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March 28, 2016

VIA E-MAIL

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

Re: Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a RTI-Nehalem Telecom - Third Revised Sheet No. 3.1 Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. 3.1; Fourth Revised Sheet No. 3.2 Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 3.2; Advice No. 8

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached you will find the above-referenced tariff sheets for Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. (NTI). This filing increases the residential rate from \$14.80 per month to \$16.80 per month and the business rate from \$16.80 to \$32.00 per month effective June 1, 2016.

The filing affects 1,800 residential customers and 493 business customers. The filing will provide additional annual revenue of approximately \$133,123.

The Notice to customers is attached and includes additional information concerning the filing.

Any communications concerning this filing should include Mark Martell (mark@rtci.net) and Susan Case (susan.case@ruraltel.org) of NTI.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard A. Finnigan', written in a cursive style.

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

RAF/cs  
Enclosures

cc: Client (via e-mail)

Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.

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## LOCAL SERVICE

LOCAL ACCESS LINE RATES  
BUSINESS SERVICERATES

One Party	32.00	(I)
Trunk hunting	15.00	

Centrex monthly

Multiline Variety Package (MVP)	
in addition to one party rate	6.00 per line
in addition to trunk hunting rate	4.00 per line

The above rates do not include premise inside wire, the telephone instrument or other terminal equipment.

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RESIDENCE SERVICE

RATES

One Party Service	\$16.60	(I)
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The above rates do not include customer premises inside wire, the telephone instrument or other terminal equipment, except with semi-public service, one coin telephone instrument is included.

Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) Credit

The above rates do not include the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) Credit.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. (NTI) is filing with the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission") to increase its residential monthly service rate from \$14.80 to \$16.60 per month and to increase the one-party business monthly rate from \$16.80 to \$32.00. The rate change is in response to regulatory reforms issued by the Federal Communications Commission including reduction in inter-carrier compensation. NTI is making application for an increase of its monthly service rates to rates more reflective of national industry standards.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Existing Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Percentage of Change</u>
One-Party Residential Access Line	\$14.80	\$16.60	\$1.80	12.16%
One-Party Business Service	\$16.80	\$32.00	\$15.20	90.47%

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 customers, on or before May 23, 2016. If the Commission does not receive sufficient petitions by May 23, 2016, the proposed rates will become effective on June 1, 2016, 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 toll free telephone number is 1-800-522-2404.  
The Commission's address is  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
Consumer Services Section  
Post Office Box 1088  
Salem, OR 97308-1088

If you have any questions about the proposed filing and how it will affect you, please call us at (503) 368-5116.

Sincerely,

Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.