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April 10, 2017

VIA E-MAIL

Filing Center  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
PO Box 1088  
Salem OR 97308-1088

Re: Eagle Telephone System, Inc. – Customer Notice

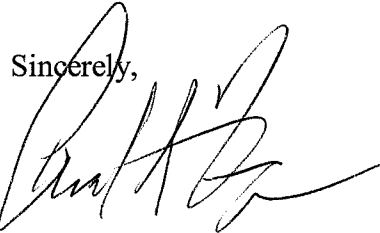
Dear Sir/Madam:

For your information, enclosed you will find the above-referenced customer notification from Eagle Telephone System, Inc. ("Eagle") regarding a proposed rate increase, which is scheduled to be effective June 1, 2017. This filing increases the residential rate from \$16.60 per month to \$18.50. Eagle is exempt from filing tariffs. The copy of the customer notice is provided pursuant to statute and Commission rule.

The Federal Communications Commission has issued an Order (FCC Order No. 11-161) that requires the Company to increase its rates to the levels set forth in the enclosed notice or face a corresponding reduction in its universal service support.

There is a chance that the FCC will reverse its position. If it happens, the rate will revert to \$16.60 as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
  
RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

RAF/cs  
Enclosure

cc: Client (via e-mail)

April 10, 2017

**Important Notice about Your Telephone Rates**

Effective June 1, 2017, Eagle Telephone System, Inc. will be increasing the One-Party Residential service rate from \$16.60 to \$18.50 per month. The rate change is in response to regulatory reforms issued by the Federal Communications Commission including reduction in inter-carrier compensation. In addition, without a rate change, Eagle will lose some of its federal Universal Service Support. Federal Universal Service Support helps keep the network serving you as affordable as possible.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Existing Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Percentage of Change</u>
One-Party Residential Access Line	\$16.60	\$18.50	\$1.90	11.45%

Customers may petition the Public Utility Commission of Oregon to investigate the rate increase. The Commission will investigate the rate increase if it receives petitions signed by 10 percent of the customers on or before May 22, 2017. If the Commission does not receive sufficient petitions by May 22, 2017, the proposed rates will become effective on June 1, 2017, without Commission review. Petitions should be sent to the Commission's Consumer Services Division. The Company will provide a current copy of the local exchange directory and its service territory map within ten days of a request from any customer.

The Commission's address and toll free number are:  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
Consumer Services Section  
Post Office Box 1088  
Salem, OR 97308-1088  
Toll Free: 1-800-522-2404

If you have any questions, please call us at 541-893-6111.

Sincerely,



Eagle Telephone System, Inc.