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Mr. Mark L. Johnson Executive Director & Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacy, WA 98503

> 2021 ETC Certification-Re:

> > **Request for Certification Pursuant to** WAC 480-123-060 and 47 C.F.R § 54.314

Annual Reports and Certification on High Cost Fund Pursuant to

WAC 480-123-060, -070 and -080

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, Declaration Networks Group, Inc. ("DNG" or "Company") (UT-180807), by its attorney and pursuant to WAC 480-07-160, respectfully request that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") certify to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the Company has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 for eligibility for receipt of federal high-cost funds.

The certifications and reports that are specified in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080 have previously been submitted. DNG wishes to supplement its initial filing by stating that that certification of DNG will benefit the public interest by allowing for increased competition and availability of high-speed internet services in the State of Washington. The increased availability of broadband will benefit the public interest.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

Bob Nichols

Chief Executive Officer

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