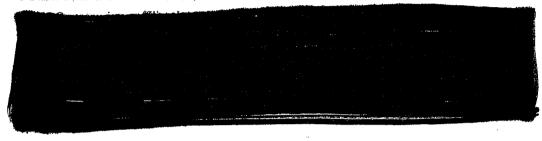
## NOTE 5. LOAN COSTS

The Company incurred costs related to borrowing funds for the purchase of facilities and equipment. The total loan costs incurred was The loan costs are being amortized over the life of each related loan, which range from the state of the amortization expense for 2009 was and the accumulated amortization balance at December 31, 2009, was

## NOTE 6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has entered into the following related party transactions during 2009:

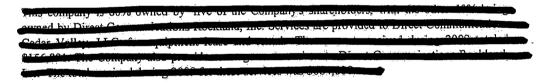
1 Direct Communications Rockland, Inc.



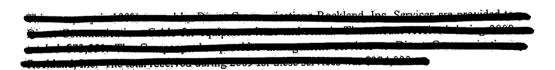
2 Oregon Telephone Corporation and subsidiaries

This company is room dwired by two or the Company or district and the amount room 12 2000 totaled \$46,700

3 Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC



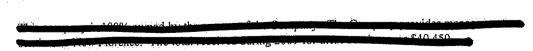
4 Direct Communications Cable



5 Beaver Creek Telephone Company



6 New Florence



## NOTE 7. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

The Company had no components of comprehensive income required to be disclosed under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) 130.

## NOTE 8. CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK-CASH BALANCES

The Company maintains most of its cash accounts in commercial banks located in Idaho. Effective October 2008, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) changed its coverage of non-interest bearing accounts and now provides full coverage for such accounts. The accounts at the Company are all non-interest bearing. Below is a summary of the bank balance and the amount insured by the FDIC:

Total cash held (bank balance) Portion insured by FDIC

Uninsured cash balances

\$ -

## NOTE 9. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The Company had the following accounts receivable at December 31, 2009:

Affiliated companies

\$ \$

# NOTE 10. PENSION PLAN

Substantially all employees of the Company are covered by a defined contribution pension plan. The plan is a 401k-type plan and is administered by the National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA). The employees are allowed to defer up to the maximum amount allowed by the plan and the Company will match the employees contributions up to 6% of the eligible annual salary. All of the participant's are 100% vested upon contribution. The Company contributed in matching contributions during 2009.

## NOTE 11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTSS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the auditor's report date, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

LEC Name: Beaver Creek Telephone dba Timberline Telecom

Date: October, 2011

# ITEM C SCHEDULE LIST ALL RETAIL-COMMUNICATIONS-RELATED PRODUCTS OR SERVICES (INCLUDING INFORMATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE REGULATED COMPANY AND EACH OF ITS AFFILIATES)

Please check (i.e., X) if the company and/or its affiliates offers these services

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		Yes - Directly by the		
	Products and Services	Company	Yes - By an Affiliate	Name of Affiliate
1	Long Distance - Facilities Based			
2	Long Distance - Resale			
3	High Speed Internet - Satellite			
4	High Speed Internet - DSL	X		
	Other Broadband (Please specify the			
5	technology (e.g., PON)			
6' '	a. Fiber-to-the-Home			
7	b. Cable Modem			
8	Wireless Broadband (e.g., Motorola)			,
9	Enhanced and/or Accelerated Dial-Up		·	
10	Satellite Radio			,
11	Web Hosting			
12	Voice Mail	Х		
13	Custom Calling Services	Х		
14	Voice Wireless - Cellular			
15	PCS			77
16	IPTV (e.g., PON)			
17	Cable TV			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
18	Satellite TV			
19	Customer Provided Equipment	X		
20	Inside Wiring	Х		
21	Billing and Collections			
22	Wi-Fi			
23	Wi-MAX			
24	VolP			
25	Other Services (please list)			
	a. Private Line Service	Х		
	b. Retail Special Access	X		
	c.			
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	1190.3	A/R SUBSURIBERS A/R-AT&T				
	1190.4	A/R VERIZON CABS				
	1190.5	A/R NECA				
	1190.6	A/R WECA		72	3.0	
	1190.7	A/R-MACC CABS			in the second se	
	1280.2	PREPAID INCOME TAXES				
	1280.3	PREPAID INSURANCE	Contract of the Contract of th			
	1402.4	SKYLINE ESCROW HOLDING ACCOUNT				
	1406.10	PAYSTATIONS				
	1406.10.1	ALLOW FOR DEPR-PAYSTATIONS				
	2110.2	GENERAL SUPPORT-BUILDINGS				
	2110.4	GENERAL SUPPORT-COMPUTER EQUII				
	2210	COE-SWITCHING			0.00	70.75
	2230	COE-TRANSMISSION				
	2410.1	CABLE & WIRE-POLE LINE		<b>1</b>		2.2.2.
	2410.21	CABLE & WIRE-AERIAL CABLE				
	2410.41	CABLE & WIRE-BURIED CABLE				
	2410.7	UNDERGROUND CONDUIT				
	2501	NEW COMPANY START-UP FEES				
	2502	START-UP COSTS-PRE-LOAN COSTS	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	3101.1	ALLOW FOR DEPR-BUILDINGS				
	3101.3	ALLOW FOR DEPR-COMPUTER EQUIP	~ 241			
	3102.1	ALLOW FOR DEPR-COE				
	3102.4	ALLOW FOR DEPR-COE TRANS				
	3104.1	ALLOW FOR DEPR-POLE LINE				
	3104.2	ALLOW FOR DEPR-AERIAL CABLE		:		
	3104.4	ALLOW FOR DEPR-BURIED CABLE				
	3104.7	ALLOW FOR DEPR-UNDERGROUND CC			4.2	
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	4010.1.01	A/P - NECA SETTLEMENTS			220	
	4010.2	A/P PAYROLL				
	4010.3	A/P FEDERAL EXCISE				
	4010.4	A/P STATE 911				
	4010.4.1	A/P STATE TAX	3	Zachten ille		

