

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Date: October __, 2022

Dear Kalama Telephone Company Customer,

Kalama Telephone Company (“KTC”) has filed for approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission” or “WUTC”) to increase its revenue by \$33,912 annually which is approximately 2 percent of the revenue. If approved, the increase will take effect December 1, 2022. The rate increases are set forth in the table below.

Please note that if the proposed rates are approved the Access Recovery Charge or ARC of \$3.00 per month for residential customers will go away. This means the net effect on a residential customer’s bill is an increase of \$1.55 per month.

WUTC last approved new rates for KTC on May 1, 2016.

Overall costs to provide service, such as materials and supplies, have increased due to inflation and supply chain shortages.

	Current Tariff Charge	New Tariff Charge	New Tariff Rate
Residential - Individual Line	18.00	4.55	22.55
Business - Individual Line	21.00	1.55	22.55

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 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
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at 9:30 a.m. on November 23, 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 Kalama Telephone Company at 800-424-4411.

Sincerely,

Kalama Telephone Company