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June 30, 2021

Mr. Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: 2021 ETC Certification – Eligible Telecommunications Carrier's Annual Report on High Cost Fund Support Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, 070, and 080 and Affidavit Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060 and 070.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pend Oreille Telephone Company ("Pend Oreille") (SAC 522418), respectfully submits its confidential and redacted ETC Annual Report and Affidavits pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, 070, and 080.

Pend Oreille requests that this filing be treated confidentially subject to Washington Code 480-07-160 and RCW 80.04.095. Information contained herein contains valuable commercial information, including confidential cost and financial information. As specified in WAC 480-07-140, copies of the redacted confidential information are being filed simultaneously with non-redacted confidential information. The redacted information for this filing and each page of the file where confidential information has been omitted is marked "REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION" and the confidential information is marked – "CONFIDENTIAL PER WAC 480-07-160". Please be advised that a native version of the files is not available.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tym Rutkowski Authorized Representative for

Pend Oreille Telephone Company

cc: Michael J. Martell , Pend Oreille Telephone Company