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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 - Eleventh Revision of Sheet No. 101 Canceling Tenth Revision of Sheet No. 101; Thirteenth Revision of Sheet No. 101.1b Canceling Twelfth Revision of Sheet No. 101.1b; Sixth Revision of Sheet No. 351 Canceling Fifth 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 all base residential rates to \$18.00 effective May 1, 2016. The current \$16.00 monthly recurring rate for residential local exchange service is increasing by \$2.00. The increase from \$16.00 to \$18.00 per month is an increase of 12.50 percent. In addition the business individual line service rate will increase to \$18.00 from its current rate of \$16.50. This is an increase of \$1.50 or 9.10 percent.

The increase of the current residential Hot Line Service rate of \$16.00 to \$18.00 is an increase of 12.50 percent and the increase of the current Centrex service (for each of the 11th through 200th lines) rate of \$16.00 to \$18.00 is an increase of 12.50 percent.

The overall annual revenue effect is an increase of \$191,688.

This filing conforms the Company's tariff to the "urban rate floor" provisions of FCC Order No. 11-161 and subsequent rules and the Commission's rules pertaining to the Universal Communications Support Program.

In Docket UT-151584, the Company filed financial information concerning its operations. In discussion with Commission Staff, this filing is based upon the information that the Company has filed in Docket UT-151584. As a result of using the financial information filed by the Company in Docket UT-151584, the Company believes the filing complies with the requirements

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of WAC 480-120-339.

The Notice to customers is attached and includes additional information concerning the filing. The Notice was mailed to customers on or prior to the date of this letter.

Mr. Burns has authority to issue tariff sheets for Whidbey Telephone Company. The undersigned has authority to file said sheets on behalf of Whidbey Telephone Company.

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RAF/cs Enclosures

cc: Clients (via e-mail)