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August 24, 2005

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

Re: Docket No. UT-043067

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to the requirements contained in the Commission's Order entered in Docket No. UT-043067, Ellensburg Telephone Company hereby submits the Affidavit concerning the offering of services and the use of funds under 47 C.F.R. §54.314. The purpose of this filing is to allow the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to certify to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that Ellensburg Telephone Company qualifies for continued receipt of federal support during 2006.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas P. Gorman'.

THOMAS P. GORMAN

Enclosures

cc: Betty Erdahl (WUTC Staff)
 Rick Finnigan

**AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS**

I, Thomas P. Gorman, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath state that I am President of Ellensburg Telephone Company ("Company"), that I am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of the Company, and that the facts set forth in this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I hereby certify to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission"), for use by the Commission in providing the certification to the Federal Communications Commission and Universal Service Administrative Company required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, as follows:

(1) that during the calendar year 2004, the Company provided the supported services required by 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and as described in the Commission Order granting the Company Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") status;

(2) that during the 2004 calendar year, the Company advertised the availability of supported services and the charges for them as required by 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and as described in the Commission Order granting the Company ETC status;

(3) that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support from the sources described in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314;

(4) that funds from the sources described in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 received by the Company will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of the facilities and services for which the support is intended;

(5) that the amount of federal high-cost universal service fund support received by the Company for calendar year 2004 was \$3,086,427; and

(6) the loop counts on which federal high-cost universal service support received by the Company for the calendar year 2004 was based were as follows: for the first quarter of calendar year 2004, 26,457; for the second quarter of calendar year 2004, 24,622; for the third quarter of calendar year 2004, 24,390; and for the fourth quarter of calendar year 2004, 24,390.

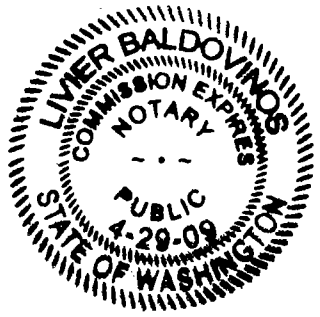
DATED this 24TH day of AUGUST, 2005.

ELLENSBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY

By: 

Its: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24TH day of AUGUST, 2005.



LIVIER BALDOVINOS
Notary Public in and for the
State of Washington, residing at
ELLENSBURG, WA
My commission expires: 4/29/09

General Information Regarding Basic Telephone Service

Ellensburg Telephone provides quality telecommunications services at competitive rates. In addition to providing basic telephone service, we bring advanced telecommunications services to our rural communities, including high speed data services, special calling features and voice mail. Our basic services are comprised of several components, which at a minimum, include:

<u>Service Provided</u>	Monthly Charge	
	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
Single party voice grade access to the public network with unlimited local calling	\$8.47	\$16.52
Touchtone Calling	No charge	No charge
Access to emergency 911 services (State/County mandated surcharges)	\$0.70	\$0.70
Access to operator services	There is no charge from Ellensburg Telephone for the ability to call the operator, however, depending on the area called, there may be a charge from the company whose operator handled the call.	
Access to directory assistance	There is no charge from Ellensburg Telephone for the ability to call Directory Assistance, however, depending on the area called, there may be a charge from the company whose operator provided the information.	
Access to long distance carriers	There is no charge from Ellensburg Telephone for the ability to place and receive calls through long distance carriers that offer service through our network, however, depending on the type of call, there may be a charge from the long distance carrier.	
Toll limitation services	There is no charge from Ellensburg Telephone for toll blocking services to low-income customers participating in the Lifeline program.	

Ellensburg Telephone Company participates in the Federal Lifeline and Link-Up Programs, as well as the Washington Telephone Assistance Program ("WTAP"). Under these programs, Ellensburg Telephone Company offers to qualifying low-income customers a discount off the monthly rate for basic residential exchange service. Ellensburg Telephone Company's current discounted monthly rate for Lifeline residential service is \$4.00, while installation charge for such service may be discounted under the Link-Up Program and WTAP by up to \$60.00. Other services are available by contacting Ellensburg Telephone's business offices at 925-1425 in Ellensburg or 697-7267 Selah.

