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RE: **Effective August 1, 2014**, both ILECs and CLECs will eliminate the Traditional USF rate element of \$0.00152 in their intrastate access charge tariffs, price lists, and catalogs.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On May 23, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued Order 10 in Docket UT-971140, which eliminates the Traditional USF intrastate access charge element. This was done in conjunction with Docket UT-131239 that implements a new state universal communications services program consistent with RCW 80.36.650.

The Commission ruled that effective August 1, 2014, all Local Exchange Carriers, (LECs), both Incumbent and Competitive LECs, must eliminate the Traditional USF rate element of \$0.00152 from their intrastate access charge tariffs, price lists, and catalogs.

All LECs are still required to continue to collect and remit the revenues from the Traditional USF rate element to the Washington Exchange Carrier Association for intrastate traffic billed through **July 31, 2014**.

Please direct any questions regarding this letter to Mr. Tim Zawislak of the Commission Staff at (360) 664-1294 or tim@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director and Secretary