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VIA E-FILING

Ms. Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

Re: UT-230861-Mashell Telecom, Inc. – Eighth Revised Sheet No. 103.1 Cancelling Seventh Revised Sheet No. 103.1; Revised Advice Letter

Dear Ms. Hunter:

This replaces the advice letter of October 18, 2023.

Attached for filing you will find the above referenced tariff sheet for Mashell Telecom, Inc. (the "Company"). The purpose of this filing is to increase the rate for residential service. The increase amount is \$4.75. However, this is offset by a \$3.00 reduction in the Access Recovery Charge or ARC. Once the effect of taxes and surcharges are accounted for the actual increase for customers is \$0.79 per month.

This proposed increase affects 289 customers. The increase to net revenue for the residential customer class to the Company is \$2,820.00 annually which is approximately a 2.24 percent increase in revenue from residential customers. As a result, under WAC 480-07-505(1) this filing does not meet the standard of a general rate increase.

The purpose of the filing is to cover increased operating costs incurred by the Company.

As part of the filing, "Option B" is eliminated. This Option B is an out of date service that has not had any customers for many year (neither residential nor business).

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A copy of the customer notice is attached.

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cc: Client (via e-mail)