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VIA E-FILING

Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Kalama Telephone Company – Substitute Fifth Revision of Sheet No. 21.2
Canceling Fourth Revision of Sheet No. 21.2; Third Revision of Sheet No. 36
Canceling Second Revision of Sheet No. 36 – DO NO REDOCKET

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Commission Staff has requested certain revisions to the October 14, 2022, Advice Letter. These revisions are included below.

Attached for filing you will find the above referenced tariff sheets for Kalama Telephone Company (the “Company”). The purpose of this filing is to increase the rate for basic service. The facial increase for residential service is \$4.55. However, by taking this action the Access Recovery Charge or ARC is eliminated. That charge is \$3.00 per month. This means the net effect to the residential customer is an increase of \$1.55 per month. The increase for the business customer is \$1.55 per month.

This proposed increase affects all of the Company’s customers. The increase to revenue to the Company is \$33,912.00 annually which is a little over a 2 percent increase in revenue from residential customers and a 1.3% increase for business customers. Total revenue is increased approximately two percent. 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. Note that a Substitute Sheet No. 21.2 has been filed because of a typing mistake on the original Fifth Revision.

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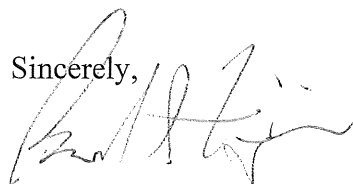
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This filing also eliminated non-published and non-listed fees for residential customers. This area has been a source of contention with customers and the Company believes it is in everyone's interest to eliminate the fees.

A copy of the customer notice is attached.

Mr. Steve Hanson has authority to issue tariff pages on behalf of the Company. The undersigned has authority to file tariff pages. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Finnigan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "F".

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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cc: Client (via e-mail)