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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: Inland Telephone Company - Third Revision of Sheet No. 101 Canceling Second Revision of Sheet No. 101; Second Revision of Sheet No. 103 Canceling First Revision of Sheet No. 103; Fourth Revision of Sheet No. 104 Canceling Third Revision of Sheet No. 104; Fourth Revision of Sheet No. 105 Canceling Third Revision of Sheet No. 105.

Dear Mr. King:

Attached you will find the above-referenced tariff sheets. The primary purpose of this filing is to increase the residential service individual line rate for its Prescott exchange base rate area and rural area to \$18.00 from its current rate of \$16.50 (9.10%) and the Uniontown and Roslyn exchanges base rate area and rural area to \$18.00 from their current rate of \$16.00 (12.50%). The residential message rate service for the base rate area and rural area for all exchanges (Dewatto, Prescott, Roslyn and Uniontown), will increase to \$18.00 from the current rate of \$16.00 (12.50%). All changes will be effective May 1, 2016.

The overall annual revenue effect is an increase of \$34,440.

This filing conforms the Company's tariff to the "urban rate floor" provisions of FCC Order No. 11-161 and subsequent rules. 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 \$18.00 on June 1, 2016. The penalty is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in universal service support for the Company's operations.

In Docket UT-151501, the Company filed financial information concerning its

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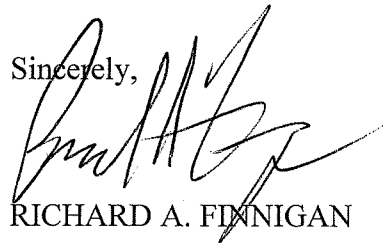
operations. In discussion with Commission Staff, this filing is based upon the information that the Company has filed in Docket UT-151501. As a result of using the financial information filed by the Company in Docket UT-151501, the Company believes the filing complies with the requirements of WAC 480-120-339.

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

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Finnigan", written over the printed name.

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosures

cc: Client (via email)