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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Traffic Exchange Agreement Between Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc.
and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Attached you will find the above-referenced Traffic Exchange Agreement. Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. views the agreement as negotiated pursuant to Section 332 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. 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,

/s/ Richard A. Finnigan

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosure

cc: Eric Pue
Dawn Thompson