

EXHIBIT 7

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

I, Richard Buechel, am an officer of Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. (the Company as set out in the Petition to which this is an Exhibit) and thereby certify that the Company is in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's obligation for deployment of broadband at speeds specified by the Federal Communications Commission that apply to the Company.

For WAC 480-123-110 (1)(j)(iv): Further, I certify that the Company has broadband service available to one hundred percent of locations within the Company's service area and the Company commits to making broadband service available to any new locations within the Company's service area if such arise.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the law of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct signed on the 20 day of October, 2023 at Union, Washington.



By: Richard Buechel
Title: President