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April 14, 2017

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 - Fifth Revised Sheet No. 3.2 Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 3.2; Advice No. 19

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached you will find the above-referenced tariff sheet for Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. (NTI). This filing increases the residential rate from \$16.60 per month to \$18.60 per month effective June 1, 2017.

The filing affects 1,800 residential customers. The filing will provide additional annual revenue of approximately \$26,016.

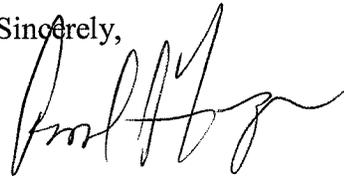
The notice to customers is attached and includes additional information concerning the filing.

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.

LOCAL ACCESS (Continued)

RESIDENCE SERVICE

RATES

One Party Service	\$18.60	(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 \$16.60 to \$18.60 per month. 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 a 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	\$16.60	\$18.60	\$2.00	12.04%

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 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 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 or 800-350-5036.

Sincerely,

Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc.