Annual Reporting for High Cost Recipients 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h) The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.

§54.313(a)(6)-ABILITY&TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Ability to Function in Emergency Situations Annual Certification

Dale Merten VP/COO The Toledo Telephone

Co., Inc.

Printed Name of Officer Title of Officer Company Name

I am authorized to provide this certification on behalf of the Company. I hereby certify that the Company is capable of functioning in emergency situations. The Company has a reasonable amount of backBup power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

Excuted on 06/08/2019

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Dale Merten

VP/COO