OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION (INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE)

DATE:

June 15, 2016

TO:

File through Roger White

FROM:

Armando Fimbres

SUBJECT: Home Telephone Company, Advice No. 144-ADV 314

Revises tariff language and rates for Intrastate Access Service as required by FCC Order No. 11-161 and subsequent orders.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing was submitted on May 27, 2016, and will go into effect on July 1, 2016.

This filing revises Home Telephone Company's Tariff PUC Or. No. 3, Access Services, as required by FCC Order No. 11-161, released November 18, 2011, and subsequent Orders on Reconsideration.

The cover letter filed with the May 27, 2016, also indicated that "...both originating and terminating Toll VoIP-PSTN rates are revised to be at parity with NECA's interstate switched access rates..." Subsequent discussions between Staff and GVNW Consulting, on behalf of Home Telephone, clarified that Toll VoIP-PSTN rates do not apply to Home Telephone. Since the misunderstanding pertained only to a statement in the cover letter and not the Tariff pages filed, Staff determined that no revisions to the May 27, 2016, filing were needed.

As required by the FCC, intrastate access rates will more closely resemble a company's interstate access rates. This filing will not cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with other schedules and is revenue neutral.