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March 29, 2013

**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: Pend Oreille Telephone Company - First Revision of Sheet No. 23 Canceling  
Original Sheet No. 23

Dear Mr. King:

Attached you will find the above-referenced tariff sheet. The primary purpose of this filing is to increase the monthly residential rate to \$14.00 from its current rate of \$12.25 (14.3%) effective May 1, 2013. The filing also eliminates Multi-party Service. There are no customers on Multi-party Service.

This filing brings the Company's rates into conformance with the "urban rate floor" provisions of FCC Order No. 11-161. In the course of that Order, the Federal Communications Commission adopted new rules concerning the universal service program. The effect of those rules is to penalize any company whose residential rate is less than \$14.00 on June 1, 2013. The penalty is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in universal service support for the Company's operations.

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, the Company is requesting a waiver of the filing requirements of WAC 480-07-160.

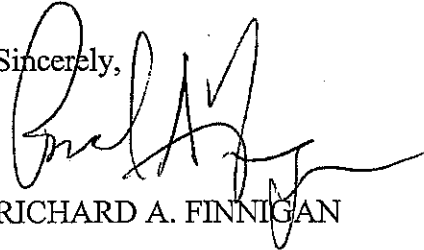
The Notice to customers is attached and includes additional information concerning the

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filing. The Notice was mailed to customers prior to the date of this letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Finnigan", written in a cursive style.

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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