Beaver Creek Telephone Company

Docket UT-060760 (Special Open Meeting on June 6, 2006) Staff Review of Projected Revenue Requirements

	Company Proposed Revenue Requirement			Adjustments Notes*	Staff Adjusted	
					Rev. Req.	
	TOTAL	-	Intrastate		Intrastate	
Expenses:						
Plant Specific	\$173,300	60%	\$103,327		\$103,327	
Plant Non-Specific	188,995	64%	121,778		121,778	
Customer Operations	26,400	54%	14,274		14,274	
Corporate Operations	209,600	59%	123,989	(64,834) "A"	59,155	
Property Taxes	9,350	66%	6,202		6,202	
Adjustment(s)	0	61%	0		0	
Total Operating Expenses	607,645		369,570	(64,834)	304,736	
Federal Income Taxes	114,207	64%	73,034	(997) "B"	72,037	
Return on Investment	260,294	64%	167,621	(2,849) "C"	164,772	
average rate of return	10.76%		10.50%	0.00%	10.50%	
REVENUE REQUIREMENT	982,146	62%	610,225	(68,680)	541,545	
Rate Base:						
General Support	\$96,688	66%	\$64,134		\$64,134	
Central Office	523,833	41%	217,074		217,074	
Cable and Wire	1,827,081	73%	1,342,310		1,342,310	
Accumulated Depreciation	(42,251)	64%	(27,129)	(27,129) "D"	(54,258)	
Accum. Def. Fed. Inc. Tax	0	64%	0			
Adjustment(s)	14,800	0%	0			
Net Rate Base	\$2,420,151	66%	\$1,596,389	(27,129)	\$1,569,260	
REVENUE OBJECTIVE (R.O.)						
Total WCAP R.O.			\$571,431	(74,470) "E"	\$496,961	↓ ↑
Originating Pool Portion			1,868		1,868	
Terminating Pool Portion			569,563		495,093	
Federal High Cost Loop Lag			428,293	↑ ↓	428,293	
Residual Term. Pool Portion			141,270	↓ ↑	66,800	
Local Rates Residence			\$15.00		\$25.00	†

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Business

"A" = Staff proposes an adjustment to reduce Corporate Operations Expense down to the level of no more than \$100,000 on total state basis, for a company of this size. The FCC has a similar adjustment for companies under 6,000 access lines for purposes of calculating the high cost loop support. This company expects to serve less than 100 access lines, so commission staff proposes to refine the allowance even lower than the FCC rule would allow. See 47 CFR 36.621(a)(4)(ii)(A).

\$27.50

\$35.00

- "B" = Staff proposes an adjustment to reflect the income tax effect as the result of the adjustment(s) to rate base which cause the level of return to change.
- "C" = Staff proposes an adjustment to the return on investment as the result of the adjustment(s) to rate base.
- "D" = Staff proposes an adjustment to reflect an entire year's worth of depreciation to the reserve account. The company had included only the amount that would result assuming a zero balance at the beginning of the projected year, yet projected the entire investment up front. Also, the company has not reflected the end of period ADFIT, so this adjustment attempts to bring the projections in line.
- "E" = Staff proposes an adjustment to reduce the proposed WECA Revenue Objective by the difference between the company's projected intrastate revenue requirement and that as revised by staff's adjustments as well as the impact of the local rate change scenario(s) identified above.