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	4010.53	A/P FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT TAX				
	4010.62	A/P-WUTA				
	4010.8	A/P LIFE LINE	322			
	4010.8.1	A/P-WTAP			-ar <sub>i</sub>	
	4010.9	A/P - AFFILIATED COMPANIES				
	4040	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS				
	4210.1	LONG TERM DEBT-RUS				
	4210.2	LONG TERM DEBT-RTB				
	4210.6					
	4210.8	NOTES PAYABLE-BANK OF EASTERN C				
	4340	DEFERRED OPER INCOME TAX				
	4510	CAPITAL STOCK				
	4550.1	RETAINED EARNINGS				
	4550.3	NON-REG RETAINED EARNINGS				
	2000	LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE				
	5060	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE				
	5081.1	INTERSTATE-END USER				
	5082.1	I/S CARRIER COMMON LINE				
	5082.1.1	I/S CCL-PRIOR YEAR				
	5082.2	I/S TRAFFIC SENSITIVE	O'			
	5082.2.1	I/S TS-PRIOR YEAR	O Comment			
	5082.3	I/S HIGH COST LOOP FUND	3		***************************************	
	5083.2	I/S DSL REVENUE	<b>2</b>			
	5084.1	STATE-CARRIER COMMON LINE				
	5084.2	STATE-TRAFFIC SENSITIVE				
	5084.5	STATE VOLUNTARY POOL				
	5300	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE				
	6120	GENERAL SUPPORT EXPENSE	P. 1. 15			
	6210	COEXPENSE				
	6230.12	SUB CXR EXPENSE				
	6410	CABLE & WIRE EXPENSE			Side and short	
	6530.2	NETWORK OPERATIONS - ENGINÉERIN				
	6530.3	NETWORK OPERATIONS - POWER				
	6560.1	DEPRECIATION EXPENSE				

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	6564	AMORTIZATION EXPENSE	See all the second second second			
	6620.2	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - DIRECTOR				
	6620.3	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - CUSTOMEF				
	6620.6	<b>CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - REVENUE (</b>				
	6620.7	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS - CABS				
	6620.8	TRS FUND PAYMENT				
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	6720.3	COPR OPER - INSURANCE			1	
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	7202.1	OPERATING TAXES - FEDERAL INCOM!				
	7202.3	OPER TAXES - FED INCOME TAX DEFE				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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	7300.3	MISC INCOME CHARGES				
	7500.1	INTEREST EXPENSE - REA				
	7500.2	INTEREST EXPENSE - RTB				
	7500.3	INTEREST EXPENSE - OTHER				
	7990.13	NON-REG INTERNET REVENUE		:		
	7990.13.1	NON-REG INTERNET EXPENSE			C :	
	7990.16	NON-REG DSL REVENUE				
	7990.16.1	NON-REG DSL EXPENSE				
	7990.21	NON-REG REV CUSTOMER OWNED				
	7990.22	NON-REG EXP - CUSTOMER OWNED				
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