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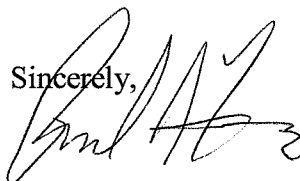
VIA E-FILING

Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: UT-170264 - St. John Telephone, Inc. - Withdrawal of Filing

Dear Mr. King:

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the tariff filing made in the above referenced docket. The Federal Communications Commission has issued an order freezing the urban rate floor at \$18.00. As a result, the company is not interested in pursuing a rate increase at this time.

Sincerely,


RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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cc: Client (via e-mail)