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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Ellensburg Telephone Company – Central Washington University – LSN REQUESTED SEPTEMBER 1, 2005

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed you will find the original and three copies of the Agreement between Ellensburg Telephone Company and Central Washington University. Pursuant to the terms of WAC 480-80-122, Ellensburg Telephone Company respectfully requests less than statutory notice (LSN) treatment of this Agreement.

As required by WAC 480-80-122(1)(a), the utility information is as follows:

Ellensburg Telephone Company 305 North Ruby Street PO Box 308 Ellensburg, WA 98926 Tel: 509-925-1425 Fax: 509-933-1000 help@elltel.net

The contact person for this filing is the undersigned.

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Pursuant to WAC 480-80-122(1)(b), tariff identification information is not provided since this is a contract, not a tariff.

Pursuant to WAC 480-80-122(1)(c), the contract proposed is a contract to provide Centrex services to specific identified buildings on the Central Washington University campus. The buildings are identified within the scope of the Agreement itself. The quantities that are provided are also identified in the enclosed Agreement.

Pursuant to WAC 480-80-122(1)(d), the reason for requesting the LSN treatment is that the existing Centrex agreement with CWU expires August 31, 2005. In addition, telecommunications services will soon be needed as students begin to return to class for the fall session.

Pursuant to WAC 480-80-122(1)(e), the requested effective date is September 1, 2005.

In compliance with the requirements of WAC 480-80-142(7)(b), a complete copy of the proposed contract is enclosed. The contract meets the requirements of RCW 80.36.170 prohibiting unreasonable preference and RCW 80.36.180 prohibiting rate discrimination because this is a contract with an institution of higher learning, which constitutes a reasonable class unto itself, and contains volumes of services far beyond that that would be expected to be ordered from similar services contained in the Company's tariff by business customers. In addition, the service is structured in such a way as to allow it to be offered on a PRI trunk basis, as opposed to ordering single or small groups of Centrex lines.

The information related to cost computations as requested under WAC 480-80-142(7)(a)(iii) and (iv) will be provided under separate cover.

Pursuant to WAC 480-80-142(7)(b)(v), the basis for using a contract rather than a filed tariff for this service is that the Company does not have a tariff service offering that is configured in the way that this offering is configured nor does it have a service offering to reflect the pricing for volumes of this size.

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The undersigned has authority to file tariffs and contracts on behalf of the Company. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Since RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

RAF/km Enclosures

Deborah Reynolds cc: Clients