



**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: July 31, 2014

TO: File through Bruce Hellebuyck 

FROM: Stephanie Yamada 

SUBJECT: Mt. Angel Telephone Company, Advice No. 89, Eliminates Key Hunting Business Line and introduces Line Hunting as a new feature.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. This filing was submitted on July 15, 2014, and will go into effect September 1, 2014. Mt. Angel Telephone Company proposes to remove the Key Hunting Business Line offering from its tariff, replacing it with Line Hunting as a separate feature which can be added to a Basic Business Line.

Key Hunting Business Line is currently being offered at a price of \$26.70 per month. The price of a Basic Business Line is \$15.20 per month, and the proposed change will introduce Line Hunting as a new feature for an additional price of \$2.00 per month. This will allow customers to purchase a Basic Business Line with Line Hunting for a total of \$17.20 per month. Because the combination of Line Hunting with a Basic Business Line results in essentially the same service provided through the Key Hunting Business Line offering, the proposed change will effectively result in a price decrease of \$9.50, or 36 percent. All current customers of Key Hunting Business Line will receive this discount and this service will not be grandfathered for any existing customers. Existing customers will receive a notice of the discount with their bill once the change takes effect.

Because the abandoned service is being replaced with a substantially similar service, the company may eliminate Key Hunting Business Line through this tariff filing pursuant to OAR 860-032-0020 (3)(b) and is not required to petition the Commission for authority to abandon the service.