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Mr. David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Advice No. WA 09-05 for United Telephone Company of the Northwest

Dear Members of the Commission:

Enclosed for filing please find revisions to the WN U-3. This filing is submitted with an August 11, 2009 issue date and a proposed effective date of September 11, 2009. Tariff revisions are available on Embarq's website. The tariff pages enclosed for review and approval can be found on Attachment A.

This filing proposes to grandfather certain Custom Calling Services and ExpressTouch features for which there is nominal demand. Demand for these services is declining as customers are selecting alternative services.

This filing also includes revisions to the manner in which Anonymous Call Rejection appears in the tariff. That functionality is only available in conjunction with Caller ID and is included automatically at no additional charge to Caller ID subscribers. This filing therefore deletes Anonymous Call Rejection from the ExpressTouch Services rate page to avoid confusing the Anonymous Call Rejection functionality that is provided to Caller ID customers as a stand-alone feature.

Additionally, this filing also makes miscellaneous text changes for clarification and correction. None of the proposed texted changes impact customers or the manner in which service is provided. There is no impact to revenue.

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I, Greg Griffle, in Compliance with WAC 480-80-103, certify that I have authority to issue tariff revisions on behalf of United telephone Company of the Northwest.

Commission consideration and timely approval of these pages are respectfully requested. Upon approval, please return one stamped approved copy of this filing for our records. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely, Ing Sniffle

Greg Griffle

Enclosures

cc: Barb Young

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ATTACHMENT A

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