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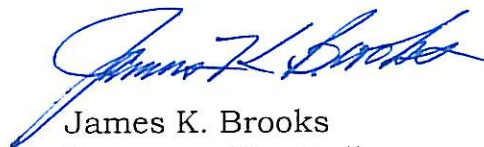
Dear Mr. King:

Re: Docket No. UT-170008 -
2017 Federal Lifeline Certification and Reporting
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.416(b)

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.416(b), accompanying this letter for filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") is an electronic copy of the completed Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Form 555 (Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form) for the reporting year ended December 31, 2016. The FCC Form 555 has been submitted pursuant to the FCC's Lifeline program rules and WC Docket No. 14-171 by Inland Telephone Company ("Company")(SAC 522423) to the Universal Service Administrative Company and the FCC with respect to the Company's Lifeline service subscribers residing in the State of Washington.

Please let us know if the Commission has any questions regarding the information presented on the accompanying form.

Sincerely,



James K. Brooks
Treasurer/Controller

Accompanying document