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VIA E-FILING

Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

Re:

Whidbey Telephone Company – Twelfth Revision of Sheet No. 101 Canceling Eleventh Revision of Sheet No. 101; Fourteenth Revision of Sheet No. 101.lb Canceling Thirteenth Revision of Sheet No. 101.1b; First Revision of Sheet No. 107 Canceling Original Sheet No. 107;

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Attached for filing you will find the above referenced tariff sheets for Whidbey Telephone Company (the "Company"). The purpose of this filing is to increase the rate for basic service. The facial increase is \$4.55. However, by taking this action the Access Recovery Charge or ARC is eliminated. That charge is \$3.00 per month. This means the net effect to the customer is an increase of \$1.55 per month.

This proposed increase affects 788 customers. The increase to revenue for the residential customer class to the Company is \$8,444.00 annually which is approximately a 2.62 percent increase in revenue from residential customers. As a result, under WAC 480-07-505(1) this filing does not meet the standard of a general rate increase.

The purpose of the filing is to cover increased operating costs incurred by the Company.

A copy of the customer notice is attached.

Ms. Donna Hilty has authority to issue tariff pages on behalf of the Company. The undersigned has authority to file tariff pages. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Yincerely,

RICHARD A. FÍNNIGAN

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cc: Client (via e-mail)