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BROADBAND PLAN OF
TDS TELECOM

This Broadband Plan is being submitted by Asotin Telephone Company, Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc. and McDaniel Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom “the Companies” in compliance with RCW 80.36.650(3)(a)(ii) and WAC 480-123-110(1)(d). Under the terms of the legislation incorporated into RCW 80.36.650(3), a recipient of support from the state Universal Service Communications Program is to submit a broadband plan showing how the provider will provide, maintain, or enhance broadband services in its service area. As set out in WAC 480-123-110(1)(d), the broadband plan is to include specific elements, but only to the extent applicable to that particular broadband plan. The broadband plan does not have to include all elements but it can include any of the following elements: (1) a multi-year investment plan; (2) specific projects that are projected to provide or enhance broadband service at speeds required by the Commission or the Federal Communications Commission; (3) a plan for maintenance of broadband services in the provider’s service area; (4) a description of how the provider will enhance broadband services in its service area; and (5) any other supporting information that the Commission may request to assist in the Commission's review and analysis of the provider's broadband plan. Where there are specific projects, the project information is to include an estimated timeline, geographic location, number of locations passed, and upload and download speeds that are projected to be produced by the project.

The Companies are actively engaging in a broadband infrastructure construction program that will continue into 2021. Please note that it is not feasible to provide a detailed description of plans beyond 2021. However, the Companies are committing to meet the buildout requirements as specified by the Federal Communications Commission as applying to the Companies and the number of additional locations established by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for the Companies. If those goals are not met by the 2021 construction program, additional construction plans will be developed for subsequent years to the extent program funding is available. Major specific projects planned for July 1, 2020 through 2021 are included in Exhibit 3.1.

The following table depicts a summary of the number of locations needed to meet both the A-CAM requirements plus the additional WA specific location requirements found in UT-190437, General Order R-598. The table also demonstrates that the Companies are well on their way to meeting their overall A-CAM obligations and will meet the additional location requirements ordered by the Commission during this Broadband Plan period (by end of 2021).

Company	# ACAM Locations >=25/3*	# Additional Locations >=25/3	Total Locations Required >=25/3	Total Projected locations >=25/3 YE 2021	Total Projected ACAM locations >=25/3 YE 2021
Asotin		26		850	295
Lewis River		264		3,342	945
McDaniel		350		2,960	690
Total	2,872	640	3,512	7,152	1,930

*ACAM location obligations are at the Washington State level, not by Company

Based on the status of open projects the Companies will have met their 2021 A-CAM location requirements and the total additional Washington State requirements by the end of 2021.

Beyond 2021, the Companies will continue to open projects to deploy broadband in order to meet future customer needs and A-CAM obligations.

The Companies will continue to utilize various revenue sources to fund the maintenance and operations of both voice and broadband service offerings consistently with how it has been done in the past. The Companies do not expect any material changes to staffing or other budget items that would impact the ability to continue operations as usual.