

February 24, 2012 Via Web Filing

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brilling, Commission Secretary New York State Department of Public Service Three Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350

RE: Baltimore-Washington Telephone Company Initial Tariff Filing - P.S.C. No. 1 (Local Exchange Services)

Dear Hon. Brilling:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Baltimore-Washington Telephone Company. The purpose of this filing is to submit an initial Local Exchange Services Tariff. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of May 24, 2012.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to tforten this matter.

Sincerely,

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