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VIA E-FILING

Mr. Steven V. King, Acting Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re:

Hat Island Telephone Company - Third Revision of Sheet No. 21 Canceling Second Revision of Sheet No. 21.

Dear Mr. King:

Attached you will find the above-referenced tariff sheet. The purpose of this filing is to increase the toll access residential rate to \$18.00 effective May 1, 2016. The current \$16.00 monthly recurring rate for toll access residential local exchange service is increasing by \$2.00. The increase from \$16.00 to \$18.00 per month is an increase of 12.50 percent.

The overall annual revenue effect is an increase of \$1,320.

This filing conforms the Company's tariff to the "urban rate floor" provisions of FCC Order No. 11-161 and subsequent rules and the Commission's rules pertaining to the Universal Communications Support Program.

In Docket UT-151593, the Company filed financial information concerning its operations. In discussion with Commission Staff, this filing is based upon the information that the Company has filed in Docket UT-151593. As a result of using the financial information filed by the Company in Docket UT-151593, the Company believes the filing complies with the requirements of WAC 480-120-339.

The Notice to customers is attached and includes additional information concerning the filing. The Notice was mailed to customers on or prior to the date of this letter.

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Mr. Burns has authority to issue tariff sheets for Hat Island Telephone Company. The undersigned has authority to file said sheets on behalf of Hat Island Telephone Company.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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RAF/cs Enclosures

cc: Client (via e-mail)