

# Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) Residential Service Protection Fund (RSPF) Surcharge Exception Form

**ORS 759.685** states, in relevant part, as follows:

*In order to fund the programs provided in sections 2 to 6, chapter 290, Oregon Laws 1987, and ORS 759.693 to 759.698, the Public Utility Commission shall develop and implement a system for assessing a surcharge in an amount not to exceed 35 cents per month against each paying retail subscriber who has telecommunications service, or who has interconnected voice over internet protocol service, with access to a telecommunications relay service. The commission shall apply the surcharge on a telecommunications circuit designated for a particular subscriber. One subscriber line must be counted for each circuit that is capable of generating usage on the line side of the switched network regardless of the quantity of customer premises equipment connected to each circuit. For providers of central office based services, the surcharge must be applied to each line that has unrestricted connection to the telecommunications relay service or, for lines that have restricted access to the telecommunications relay service, on the basis of software design. For cellular, wireless or other radio common carriers, the surcharge must be applied on a per instrument basis and only to subscribers whose place of primary use, as defined and determined under 4 U.S.C. 116 to 126, is within this state.*

Please complete this form if your company is not collecting and/or remitting the RSPF surcharge from its telephone, cellular, or interconnected voice over internet protocol customers.

Mail or send form electronically to:

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<b>Company Name</b>		<b>PUC ID#</b>	
<b>Address</b>			
<b>City</b>		<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Contact Person</b>			
<b>Phone</b>		<b>Email</b>	
<b>Company is not collecting and/or remitting the RSPF surcharge because:</b>			
<b>Signature Required – Print &amp; Sign</b>			
<b>Title</b>		<b>Date</b>	