# DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** **COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER**
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**FROM:** **CAROLEE HALL**

**DATE:** **FEBRUARY 24, 2014**

**RE:** **POTLATCH TELEPHONE COMPANY ("POTLATCH") REQUESTING COMMISSION APPROVAL TO ADD PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ORIGINATING TOLL VOIP-PSTN TRAFFIC AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION ("FCC"); TARIFF ADVICE NO. 14-01.**

## BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

On February 13, 2014, Potlatch filed Advice No. 14-01 requesting Commission approval to add provisions applicable to originating toll VoIP-PSTN traffic as required by the FCC in its Second Order on Reconsideration, FCC 12-47 (April 25, 2012). The Company is also grandfathering the terminating Percent VoIP Usage factor (PVU) requirement due to intrastate terminating switched access rate parity with the interstate rates beginning July 2, 2013. The change of the PVU factor is also needed to comply with the FCC's Orders.[1] Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic from the customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Orders.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed this filing and believes that it comports with the FCC's Orders and guidelines. Staff believes this compliance filing merits Commission Approval.

[1] FCC Order Nos. WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 on November 18, 2011 and the FCC's Second Order of Reconsideration (12-47) released April 2012.

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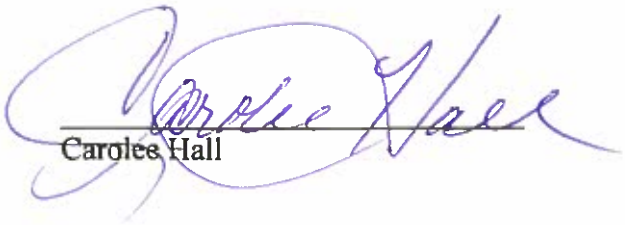
Does the Commission agree?



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