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TAX ADJUSTMENTS

A. General

This Section provides for the adjustment to rates and charges for the recovery of local excise taxes and state utility tax surcharges.

The adjustment set forth in this Section shall apply to all rates and charges for telecommunication services constituting "telephone business" as that term is defined in Section 35.21.870 of the Revised Code of Washington ("RCW") which are applicable under other sections of this tariff within the territorial limits of any taxing jurisdiction which has imposed or hereafter imposes any business, occupation, use of streets or other excise tax or license fee upon the right of the Company to operate or do business within the jurisdiction of the taxing entity. RCW 35.21.870 defines "telephone business" as "the business of providing access to a local telephone network, local telephone network switching service, toll service, or coin telephone services, or providing telephone, video, data, or similar communication or transmission for hire, via a local telephone network, toll line or channel, or similar communication or transmission system".

B. Conditions

- 1. The rates and charges applicable under other sections of this tariff do not include any portion of business, occupation, use of streets or other excise taxes levied by any municipality or other governmental body.
- 2. In order for the Company to recover its costs of the above-referenced taxes without imposing the burden of that tax upon its subscribers located outside the territorial limits of the taxing jurisdiction, amounts equivalent to such taxes where now imposed, or which may hereafter be imposed, shall be billed by the Company to its exchange customers located within the territorial limits of the taxing jurisdiction on a basis consistent with the basis on which each such tax is imposed as hereinafter set forth.
- 3. The effective rate/percent for billing the amount of the tax surcharge applies to those rates (T) and charges, which are currently subject to Washington's public utility tax.
- 4. This is a temporary tax, the charges named herein shall terminate upon legislative action.

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- B. Conditions (Continued)
 - 5. The effective tax rate for the City of Lynden will be three percent (3%) on the first \$5,000 of gross revenue and one percent (1%) tax rate on gross revenues over \$5,000. Exceptions and deductions include interstate revenues and revenue from the federal, state, and local governments and other persons the city is prohibited from taxing under the constitution or laws of the State of Washington.
 - 6. The Swinomish Tribal Community has levied a tax on utility services provided to tribal and non-tribal residence within the boundaries of the Swinomish Indian Reservation.
- C. Reserved For Future Use

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- C. Rates (Continued)
 - 2. Special State Excise Surtax

Pursuant to Sections of Chapter 35 of the 1982 Laws of Washington, which impose a temporary surcharge percentage on the "Public Utility Tax" assessed in Washington under the provisions of Chapter 82.16 of the revised code of Washington. This tariff revision will allow the utility to pass this tax on to its subscribers.

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