

**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
(INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE)**

DATE: November 18, 2016

TO: File through Bruce Hellebuyck

FROM: Jim Stanage 48

SUBJECT: Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc., Docket No. 428/Advice No. 18,
Reduces the monthly rate for Trunk Hunting and adds conditions
of service.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing will go into effect on January 1, 2017. It was filed on November 15, 2016. The filing proposes to reduce the monthly rate for Trunk Hunting from \$15.00 to \$3.00 and adds conditions of service.

The conditions of service are related to Trunk Hunting service. Trunk Hunting is an optional arrangement available to customers with two or more individual line or trunk services so that incoming calls to a busy line/trunk will overflow to other available lines/trunks for that customer.

The filing complies with Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 759.175, which requires telecommunications utilities to submit tariff filings to the Commission whenever a telecommunications utility intends to change its rates, terms, or conditions of service. Under ORS 759.040, the company is required to provide notice to its customers for any rate increases, but it is not required to provide prior notice for rate reductions. However, the company states that it is providing notice of the rate reduction to current customers through its regular billing process.

The filing would have a negligible revenue effect.

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