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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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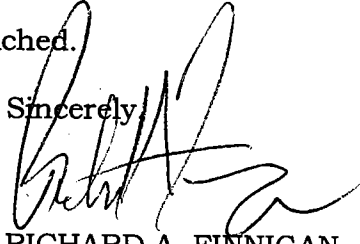
Re: Traffic Exchange Agreement Between St. John Co-operative Telephone  
and Telegraph Company and T-Mobile USA, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed you will find the original and three copies of the above-referenced Traffic Exchange Agreement. St. John Co-operative Telephone and Telegraph Company views the agreement as negotiated pursuant to Section 332 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. St. John Co-operative Telephone and Telegraph Company did not negotiate this Agreement pursuant to Section 251(c) of the Act and expressly preserves its exemption from Section 251(c) obligations.

However, in light of the generic language in Section 252(e) and the Federal Communications Commission Order FCC 02-276 (WC Docket No. 02-89), pending further clarification from this Commission as to what agreements must be filed for Commission approval (see, e.g., pending Docket UT-033011), this Agreement is filed for approval by the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to the attached.

Sincerely,  
  
RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosures

cc: Dan Menser  
Greg Morasch