

REPORT OF ST JOHN TELEPHONE, INC. UNDER THE
WASHINGTON UNIVERSAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES PROGRAM
IN COMPLIANCE WITH WAC 480-123-130

July 1, 2021

Docket No. UT-200680

File electronically

- 1) WAC 480-123-130(1)(a)
Access Lines Served [NECA 1.3 working loops]

	January 1, 2020	December 31, 2020
Residential	326	308
Business	132	123

Broadband Connections Served

	January 1, 2020	December 31, 2020
Residential	387	405
Business	51	52

- 2) WAC 480-123-130(1)(b) - Use of Support

The funds received by the Company from the universal communications services program for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 represent monies that the Company formerly received through the Washington Exchange Carrier Association (WECA) pooling process and the reduction of support under the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) Connect America Fund InterCarrier Compensation Fund (CAF ICC) program. As such, the funds from the universal communications services program contributed to defrayal of the ongoing operation and maintenance expenses of the Company. The funds from the universal communication services program are contributing to the Company's ongoing provision of high-quality basic telecommunications service to customers residing in the area the Company serves.

In December 2020, the Company received \$105,947 from the universal communications services program for the fiscal period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

During the program year 2020-2021, the Company purchased test equipment for approximately \$3,300, upgraded central office transmission transport network for

approximately \$17,200 and replaced obsolete optical network terminal equipment for approximately \$137,200. Also, the Company had plant under construction for approximately \$21,900 that remained open at fiscal yearend. The funds received from the universal communications services program can be viewed as contributing to the Company's ability to perform these projects.

3) WAC 480-123-130(1)(c) – Broadband Buildout Deployment

The Company falls into criterion four of WAC 480-123-110 and as a result has constructed broadband infrastructure throughout all its service territory. This means that the Company is using program support to allow it to continue to provide a high level of telecommunications services and broadband services, with enhancements becoming available where appropriate.

4) WAC 480-123-130(1)(d) - Unfilled Consumer Requests for New Basic Telecommunications Service*

None

* Service requests that are ongoing but still within normal processing times are not counted as unfulfilled.

5) WAC 480-123-130(1)(h) - Report on Operational Efficiencies/Business Plan Modifications

The Company continually reviews its operations to determine if efficiencies can be achieved. The Company already has a plan in place to concentrate on improving broadband service while continuing to provide high-quality basic telecommunications service to the customers that are located within the area that the Company serves. The funds received from the universal communications services program can be viewed as assisting in the Company's efforts to obtain operational efficiencies.

6) WAC 480-123-130(1)(i) - FCC Form 477

This form was previously filed on or about March 1, 2021, under Docket UT-210002.

7) WAC 480-123-130(1)(j) - Other efforts

Throughout its serving area, the company has constructed fiber-to-the-home. This allows the Company to offer broadband speeds substantially in excess of 25/3, the current FCC broadband speed standard.

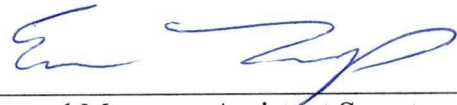
8) WAC 480-123-130(1)(k) – Other information

Not applicable.

Certified Statement as required by WAC 480-123-130(1)(e)(f)(g):

I, Eric Trump, am an officer of St John Telephone, Inc. and upon personal knowledge and with responsibility therefor, hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that St. John Telephone, Inc. materially complied with Commission rules under Chapter 480-120 WAC that are applicable to the Company and its provision of service within the area for which the Company received universal communications services program support. The Company has met the requirements of WAC 480-123-120 (5) for broadband availability data as required by the commission.

Signed at St. John, Washington this 29th day of June, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Trump", is written above a horizontal line.

General Manager, Assistant Secretary