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Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.  
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**RE: McDaniel Telephone Company  
Lifeline Revisions**

To whom it may concern:

Please find enclosed the following tariff pages:

**WN U-4      Schedule 15    Eighth Revised Sheet 160  
   Thirteenth Revised Sheet 161**

The purpose of this filing is to revise language within the Low-Income Assistance Program tariff. This language will indicate that the Company will provide Lifeline Service on a non-discriminatory basis to all qualifying customers and will comply with all applicable federal laws (including the FCC's Lifeline Reform Order and the FCC's Lifeline Modernization Order) in their provision of the service.

By including this language in the tariff, the Company hopes to avoid having to update the tariff when the FCC revises the program in the future.

**The proposed effective date is December 2, 2016.**

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kris Groth", is written over the typed name and title.

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