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Administrative Law Judge Mace  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
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Re: LocalTel v. AT&T; Docket No. UT-040018 – Informal Bench Request

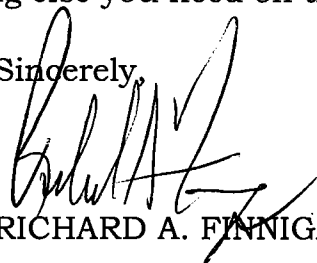
Dear Administrative Law Judge Mace:

This letter will provide the response to the informal Bench Request received from you. The question that was asked was what is meant by the reference to WECA rate in Paragraph 1(b) of the Settlement Agreement.

The reference is to the premium access rates and universal service fund element set forth on Sheet 9 in WECA Tariff WN U-1.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need on this matter.

Sincerely,



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cc: Letty Friesen  
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