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Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

> RE: Pend Oreille Telephone Company WAC 480-07-160(8) Docket UT-220275 **Broadband Data Collection CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY**

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-160(8) and guidance received from the State of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), on behalf of Pend Oreille Telephone Company (Company), accompanying this letter for filing with the Commission is a copy of the Broadband Data Collection due September 1, 2022, as filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Because of the CONFIDENTIAL nature of the information set forth in portions of the accompanying copy of the Broadband Data Collection Filing pursuant to RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160(8) the Company hereby asserts an claim of confidentiality with respect hereto. The basis for this claim is that portions of the accompanying copy of the Broadband Data Collection filing that have been marked as "confidential" contain valuable commercial information, including confidential marketing, cost and or financial information. Accordingly, in compliance with WAC 480-07-160(8), un-redacted and redacted versions of that document accompany this letter.

Sr. Accounting Specialist