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Press Release

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MARSHA SPELLMAN REAPPOINTED TO OREGON UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND BOARD

Marsha Spellman, President of Converge Communications and Regulatory Director for the Warm Springs Telecom Company, has been reappointed to a third term on the Oregon Universal Service Fund Board by the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

The OUS Fund Advisory board was created to give telecommunications carriers who participate in the OUS program, a voice in how it is administered. The board is comprised of ten members representing the various fields of communications as well as several consumer representatives and one permanent member of the Public Utilities Commissions (PUC) staff. OUSF funds rural carriers to help bring parity to telecommunications services in high cost areas of the state.

The primary responsibilities of the OUS Fund Advisory Board are to assist and advise the PUC in the selection of an OUS administrator, advise the administrator regarding the effective operation of the OUS fund and to assist the PUC in evaluating the success of the OUS program.

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Marsha has more than 25 years experience in telecommunications and consulting, specializing in regulation, strategic planning and business development. Her extensive resume includes her current positions of President of Converge Communications and Regulatory Director for the Warm Springs Telecom Company. She also worked as the Assistant Director for Cathey Hutton & Associates (now CHR Solutions) and Co- Chaired the Oregon Telecommunications Advisory Committee, a state-wide telecom planning process. Marsha received an MS in Communications from the University of Portland and a JD from Concord School of Law.

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