Exhibit A

Declaration Networks Group, Inc. ETC Certification 2022

- I, Robert Nichols, am the chief executive officer of Declaration Networks Group, Inc. (the "Company"); that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Company; and that I certify or declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:
- 1. The Company used all federal universal service high-cost support received in 2022 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.
- 2. The Company will use any federal universal service high-cost support received in the following year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.
- The Company materially complies with all the requirements of WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-80.
- 4. DNG will comply with those portions of the CTIA Code which are applicable to fixed wireless services. DNG will also comply with the applicable consumer protection and service quality standards of WAC chapter 480-120.
- 5. DNG will have adequate amounts of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, and DNG maintains a redundant network backbone with redundant paths to the internet. Power outage protection is available at all site by means of battery back-up for a minimum of 18 hours. Portable generator hookups are available for extended outage periods.
- 6. DNG will advertise the availability of services supported by federal universal service mechanisms including advertisement of applicable telephone assistance programs, such as

Lifeline, that is reasonably calculated to reach low-income consumers currently not receiving discounts in the area where it has an ETC designation. DNG's sales and marketing efforts are focused on addressing the pain points typically experienced with competitors' offerings (i.e., low speeds, high monthly fees, data caps, and spotty service availability) through key messages that highlight our superior service quality, value and support.

Robert Nichols

Sworn and subscribed before me this $\frac{J_{\text{off}}}{\text{day}}$ of $\frac{J_{\text{off}}}{\text{June}}$; 2023

Notary Public

My commission expires 10-31-2024

