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Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, Washington 98503

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Re: Docket No. UT-230043 -

WAC 480-123-130(1)(c) -

Summary FCC Broadband Data Collection -

Claim of Confidentiality

In accordance with WAC 480-123-130(1)(c) and guidance received from the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission"), on behalf of Whidbey Telephone Company and Hat Island Telephone Company ("Companies"), accompanying this letter for filing with the Commission is a copy of the "Form Broadband Data Collection Filing Summary" for the Companies' FCC Broadband Data Collection report with a due date of March 1, 2023, as filed with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC").

Please note that portions of the accompanying document are being filed on a confidential basis pursuant to WAC 480-07-160. The Companies hereby assert a claim of confidentiality with respect hereto based on portions of the document contain customer information. As specified in WAC 480-07-160(8), all copies (both redacted and unredacted) of materials claimed to be confidential have been marked and highlighted in yellow "Shaded information is designated as confidential per WAC 480-07-160."

The redacted version has been marked "Redacted". The unredacted version has been marked "Unredacted", and the information thereon that is claimed to be confidential has been highlighted with grey shading.



If the Commission has any questions regarding the accompanying copy of the Form 477 Filing Summary, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at gary.ricketts@whidbeytel.com or call me at (360) 321-0051.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Ricketts Secretary & Treasurer

Accompanying document