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July 5, 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-053040 - Pend Oreille County Public Utility District
No. 1 v. Pend Oreille Telephone Company

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are the original and nineteen copies of a Notice of Appearance and Certificate of Service in the above-referenced matter.

RICHARD A, FINNIGAN

RAF/km Enclosures

cc: Robert Geddes (w/encl.)

James Martell (w/encl.)

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Pend Oreille County Public Utility District No. 1,

Complainant,

DOCKET NO. UT-053040

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Pend Oreille Telephone Company,

Respondent.

TO: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

AND TO: Pend Oreille County Public Utility District No. 1, c/o Robert Geddes, General Manager

COMES NOW RICHARD A. FINNIGAN, attorney at law, appearing for Pend Oreille Telephone Company, Respondent herein, and hereby makes and enters their appearance in the above-entitled cause, and you are notified that service of all further pleadings, notices, documents or other papers herein may be had upon said Respondent by serving the undersigned attorney at the following address: 2112 Black Lake Blvd. SW, Olympia, Washington, 98512.

Dated this 5th day of July, 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached Notice of Appearance upon all parties of record in this proceeding by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the following parties or attorneys of parties:

Robert D. Geddes General Manager Pend Oreille County Public Utility District PO Box 190 Newport, WA 99156

I further certify that I have this day delivered the attached Notice of Appearance by hand delivery to the following:

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

Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 5th day of July, 2005.

Kathy McCrary

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