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September 16, 2009

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.
Olympia, WA 98502-5964

**RE: McDaniel Telephone Company – Docket UT - 091416
Extend Effective Date for Late Payment Charge Filing**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Please accept this letter as a request to extend the effective date to October 16, 2009 for Docket UT - 091416. The above filing was initially filed on September 4, 2009.

The purpose of this filing is to add a Late Payment Charge to the General Rules and Regulations section of the tariff. A late payment charge of 1% per month will apply to all past due balances. Customers with past due balances who sign up for electronic payments will receive a one time waiver of the late payment charge.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (608) 664-4186.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kris Groth", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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Enclosures

Cc: Mr. Richard Finnigan