

Law Office of  
Richard A. Finnigan  
2112 Black Lake Blvd. SW  
Olympia, Washington 98512

Richard A. Finnigan  
(360) 956-7001  
rickfinn@localaccess.com

Candace Shofstall  
Legal Assistant  
(360) 753-7012  
candaces@localaccess.com

---

March 31, 2016

VIA E-FILING

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

Re: St. John Telephone, Inc.- Tenth Revision of Sheet No. 21 Canceling Ninth  
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 monthly Residential and Business Exchange Access Line Service to \$18.00 from its current rate of \$16.00 (12.50%) effective May 1, 2016. This filing also deletes archaic language.

The overall annual revenue effect for the Company is an increase of approximately \$12,528.

This filing conforms the Company's tariff to the "urban rate floor" provisions of FCC Order No. 11-161 and subsequent rules. In the course of that Order, the Federal Communications Commission adopted new rules concerning the universal service program. The effect of those rules is to penalize any company whose residential rate is less than \$18.00 on June 1, 2016. The penalty is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in universal service support for the Company's operations.

In Docket UT-151554, 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-151554. As a result of using the financial information filed by the Company in Docket UT-151554, the Company believes the filing complies with the requirements of WAC 480-120-339.

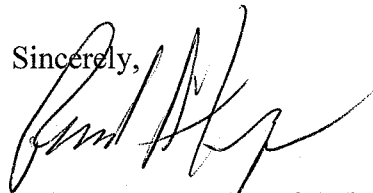
Steven King  
March 31, 2016  
Page 2 of 2

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

The undersigned has authority to issue and file tariff sheets on behalf of St. John Telephone, Inc.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Finnigan", written over the word "Sincerely,".

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

RAF/cs  
Enclosures

cc: Client (via e-mail)