

## NOTICE

Kalama Telephone Company ("Company") has today forwarded for filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") revisions to the Company's Tariff WN U-1.

The proposed tariff revisions, which affect Schedule No. 42 ("Network Access and Toll Service") of the Company's Tariff WN U-1, modify and update the Company's concurrence for purposes of offering intrastate access services within the State of Washington. The revisions amend the Company's concurrence to update the reference to the tariff in which the Company concurs - from Continental Telephone Company of the Northwest, Inc. Tariff WN U-6 to Washington Exchange Carrier Association Tariff WN U-2. The revisions also update a number of the rates and charges set forth in the concurrence to conform to the Company's corresponding interstate rates and charges, as reflected in Tariff FCC No. 5 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., of which the Company is an issuing carrier. Finally, the revisions update the wire center information applicable to the Company's wire centers for purposes of intrastate access services by incorporating into the Company's concurrence a reference to the wire center information in Tariff FCC No. 4 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.

The proposed tariff revisions are also being filed to facilitate a transition from an environment in which Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") has been the designated toll provider for purposes of intrastate private line services jointly provided by Qwest and the Company to an environment in which Qwest will no longer have that role. Qwest has requested relief from its designated toll carrier responsibility with respect to such jointly provided private line services in its petition filed in the Commission's Docket No. UT-051726, with the contemplated transition of affected end user billing to occur effective December 15, 2005.

The proposed tariff revisions, if they become effective, will decrease some of the Company's special access rates and increase others.

The proposed tariff sheets have an issued date of November 18, 2005, and an inserted effective date of December 19, 2005. However, the Company has requested that the Commission issue an order allowing the proposed tariff sheets to become effective with less than statutory notice on December 15, 2005, so as to allow the effective date of the tariff revisions to coincide with the date of the billing transition contemplated by Qwest's petition in Docket No. UT-051726.

A copy of the proposed tariff sheets, as well as of the Company's existing Tariff WN U-1, is available for public inspection in this office. A member of our staff will be pleased to assist you in obtaining information from the proposed tariff sheets, as well as from our existing Tariff WN U-1.

KALAMA TELEPHONE COMPANY

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