

## EXHIBIT 9

PETITION OF MCDANIEL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A TDS TELECOM TO  
RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM THE STATE UNIVERSAL  
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CONTINUED OPERATIONS CERTIFICATE

I, Joel Dohmeier, an officer of McDaniel Telephone Company 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 \_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

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Joel Dohmeier  
Vice President