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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: Whidbey Telephone Company - Ninth Revision of Sheet No. 101 Canceling
Eighth Revision of Sheet No. 101; Eleventh Revision of Sheet No. 101.1b
Canceling Tenth Revision of Sheet No. 101.1b; Fourth Revision of Sheet No. 351
Canceling Third Revision of Sheet No. 351

Dear Mr. King:

Attached you will find the above-referenced tariff sheets. The primary purpose of this filing is to increase the residential rates to \$14.00 effective May 1, 2013. The filing also increases a corresponding Centrex rate and clarifies that the Toll Restricted Access service consists of two components - the basic residential rate and an additional \$5 per month for toll restriction.

This filing conforms the Company's tariff to 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 potentially penalize any company whose residential local service rate is less than \$14.00 on June 1, 2013.

The current \$9.40 monthly recurring rate for residential local exchange service is increasing by \$4.60. The increase from \$9.40 to \$14.00 per month is an increase of approximately 49 percent.

The increase of the current residential Hot Line Service rate of \$12.90 to \$14.00 is an increase of approximately 8.5 percent and the increase of the current Centrex service (for each of the 26th through 200th lines) rate of \$12.50 to \$14.00 is an increase of 12 percent. The Company does not currently have any customers subscribing to either of these service offerings.

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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.

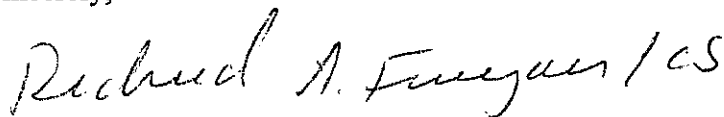
As a result of using the financial information filed by the Company in Docket UT-110858, the Company is requesting a waiver of the filing requirements of WAC 480-07-160.

A copy of the Notice to customers is attached and includes additional information concerning the filing. The Notice was mailed to customers with their April invoices prior to the date of this letter. A copy of the Notice has also been posted in each of the Company's business offices.

Mr. Russell is authorized to issue tariff revisions on behalf of the Company and the undersigned is authorized to file those tariff changes on behalf of the Company.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard A. Finnigan / cs".

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

RAF/cs
Enclosures

cc: Bruce Russell (via e-mail)
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