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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 Eighth Revised Sheet S-31
Sixth Revised Sheet S-31.1
Ninth Revised Sheet S-32**

The purpose of this filing is to modify the Company's intrastate applicable switched access rates to follow Interstate Switched rates changes per 51.909 (a) (5) (i) rules and to continue to be in parity with the Company's interstate rates per FCC Rule 51.909 (g) Step 6 phase down rule. The Company is exiting the NECA Traffic Sensitive Pool, and will provide interstate access services out of the JSI FCC Tariff No. 1. The Company views these tariff changes as administrative because they are consistent with the FCC's rules.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

The proposed effective date is July 1, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosures

Cc: Mr. Richard Finnigan