



October 7, 2021

**BY UTC WEB PORTAL**

Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary  
 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
 P.O. Box 47250  
 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Re: Docket No. UT-210585 –  
 Kalama Telephone Company –  
 2021 Petition to Receive Support from the State  
 Universal Communications Services Program –  
 Amended Petition -  
CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY

On July 28, 2021, Kalama Telephone Company (“Company”) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) the Company’s petition to receive support from the state Universal Communications Services Program for the Program year 2022.

Pursuant to request by Commission Staff, accompanying this letter for filing is the Company’s Amended Petition to receive support from the state Universal Communications Services Program. The Amended Petition corrects the data year mentioned in the first sentence of Paragraph 6 in Part II of the Petition, a revised Exhibit 3 that provides additional information regarding (i) the availability in the Company’s service territory of Company-provided broadband transport at speeds greater than 25 mbps download and 3 mbps upload and (ii) the maintenance and repair component of the Company’s broadband plan for 2022, and a revised Exhibit 6 that corrects the Program year mentioned at the conclusion of its principal paragraph.

Please note that portions of the information in the Amended Petition and accompanying exhibits are filed on a confidential basis pursuant to RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160. The Company hereby asserts a claim of confidentiality with respect thereto. The basis for this claim is that the portions of the Amended Petition, including the exhibits, that have been designated as confidential contain valuable commercial information, including confidential marketing, cost and financial information. Accordingly, in compliance with WAC 480-07-160(5)(b), unredacted and redacted versions of those documents are being filed. As specified in WAC 480-07-160(5)(c)(i), each copy of the unredacted version is marked on the first page thereof and on each specific page claimed to contain confidential information with the designation, “Shaded information is designated as confidential per WAC 480-07-160.”

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If the Commission has any questions regarding the accompanying Amended Petition and exhibits, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at [rick@scattercreek.net](mailto:rick@scattercreek.net) or call me at (360) 264-2915.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Vitzthum", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rick Vitzthum  
Chief Financial Officer