



**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Date: May 19, 2022

Dear Whidbey Telephone Company Customer,

Whidbey Telephone Company (“Whidbey Telecom”) has filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission" or “WUTC”) to increase its revenue by \$16,544.00 annually which is approximately 2.67 percent of the revenue for business customers. If approved, the increase will take effect July 1, 2022. The rate increases are set forth in the table below.

WUTC last approved new business customer rates for Whidbey Telecom on May 1, 2016.

Overall costs to provide service, such as wages, taxes and other factors, have increased and, as always, regulatory compliance costs continue to rise.

<b>South Whidbey Exchange</b>	<b>Current Tariff Charge</b>	<b>Tariff Rate Increase</b>	<b>New Tariff Rate</b>
Business - Individual Line	\$18.00	\$4.55	\$22.55
Business Individual Line - Toll Restricted Access/Authorization Code	\$18.00	\$4.55	\$22.55
Centrex Line	\$18.00	\$4.55	\$22.55
<b>Point Roberts Exchange</b>	<b>Current Tariff Charge</b>	<b>Tariff Rate Increase</b>	<b>New Tariff Rate</b>
Business - Individual Line	\$18.00	\$4.55	\$22.55
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The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be lower or higher than the Company's request, depending on the outcome of its investigation. You can submit comments by going to [www.utc.wa.gov](http://www.utc.wa.gov) and clicking "Submit a Comment," or by one of the following options:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250  
E-mail: [comments@utc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@utc.wa.gov)  
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at 9:30 a.m. on June 30, 2022. You will have an opportunity to comment at this meeting. The UTC building is closed to the public until further notice. This open meeting will be conducted remotely. If you intend to listen or participate, call 360-664-1234 at least a day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please call Whidbey Telephone Company at 866-548-7760.

Sincerely,

Whidbey Telephone Company