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#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc. renders exchange telephone service, toll telephone service, private line service and channels, and wide area telephone service throughout the territory served by it and its connecting companies as shown in its schedules.

The procedure which will be followed by the company in rendering service is set forth in the rules.

Each sheet of the tariff bears a designating number and also the date issued and the date upon which it became effective.

The table of contents contains a complete list of all effective rules, regulations and schedules giving the titles, sheet numbers and other information necessary for their identification.

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# Description of Services

All exchanges are equipped with automatic switching and operate continuously. The exchanges are listed below:

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1 - Experimental Pay Phone at Swift

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### Notice of Filing of Rules, Rates and Conditions

The rules, rates and conditions contained in this tariff have been regularly filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and are the effective rules, rates and conditions of this company.

No officer, employee or agent of the company has any authority to waive, alter or amend in any respect these rules, rates and conditions, or any part thereof, or to make any agreements inconsistent with these rules, rates and conditions.

The rules, rates and conditions set forth in this tariff are subject at all times to addition, change or abolition after proceedings duly had by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and changes in the rules, rates and conditions set forth in this tariff must first be approved or accepted by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

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### Symbols

The following symbols are applicable to all tariff schedules and rules of the company:

- (C) To signify change in rule or condition.
- (D) To signify discontinued rate, regulation or condition.
- (I) To signify an increased rate.
- (K) To signify that material has been transferred to another sheet or place in the tariff.
- (M) To signify that material has been transferred from another sheet or place in the tariff.
- (N) To signify new rate, regulation, condition, or sheet.
- (O) To signify no change.\*
- (R) To signify a reduced rate.
- (T) To signify a change in text for clarification.

\* The use of the symbol "O" shall be discretionary unless its use in the interest of clarity is evident or specifically requested by the Commission.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

ACCESS LINE. A circuit between a switching center and a subscriber's premises which includes a network interface (jack).

ACCESSORIES. Devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, the facilities and equipment furnished by the company and which are independent of, and not electrically, acoustically or inductively connected to, the communications path of the telecommunication systems. These devices may not replace any of the component parts of the company's facilities or equipment nor be injurious to the telecommunications network.

ADDITIONAL LISTING. Any listing of a name or other authorized information in the published directory in connection with a subscriber's telephone number in addition to that to which the subscriber is entitled in connection with the subscriber's regular service.

APPLICANT. Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, government agency or other concern making application to the company for telephone service.

BASE RATE AREA. That section of an exchange area within which base rates apply without mileage charges and which usually contains the more compact continuous development.

BUSINESS SERVICE. Exchange service furnished to customers whose actual or obvious use of the service is for conducting a business, trade or profession, or whose use of the service is obviously not confined to domestic use. Use of a telephone number on business cards, billboard and vehicle signs, or in a newspaper or magazine advertising in conjunction with the continuing provision of goods or services, shall constitute Business Service.

CENTRAL OFFICE. A unit of the company's system comprising equipment for terminating, interconnecting and switching lines and trunks.

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CHANNEL. A path for communication or signaling between two or more points.

CIRCUIT. A channel used for the transmission of electrical energy in the furnishing of telephone and other communication services.

COLLECT CALL. The procedure by which certain messages, upon request, may be reversed (charged to the called station) upon acceptance of the call at the called station.

COIN BOX COLLECTION SERVICE. A station set, either public or semi-public, equipped with a device for collecting money in payment of a message and used in connection with either public or semi-public telephone service.

COMMISSION. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

COMPANY. The pubic utility named herein, Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc., sometimes referred to as "utility".

CONNECTING ARRANGEMENT. The equipment provided by the company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of customer premises equipment or facilities with the facilities of the company or of facilities of the company with other facilities of another telecommunication company.

CONNECTING COMPANY. A corporation, association, partnership or individual owning or operating a toll line and/or one or more central offices providing local exchange telephone service to the public and with whom the company interchanges traffic.

CONSTRUCTION CHARGE. A separate, non-recurring charge made for the construction of facilities in excess of those contemplated under the rates for non-recurring charges under Schedule 9 or 10.

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CONTINUOUS PROPERTY. A property owned or occupied by a subscriber where all portions may be served without crossing a public thoroughfare or the property of another. The property of a subscriber when divided by a public thoroughfare is considered to be continuous provided the subscriber furnishes at the subscriber's expense a means suitable to the company for providing telephone circuitry between the portions of the property separated by the public thoroughfare.

CUSTOMER. See Subscriber.

CUSTOMER PROVIDED EQUIPMENT (CPE). Devices or apparatus and/or their associated wiring provided by a subscriber, which do not constitute a communication system and which, when connected to the communications path of the telephone system, are so connected either electronically, acoustically or inductively.

DATE OF PRESENTATION. The date upon which a bill or notice is mailed, postage prepaid, to the subscriber, or if not mailed, the date upon which that bill or notice is presented to the subscriber by a representative of the company.

DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE. A service provided to assist customers in obtaining telephone numbers which are, or are not, listed in the directory.

DIRECTORY LISTINGS. Essential information in the telephone directory whereby telephone users may ascertain the telephone number of a listed subscriber station.

EMERGENCY. A situation which exists when serious sickness, public safety, necessity or war conditions are involved.

ENTRANCE FACILITIES. Facilities extending from the point of entrance on private property to the premises on which service is furnished.

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EXCHANGE. A unit established by the company for communication service in a specific geographic area, which unit usually embraces a city, town, village or unincorporated community and environs. It may consist of one or more central offices, together with the associated plant used in furnishing communication service to the general public within that area. When an exchange includes only one central office it is termed a single office exchange, but when it includes more than one central office, the exchange is termed a multi-office exchange.

