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Mr. Mark Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia WA 98504-7250 State Of WASH.
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RE: Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC

2019 ETC Certification Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060 and 47 CFR § 54.314

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC ("CCWA") respectfully submits the ETC annual reports per WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080 and requests that the WUTC certify to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that CCWA has met the requirements of 47 CFR § 54.314 for eligibility to receive federal high-cost funds.

CCWA also respectfully requests the WUTC accept this late filing that was due in large part to a network intrusion that occurred on June 19, 2020. As a result, several systems and data files necessary to complete the annual report were not restored until last week. We appreciate your understanding and willingness to work with us.

Due to the CONFIDENTIAL nature of the information contained in portions of the accompanying reports, pursuant to RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160, CCWA hereby asserts a claim of confidentiality with respect thereto. The basis for this claim is that the reports and their attachments contain valuable commercial information, including confidential cost and financial information. Accordingly, in compliance with WAC 480-07-160(5)(c), unredacted and redacted versions of those documents accompany this letter. As specified in WAC 480-07-160(5)(b)(i), all copies (both redacted and unredacted) of materials claimed to be confidential have been marked "Shaded information is designated as confidential per WAC 480-07-160."

The redacted versions have been marked "REDACTED." The unredacted versions have been marked "UNREDACTED," and the information therein that is claimed to be confidential has been highlighted with grey shading.



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Please do not hesitate to contact me as indicated below, or Beth Westman at 207.535.4249 or beth.westman@consolidated.com, with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Regards,

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Accompanying Documents