

**EXHIBIT 4**

**CERTIFICATION RELATING TO ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

I, Richard Buechel, am an officer of Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. (the Company as set out in the Petition to which this is an Exhibit). Thereby, I certify that the Company complies with state and federal accounting, cost allocation, and cost adjustment rules pertaining an incumbent local exchange carrier for the period of time that the Company will receive support under the Petition to which this is an Exhibit.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Washinton that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed on the 20 day of October, 2023, at Union, Washington.



By: Richard Buechel

Title: President