

September 9, 2014

Attn: Filing Center  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
3930 Fairview Industrial Dr SE  
PO Box 1088  
Salem OR 97308-1088

**RE: Advice Letter No. 35**

Dear Oregon Public Utility Commission:

The purpose of this filing is to submit a revised customer notice regarding Tariff Page 40

This change will affect 97 customers. Customer notices were sent Sept 5, 2014. This is an increase of \$1.00 or 6.67%. The last increase was Oct 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me (541) 369-2211.

Sincerely

/s/ Joyce Nelsen  
Accountant

Sept 9, 2014

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE – REVISED**

Roome Telecommunications Inc is filing with the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission") to increase its residential Zone 1 (In Town) monthly service rate from \$15.00 to \$16.00 per month, a change of \$1.00 per month or 6.67%. The increase will take effect November 1, 2014. The last increase was October 2000.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) had issued an Order (FCC Order No. 11-161) that requires telecommunications companies to increase its rates to the levels set forth in that order or face a corresponding reduction in its federal universal service support. Universal service support helps Roome Telecommunications Inc provide high quality service to you. Roome Telecommunications Inc has historically opposed raising its local rates. After due consideration, Roome Telecommunications Inc believes it has no choice but to raise its local rates in preparation of future July 1, 2016, requirements ordered by the FCC .

This is not something that Roome Telecommunications Inc is taking lightly. However, in considering the options available to it, Roome Telecommunications Inc believes it has no choice but to prepare now for future FCC requirement in order to continue to receive federal universal service support at approximately the same levels it has in the past.

If you have any questions about the proposed filing and how it will affect you, please call Roome Telecommunications Inc at 541 369-2211.

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 customers (10 percent of customers or 500, whichever is the lesser), on or before October 22, 2014. If the Commission does not receive sufficient petitions by October 22, 2014, the proposed rates will become effective on November 1, 2014, without Commission review. Petitions should be sent to the Commission's Consumer Services Division. Roome Telecommunications Inc 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 toll free telephone number is 1-800-522-2404

The Commission's address is  
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Roome Telecommunications Inc