PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled:

The petition of the New Westminister and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company, Limited, humbly sheweth:—

- 1. That your petitioner is a company duly incorporated by Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, passed in the year 1884, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company, Limited."
- 2. That your petitioner has, since its incorporation, carried on business in the said Province by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the said Act.
- 3. That owing to the extension of your petitioner's business in constructing, erecting and equipping long lines of telephone outside towns and cities so as to meet the requirements of the public, it is desirable to amend the Schedule to the said Act relating to the tariff of charges provided for in said Act.

Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that Your Honourable Body may be pleased to amend the Schedule to the aforesaid Act relating to the tariff of charges so as to meet the requirements of your petitioner's extended business.

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

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J. C. Armstrong, President.

W. F. Salsbury, Secretary.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this first day of February, A.D. 1896.