EXCHANGE AREA. An area within which the company holds itself out to render exchange service from the central office or offices serving the area in accordance with the provisions of these tariffs.

EXCHANGE LINE. An exchange line denotes the line between the service central office and the subscriber's premises. Exchange line is subdivided as follows:

- (1) Central Office Line: A circuit connecting an individual line or a party line station or KEY system with a central office.
- (2) Station Line: A circuit connecting a secondary or additional station with a main station, or a circuit connecting a PBX station with the common equipment of a PBX system or with another PBX station.

EXCHANGE SERVICE. Telephone service furnished between subscribers' stations with an exchange area or extended service area.

EXTENDED SERVICE. Exchange service available to subscribers in a particular exchange for communication throughout that exchange and other designated areas in accordance with the provisions of the exchange tariffs.

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FACILITIES. Instrumentalities, supplemental equipment, apparatus, wiring, poles, cables and other materials and mechanisms necessary to or furnished in connection with telephone service.

FCC. The Federal Communications Commission.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE. In connection with Foreign Exchange Service, that exchange which encourages the central office from which the Foreign Exchange Service is furnished.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE. Exchange service furnished to a subscriber through a central office of an exchange other than the exchange regulatory serving the area in which the subscriber is located.

HARM. Harm consists of hazards to personnel, damage to company equipment, and impairment of service to persons other than the user of the customer-provided equipment. Types of harm include, but shall not be limited to, voltage dangerous to personnel, destruction of or damage to utility equipment, induced noise or cross talk, incorrect dial pulsing, failure of supervision, false answer, incorrect billing, absence of voice band transmission path for call progress signals, and loss of capability to answer an incoming call.

INDIVIDUAL LINE SERVICE. A grade of exchange service furnished by means of a central office line arranged to serve one main station only, although additional stations may be connected to the line as extensions.

INSIDE WIRING. All wiring and telephone jacks between the CPE and the protector.

INSTRUMENTALITIES. The telephone instruments and associated equipment, including service lines, located on an applicant's or subscriber's premises.

INTERCONNECTION. The method by which telecommunications facilities of a utility are arranged to transmit to or receive information from customer provided equipment.

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INTERFACE. The point of interconnection between terminal equipment and company communication facilities. This point is at the standard FCC jack furnished by the company. See Network Interface.

JOINT USER SERVICE. An arrangement whereby an individual, firm or corporation, whose telephone needs are not such as to justify the provision of separate customer service, is permitted to use the service of a subscriber.

KEY LINE. A central office line providing service to a key telephone.

KEY TELEPHONE SERVICE. Exchange service furnished by means of assemblies of one or more individual or key station lines, including at least one key telephone set, and associated apparatus arranged for various combinations of cutoff, holding, intercommunicating, pickup and signaling within the capacity of the equipment.

LINE EXTENSION. The outside plant required in addition to existing line distribution facilities to render telephone service, exclusive of instrumentalities.

MESSAGE. A completed call or telephonic communication between two telephone stations.

NETWORK INTERFACE. The point of interconnection between the company's communication facilities and, at a subscriber's premises, terminal equipment, protective apparatus and wiring. Normally, the Network Interface or Point of Demarcation is, on the company side, a jack located in the company's protector, and, on the subscriber's side, the plug that connects with said jack, or, where a jack is not present, the Point of Demarcation is at the inside wiring terminals in the company's protector.

NONLISTED NUMBER. Requested by a subscriber whose name and telephone number are not listed in the telephone directory, but can be obtained by contacting directory assistance.

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NONPUBLISHED NUMBER. Requested by a subscriber who does not desire to have the subscriber's name and telephone number listed in the directory or have the number made known to other telephone users.

**PARTY LINE SERVICE.** A telephone service furnished by means of an access line to which may be assigned two or more primary stations.

POINT OF DEMARCATION. See Network Interface.

**PREMISES.** The buildings, portion or portions of a building on continuous property used and/or occupied at one time by the subscriber in the conduct of his or her business or as a residence.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE (PBX). A communication system provided to or by a customer and consisting of various stations, equipment and facilities to connect these stations to access line(s) or to other stations in the system either manually or automatically.

PROTECTOR. A device used for safeguarding against excessive voltage or current.

RESIDENCE SERVICE. A class of exchange service furnished to an individual at a residence or place of dwelling where the actual or obvious use of the service is for social or domestic purposes.

**SERVICE LINE.** The wire facility between the company's line distribution system and the protector or entrance facility on the subscriber's premises.

**STATION.** A customer provided terminal equipment or (T) (K) ancillary device that requires connection to the access line (T) (K) through a connection device such as the Network Interface. (T)

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SUBSCRIBER. A person, firm, partnership, corporation, government agency or other concern regularly receiving exchange service under an application made to the company for such service, or in the absence of a signed instrument, by receipt and payment of bills regularly issued to the subscriber regardless of the identity of the actual user of the service; also referred to as "customer".

SUBURBAN AREA. That section of the exchange area located outside of the base rate area.

**SUPERSEDURE.** Supersedure of a service means the transfer of toll service, including the telephone number, from one party to another.

TARIFF. The entire body of effective rates, tolls, rental charges, classifications, and rules, as set forth herein.

TARIFF SHEET. An individual sheet of the tariff.

TELEPHONE SERVICE. Telephonic communication between persons at different locations by means of facilities furnished or provided by the company. Telephone service embraces both exchange and toll service.

TERMINAL EQUIPMENT. Customer provided devices utilized for transmission or reception of communications when attached to the telecommunications network facilities at a point on the subscriber's side of the protector, network interface or other point of demarcation.

**TOLL SERVICE.** Telephone service furnished between two exchange stations located in different exchange areas, between two toll stations, or between a toll station and an exchange station.

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