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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 2024. Please note that it is not feasible to provide a detailed description of plans beyond 2024. However, the Companies are committed to meeting the buildout requirements as specified by the Federal Communications Commission as applying to the Companies and have met the number of additional locations established by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for the Companies. Major specific projects planned for 2023 through 2024 are included in Exhibit 3.1.

The following table depicts a summary of the number of locations needed to meet both the current A-CAM requirements plus the additional Washington specific location requirements found in UT-190437, General Order R-598. The table demonstrates that not only had the Companies met the Washington Commission required number of additional locations as of December 31, 2020, they are well on their way to meeting their overall A-CAM obligations.

Company	# WA Add'l Locations >=25/3	Non-ACAM 2020 Total Additions >+25/3	Non-ACAM 2021 Total Additions >+25/3	Non-ACAM 2022 Total Additions >+25/3	Non-ACAM 2023-24 Add'l Projected locations >=25/3	Total Non-ACAM	*Total Required A-CAM Locations >=25/3	Total HUBB Reported locations through 2022 >=25/3	ACAM 2023-24 Add'l Projected Locations >=25/3	Total ACAM	Grand Total
Asotin	26	326	324	30	-	680			18		
Lewis River	264	411	171	259	53	894			54		
McDaniel	350	577	356	282	166	1,381			100		
Total	640	1,314	851	571	219	2,955	2,872	1673	172	1,845	4,800

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

Beyond 2023, 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.