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VIA E-FILING

Mr. Steven V. King, Acting Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re:

St. John Co-operative Telephone and Telegraph Company - Eighth Revision of

Sheet No. 21 Canceling Seventh Revision of Sheet No. 21

Dear Mr. King:

Attached you will find the above-referenced tariff sheet. The purpose of this filing is to increase the monthly business exchange access line rate to \$16.00 per month from its current rate of \$13.00 per month effective August 1, 2013. This is an increase of three dollars. This will generate approximately \$4,896 in additional annual revenue.

Under the "urban rate floor" provisions of FCC Order No. 11-161, the Company was required to raise its residential rates to \$14.00 per month. This raised residential rates above the business rates. In order to maintain the historical difference between business rates and residential rates, the Company is making this filing to increase business rates by an amount similar to, although not identical with, the increase to residential rates.

In Docket UT-110858, the Company filed financial information concerning its operations. In discussion with Commission Staff, this filing will be based upon the information that the Company has filed in Docket UT-110858.

As a result of using the financial information filed by the Company in Docket UT-110858, it appears that the Company has met the filing requirements of WAC 480-120-339.

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The Notice to customers is attached. The Notice was mailed to customers on June 24, 2013.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

RAF/cs Enclosures

cc: Greg Morasch (via e-mail)