

EXHIBIT 9

PETITION OF LEWIS RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. D/B/A TDS TELECOM TO
RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM THE STATE UNIVERSAL
SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM –
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CONTINUED OPERATIONS CERTIFICATE

I, Joel Dohmeier, an officer of Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom (the "Company"), under penalty of perjury, hereby certify that if the Company receives Program support, the Company will continue to provide communications services pursuant to its tariffs on file with the Commission throughout its service territory in Washington for which the company is seeking and receives Program support during the entirety of 2020.

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Dated this ___th day of July, 2019.

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Joel Dohmeier
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Joel Dohmeier
Vice President