



**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: May 13, 2015

TO: File through Bruce Hellebuyck 

FROM: Jim Stanage 

SUBJECT: Mt. Angel Telephone Company, Advice No. 93, Compliance with Order No. 15-128 in UX 34, An investigation of a petition to exempt the company's Voice Mail Service from regulation

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing is being made in compliance with Order No. 15-128 in docket UX 34, which was issued on April 15, 2015. The filing would go into effect on May 23, 2015, and was filed on April 23, 2015. This filing eliminates Voice Mail Service from the company's tariff.

Mt. Angel Telephone Company (Mt. Angel) filed a petition to exempt its Voice Mail Service from Regulation pursuant to ORS 759.052, ORS 759.058, and OAR 860-032-0025. The petition was filed March 18, 2015, and came before the Commission at its April 14, 2015, public meeting.

In Order No. 15-128, the Commission approved, with a condition, the company's petition to exempt from regulation all terms, conditions, and rates related to its Voice Mail Service. This filing removes the subject service from the company's tariff in compliance with the order. The condition states that the company: "must notify customers at least one billing cycle prior to implementation of any change in rates for Voice Mail Service."

Telecommunications utilities are required under ORS 759.175 to submit tariff filings to the Commission whenever they intend to make changes to their service offerings, including their rates, terms, or conditions of service. The company is also subject to regulation under the provisions of ORS 759.040, which exempts it from the requirement of ORS 759.190 to make tariff filings at least thirty days prior to their effective dates. Therefore, this filing was made in compliance with those statutes.

This filing would have a negligible effect on revenues.

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