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Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Eligible Telecommunications Carriers' Annual Certification on High Cost Fund Pursuant
to WAC 480-123-060, 070, 080 and 47 C.F.R. §54.314

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, St John Telephone, Inc. ("Company") hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certify that the Company has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314 for eligibility for continued receipt of federal high-cost funds.

The certifications and reports that are specified in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080 are attached and will be filed electronically. Report 1 and 6 are filed on a confidential basis pursuant to WAC 480-07-160 because it contains company-specific proprietary financial data. Please note both confidential and redacted versions of the report are attached. In Report 1, NECA-1 data noted is provided by the National Exchange Carrier Association.

For the Commission's information, in addition to the Lifeline advertisement covered in the enclosed certification, St. John Telephone, Inc. posts the Lifeline information in its St. John business office, lists the Lifeline services available in the Company's phone book and provides the Lifeline information to all new customers at the time the customer subscribes for telephone service.

Sincerely,

Eric Trump
General Manager

Enclosures

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