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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.
Olympia, WA 98502-5964

**RE: Lewis River Telephone Company – Docket UT - 091415
Revision to Late Payment Charge Filing**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Please accept this letter as a revision to Docket UT - 091415. This filing was initially filed on September 4, 2009. The following tariff pages are included with this submission:

Rules **Second Revised Sheet R-9**
 Original Sheet R-9.1

The purpose of the revision is to add additional language recommended by the Commission Staff to the Late Payment Charges. The purpose of this filing is to add a Late Payment Charge to the General Rules and Regulations section of the tariff. A late payment charge of 1% per month will apply to all past due balances.

Late Payment Charges are being added to the tariff as an incentive for customers to pay in a more timely fashion, to reduce the frequency of non payments, as well as encourage customers to sign up for electronic payments. Customers with past due balances who sign up for electronic payments will receive a one time waiver of the late payment charge.

The company expects the late payment charge to initially affect approximately 1827 customers with a monthly revenue impact of approximately \$1560.00.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (608) 664-4186.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kris A. Groth', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Enclosures
Cc: Mr. Richard Finnigan