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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, St. John Co-operative Telephone and Telegraph 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 St. John Co-operative Telephone and Telegraph 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,

GREG MORASCH

Enclosures

OFFICERS

- Patrick Gordon • *President*
- Mac W. Mills • *Vice President*
- Paul Heglar • *Secretary*
- Betty Erdahl (WUTC Staff)
- Rick Finnigan

DIRECTORS

- Jerry Schauble
- Gary Bailey



proved legislation will decide a schools classification based on percentages. With this system, the top 17 percent of all schools in Washington will fall into 4A. The next largest 17 percent will fall into 3A. That will be the process through the 1A level, then Class B will be divided into two parts. Sixteen percent of the Class B schools with larger enrollment will be in one classification and the final 16 percent will participate in a yet to be named classification.

The percentages will be based on the number of sophomores, juniors and seniors for high schools in all classifications in November of this year. Schools will have the option of moving up

complete reversal in philosophy," said Davis, who voted against the reclassification as a District 7 representative.

"The member schools took the position that you'd never have to play anyone twice your size. There's a big difference between a 900 school and a 400 school."

Cheney, Clarkston and West Valley (Spokane) with enrollments of 849, 755 and 682, respectively, will join Pullman in the Great Northern League. Chewelah and Lakeside would drop to 1A. Davis said a positive is the shortened travel time to the would-be new league rivals. Chewelah and Lakeside will join

new will level out with time.

"It's not like you're bringing in the sisters of the poor," she said. "Better competition prepares you better. It makes you work harder. We're happy wherever WIAA thinks we fit in."

Colfax's junior class of 75 students should keep it in the 1A ranks when the count is taken in November. Subsequent student counts could drop the school to Class B with dwindling numbers in lower grades.

The current Class B schools will see the most drastic changes. Garfield-Palouse, with its current enrollment of 86 students, and Tekoa-Oakesdale, which partners with Rosalia for some sports, may stay at the B level.

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Pal, depending on their count in November, could go either way. Asotin, with 134 students, will move out of the Whitman County League.

Colton's placement in the lower level is just fine with Athletic Director Tim Sperber. He said the change will allow his school, which has never advanced to a state basketball tournament, a more level playing field.

"This will give small schools a true classification," he said. "I think it helps. It gives us a chance to compete with schools that are truly our size."

Tekoa-Oakesdale will have

option of playing in the lower class for volleyball and winter sports while competing at Class B in everything else.

Tekoa-Oakesdale Athletic Director Ken Lindgren would like to add Rosalia year-round. He said no decision has been made yet, but hopes to get things figured out soon after the spring sports season ends. "I think the perfect world got shook up," Lindgren said.

"I would like to see us combine in all sports, but there are a lot of things that still need to be figured out. I think that is the case with everyone right now."

St. John Telephone Company Annual WUTC Certification

The St. John Telephone Company has been the local telephone company serving the St. John area since 1913. We serve both residential and commercial customers in our rural community with quality services at competitive rates. In addition to our basic telephone services, we offer Internet access, both dial up and high speed, special calling features and voice mail. Our basic services are comprised of several components, which at a minimum include:

- Service Provided Residence Business**
- Single party voice grade access to \$9.50 \$13.00 The public network
- Access to emergency 911 services
- State/county mandated surcharges \$.20/\$.50 \$.20/\$.50

St. John Telephone Company participates in the Federal Lifeline and Link-Up Programs as well as the Washington Telephone Assistance Program (WTAP). Under these programs, St. John Telephone Company offers to qualifying low-income customers a discount off the monthly rate for basic residential exchange service. The current discounted monthly rate for lifeline residential service is up to \$7.50 per month, while the installation charge for service may be discounted under the Link-Up Program and WTAP by \$100.

These services are available to all customers of St. John Telephone Company. The costs associated with each are reflected each month on a regular telephone bill along with other charges for services provided by us. Information about these and other services are available by contacting the St. John Telephone Company business office at (509) 648-3322.

The Community Current June/July 2005

**AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS**

I, Greg Morasch, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath state that I am General Manager of St. John Co-operative Telephone and Telegraph 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 \$293,256; 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, 630; for the second quarter of calendar year 2004, 638; for the third quarter of calendar year 2004, 635; and for the fourth quarter of calendar year 2004, 634.

DATED this 11 day of August, 2005.

ST. JOHN CO-OPERATIVE TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

By: Doug W. Moul
Its: Manager

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11th day of August, 2005.



Joanne L. Sharp
Notary Public in and for the
State of Washington, residing at
St. John
My commission expires: 9-19-05