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TELECOM

*Local Telephone Services – Internet & Broadband – Long Distance
Security & Alarms – Data Center Services*

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Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Dear Mr. King:

Re: Docket No. UT-143041 – Petition to Receive
Support from the State Universal Communications
Services Program – Revisions

CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Under covering letter dated August 1, 2014, Whidbey Telephone Company (“Company”) submitted to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) for filing the Company’s Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program established by RCW 80.36.650 (“Petition”). Two versions of the Petition were included in that filing, one labeled as “UNREDACTED” and the other labeled as “REDACTED.”

Since submission of above-mentioned filing, as a result of review by the Commission Staff it has been determined that revisions to Exhibits 3 and 4 to the Petition are in order. Accordingly, accompanying this letter are revised versions of those two exhibits, which are intended to replace and supersede the versions of Exhibits 3 and 4 that were included in the Petition that accompanied the above-mentioned August 1 letter. More specifically, an unredacted copy of a revised Exhibit 3 accompanies the version of this letter that is being filed via the Commission’s web portal, and six (6) copies of the revised Exhibit 3 accompany the version of this letter that is being filed on paper; they are in substitution for the copies of Exhibit 3 that were included in the “originals” of both the unredacted and redacted versions of the Petition as previously filed, as well as those that were included in the four (4) “copies” of the latter. Similarly, an unredacted version and a redacted version of a revised Exhibit 4 accompany the version of this letter that is

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being filed via the Commission's web portal, and the version of this filing that is being submitted on paper includes a copy of each of those, together with four (4) additional copies of the redacted, revised Exhibit 3; they are in substitution for the corresponding versions of Exhibit 4 that were included in the Petition as originally filed.

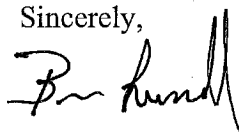
The unredacted version of Exhibit 4 that accompanies this letter is hereby made subject to the claim of confidentiality that was set forth in the Company's above-mentioned August 1 letter. In accordance with WAC 480-07-160(3)(c), for purposes of the paper version that is being filed, the unredacted version of Exhibit 4 has been printed on yellow paper and has been enclosed in a separate, sealed envelope labeled "CONFIDENTIAL PER WAC 480-07-160."

The purpose for the replacement Exhibit 3 is to revise the figure that appears at the end of the first paragraph thereof and that identifies the amount that the Company is seeing as a reduction in annual Connect America Fund (CAF) support from its base line revenue amount. The revisions to Exhibit 4 appear on pages 1 through 9 thereof and reflect corresponding changes on the corresponding sheets of the Financial Statement Template. A copy of that template (in .xlsx format) accompanies the filing of this letter via the Commission's web portal and is also hereby made subject to the above-mentioned claim of confidentiality.

The replacement exhibits that accompany this letter are intended to be covered by the officer certificate set forth on page 5 of the Petition as originally submitted, and are hereby made subject thereto.

Please let us know if the Commission has any questions regarding this letter or the accompanying documents.

Sincerely,



Bruce Russell
Chief Executive Officer

Accompanying Documents