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Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW, Suite TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Annual 47 C.F.R. S: 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification; EB Docket 06-36  
Annual 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification for 2017  
Date filed: February 20, 2018  
Name of Company covered by this certification: Public Interest Telecom of California  
Form 499 Filer ID: 829529  
Name of signatory: Jerry Skomer  
Title of signatory: President

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I, Jerry Skomer, certify that I am an officer of the company named above, and acting as an agent of the company, that I have personal knowledge that the company has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the Commission's Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI") rules located at 47 C.F.R. §64.2001 et seq.

Attached to this certification is a compliance statement explaining how the company's procedures ensure that it is in compliance with the requirements (including those mandating the adoption of CPNI procedures, training, recordkeeping, and supervisory review) set forth in section 64.2001 et seq. of the Commission's rules.

The company has not taken actions (i.e., proceedings instituted or petitions filed by at either state commissions, the court system, or at the Commission) against data brokers in the past year. The company has not received customer complaints in the past year concerning the unauthorized release of CPNI.

The company represents and warrants that the above certification is consistent with 47 C.F.R. §1.17 which requires truthful and accurate statements to the Commission. The company also acknowledges that false statements and misrepresentations to the Commission are punishable under Title 18 of the U.S. Code and may subject it to enforcement action.

If any further information is required, please contact me by email at [jerrys@alternativetechs.com](mailto:jerrys@alternativetechs.com), or you may contact our regulatory counsel Kristopher Twomey at 202 681-1850 or by email at [kris@lokt.net](mailto:kris@lokt.net).

Sincerely,  


Jerry Skomer  
President

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## CPNI Compliance Statement and Operating Procedures of Public Interest Telecom of California

Pursuant to the requirements contained in *Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information; IP-Enabled Services*, CC Docket No. 96-115; WC Docket No. 04-36, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 22 FCC Rcd 6927 (2007) ("EPIC CPNI Order"),<sup>1</sup> Jerry Skomer, President of Public Interest Telecom of California ("Company") and affiliated entities makes the following statement:

Public Interest Telecom of California has established policies and procedures to comply with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") rules regarding the use, disclosure, and access to section 64.2001 et seq. of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.2001 et seq. These procedures ensure that Public Interest Telecom of California is compliant with the FCC's customer proprietary network information (CPNI) rules. The purpose of this statement is to summarize Public Interest Telecom of California's policies and procedures designed to safeguard CPNI.

Public Interest Telecom of California has implemented a system by which the status of a customer's CPNI approval can be clearly established prior to the use of CPNI. Public Interest Telecom of California is engaged in training their personnel as to when they are and are not authorized to use CPNI, and Public Interest Telecom of California has an express disciplinary process in place.

Public Interest Telecom of California uses CPNI for the limited purposes of initiating, rendering, billing, and collecting for telecommunications services, and may use CPNI, if necessary, to protect its property rights. Public Interest Telecom of California does not disclose CPNI or permit access to such CPNI to any third parties other than as necessary to provide service. Public Interest Telecom of California has established a supervisory review process regarding its compliance with the CPNI rules regarding outbound marketing situations and maintains records for one year. Specifically, sales personnel must obtain supervisory approval of any proposed outbound marketing request for customer approval.

Public Interest Telecom of California has established procedures to verify an incoming caller's identity. Public Interest Telecom of California trains its personnel in both the use of CPNI, and protection of its confidentiality. These procedures are detailed in Public Interest Telecom of California's CPNI Manual. Public Interest Telecom of California also limits the number of employees that have access to customer information and call data.

Public Interest Telecom of California has implemented measures to discover and to protect against unauthorized attempts to access CPNI. Public Interest Telecom of California also has implemented

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. S: 64.2009(e) states: "A telecommunications carrier must have an officer, as an agent of the carrier, sign and file with the Commission a compliance certificate on an annual basis. The officer must state in the certification that he or she has personal knowledge that the Company has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the rules in this subpart. The carrier must provide a statement accompanying the certification explaining how its operating procedures ensure that it is or is not in compliance with the rules in this subpart. In addition, the carrier must include an explanation of any actions taken against data brokers and a summary of all customer complaints received in the past year concerning the unauthorized release of CPNI. This filing must be made annually with the Enforcement Bureau on or before March 1 in EB Docket No. 06-36, for data pertaining to the previous calendar year."



procedures pursuant to which it can track breaches of CPNI, and given such an event will notify the United States Secret Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in accordance with the FCC's rules. Public Interest Telecom of California will track customer complaints regarding CPNI, notify its customers in accordance with the FCC's rules and will maintain a record of notifications to the USSS, FBI, for the time period specified in the FCC's rules.

Public Interest Telecom of California has not taken any actions (proceedings instituted or petitions filed at either state commissions, the court system, or at the Commission against data brokers) against data brokers in the past year. Pretexters have not attempted to access Public Interest Telecom of California's CPNI. There have been no customer complaints received in the past year concerning the unauthorized release of CPNI.

Public Interest Telecom of California annually submits a CPNI certification to the FCC from an officer with personal knowledge of the policies and procedures that it has implemented to safeguard CPNI. I affirmatively acknowledge that I have personal knowledge that Public Interest Telecom of California has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with FCC rules and regulations regarding CPNI.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Skomer", is written over a horizontal line.

Jerry Skomer  
President