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Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.
Olympia, WA 98502-5964

**RE: Lewis River Telephone Company
Exceptions to Concurrence for Intrastate Access Service**

To whom it may concern:

Please find enclosed the following tariff pages:

**WN U-2 Schedule 18 Seventh Revised Sheet S-31
Fifth Revised Sheet S-31.1
Eighth Revised Sheet S-32
First Revised Sheet S-36U.3**

The purpose of this filing is to modify the Access Services Concurrence section of the tariff. The modifications are in response to the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed rulemaking, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 et al., FCC 11-161, § 51.909 (e) Step 5 (Released Nov 18, 2011).

Additional Switched Access rates are changing to continue to be in parity with the Company's interstate rates per FCC Rule 51.909(a)(4) and (a)(6). The Company participates in the NECA FCC Tariff No. 5 for interstate access services. NECA will be filing to increase multiple non-recurring and recurring switched access rates in June to be effective July 1, 2016 as a result of carriers exiting the NECA Traffic Sensitive Pool. The rate changes included in this filing reflect those rate changes that will be filed in the NECA FCC Tariff No. 5. The Company views these tariff changes as administrative because they are consistent with the FCC's rules.

Additionally, we are removing the PIU Floor % portion that was for terminating switched access traffic that did not have sufficient call detail to determine the proper jurisdiction. Since intrastate and interstate switched access rates are at parity, the PIU Floor % language is no longer needed.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

The proposed effective date is July 1, 2016

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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