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Mr. Mark Johnson
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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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RE: 2019 ETC Certification Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060 and 47 CFR § 54.314

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC (“CCWA”) respectfully submits the ETC annual reports per WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080 and requests that the WUTC certify to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that CCWA has met the requirements of 47 CFR § 54.314 for eligibility to receive federal high-cost funds.

CCWA also requests that the WUTC accept this single filing representing the combined information of the predecessor companies Ellensburg Telephone Company and YCOM Networks, Inc. These companies merged as part of a legal entity restructuring project undertaken by the corporate parent, Consolidated Communications Holding, Inc. As a result, CCWA, in Docket 190077, was officially registered as a telecommunications service provider with the Utilities and Transportation Commission, effective March 1, 2019.

Due to the CONFIDENTIAL nature of the information contained in portions of the accompanying reports, pursuant to RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160, CCWA hereby asserts a claim of confidentiality with respect thereto. The basis for this claim is that the reports and their attachments contain valuable commercial information, including confidential cost and financial information. Accordingly, in compliance with WAC 480-07-160(5)(c), unredacted and redacted versions of those documents accompany this letter. As specified in WAC 480-07-160(5)(b)(i), all copies (both redacted and unredacted) of materials claimed to be confidential have been marked “Shaded information is designated as confidential per WAC 480-07-160.”

The redacted versions have been marked “REDACTED.” The unredacted versions have been marked “UNREDACTED,” and the information therein that is claimed to be confidential has been highlighted with grey shading.



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Please do not hesitate to contact me as indicated below, or Beth Westman at 207.535.4249 or beth.westman@consolidated.com, with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin J. Kastor".

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Accompanying Documents