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VIA E-FILING

Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Tenino Telephone Company – Ninth Revision of Sheet No. 21.1 Canceling Eighth Revision of Sheet No. 21.1; Tenth Revision of Sheet No. 42 Canceling Ninth Revision of Sheet No. 42; Sixth Revision of Sheet No. 42-A Canceling Fifth Revision of Sheet No. 42-A; Fourth Revision of Sheet No. 42-B Canceling Third Revision of Sheet No. 42-B.

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Commission Staff has requested certain revisions to the October 14, 2022, Advice Letter. These revisions are included below.

Attached for filing you will find the above referenced tariff sheets for Tenino Telephone Company (the “Company”). The purpose of this filing is to increase the rate for basic service. The facial increase for residential service is \$4.55. However, by taking this action the Access Recovery Charge or ARC is eliminated. That charge is \$3.00 per month. This means the net effect to the residential customer is an increase of \$1.55 per month. The increase for the business customer is \$1.55 per month.

This proposed increase affects all of the Company’s customers. The increase to revenue to the Company is \$33,717.00 annually which is approximately a 2.2 percent increase in revenue from residential customers and about a 1% increase in revenue from business customers. Total revenue is increased approximately two percent. 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.

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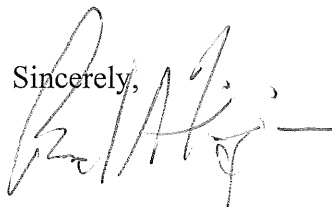
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In addition to the foregoing, this filing eliminates Mileage Extension rates. There are no customers on this service and it is an archaic service.

This filing also eliminated non-published and non-listed fees for residential customers. This area has been a source of contention with customers and the Company believes it is in everyone's interest to eliminate the fees.

A copy of the customer notice is attached.

Mr. Steve Hanson has authority to issue tariff pages on behalf of the Company. The undersigned has authority to file tariff pages. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,


RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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cc: Client (via e-mail)