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## VIA E-FILING

Ms. Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503 Received Records Management Oct 18, 2023

Re:

Mashell Telecom, Inc. – Eighth Revised Sheet No. 103.1 Cancelling Seventh Revised Sheet No. 103.1;

Dear Ms. Hunter:

Attached for filing you will find the above referenced tariff sheet for Mashell Telecom, Inc. (the "Company"). The purpose of this filing is to increase the rate for residential service. The increase amount is \$4.75. However, this is offset by a \$3.00 reduction in the Access Recovery Charge or ARC.

This proposed increase affects 289 customers. The increase to net revenue for the residential customer class to the Company is \$235.00 annually which is approximately a 2.24 percent increase in revenue from residential customers. As a result, under WAC 480-07-505(1) this filing does not meet the standard of a general rate increase.

The purpose of the filing is to cover increased operating costs incurred by the Company.

A copy of the customer notice is attached.

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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cc: Client (via e-mail)