

EXHIBIT 6

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY WAC 480-123-110(1)(h)

I, Michael J. Shultz, am an officer of Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC ("Consolidated") and make this statement in that capacity. I hereby certify that if Consolidated receives program support, it will continue to provide communications services throughout the service area in Washington for which it is seeking program support for the entirety of the year for which Consolidated is applying for support from the program. In addition, I hereby certify that if Consolidated receives program support, it will continue to provide broadband services, as it is or becomes available, throughout the service area in Washington for which it is seeking program support for the entirety of the year for which Consolidated is applying for support from the program.

This statement is provided under the penalty of perjury as set forth in RCW 9A.72.085 and is made this 3rd day of August, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael J. Shultz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael J. Shultz

Sr. Vice President – Regulatory & Public Policy