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July 1, 2015


Mr. Steven V. King  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Washington State USF certification reporting Pursuant to WAC 480-123-130,  
Docket No. UT-143047

Dear Mr. King:

Westgate Communications, LLC dba WeavTel respectfully submits to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, its annual report pursuant to WAC 480-123-130 State Universal Service Fund (USF) for the program year 2015.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Weaver  
General Manager

Enclosures

WASHINGTON UNIVERSAL SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM  
WAC 480-123-130 REPORT

July 1, 2015

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Access Lines Served - WAC 480-123-130(1)(a)

	January 1, 2014	December 31, 2014
Residential	15	20
Business	35	42

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

The funds received by Westgate Communications LLC d/b/a WeavTel hereafter WeavTel from the State Universal Service Communications Program represents monies that WeavTel formerly received through the Washington Exchange Carrier Association pooling process. Because of this, the funds from the State Universal Service Communications Program contributed to the ongoing operation and maintenance expenses of WeavTel. The funds from the State Universal Service Program are contributing to WeavTel's ongoing provisioning of high-quality basic telecommunications service to customers residing in the area that WeavTel serves.

In addition, WeavTel undertook several construction and maintenance projects. WeavTel expanded its last mile network by installing new fixed wireless links. This project provided access to more customers by having fixed wireless access to customers in previously unserved areas.

WeavTel increased its backhaul satellite transport network bandwidth by 45% at a cost of approximately \$26,000 a year. The backhaul transport network provides connectivity from the Stehekin Exchange back to the PSTN and PIPN at the Wenatchee Washington Access Tandem. This increase allows more concurrent telephone calls and internet bandwidth for customers.

The funds received from the State Universal Service Program contributed to WeavTel's ability to perform previously discussed projects, and to make payments on loan obligations.

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

No unfilled Consumer Requests to report.

FCC Form 477 - WAC 480-123-130(1)(e)

Currently portions of FCC Form 477 information submitted to the FCC in an electronic file format do not create a readable report of the data when one attempts to print a completed form. The FCC is correcting this deficiency and readable reports should be available no later than August 1, 2015 from the FCC website. The reports received at that time will include 2014 data. If these reports are not available by the date provided by the FCC, WeavTel will work with Staff to provide this information in an agreed upon format and in a timely manner.

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

WeavTel continually reviews its operations to determine if further efficiencies can be achieved. WeavTel maintains a plan that continues to improve broadband services while growing and providing high-quality telecom services to the customers located in the Stehekin Exchange.

WeavTel has a five-year plan to upgrade and expand portions of its outside plant and network. WeavTel is building out its' fixed wireless and wired facilities in the non incorporated area of Stehekin. WeavTel will also be leasing FTTP facilities from Holden Village once their build out of Fiber is complete.

WeavTel plans to upgrade its existing aging fixed wireless loops in its network servicing Stehekin with newer, single technology platform and decrease maintenance associated with the current aging fixed wireless equipment.

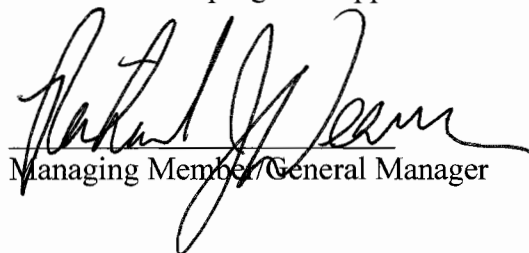
The funds received from the State Universal Service Fund can be viewed as assisting in WeavTels continual operational efficiency.

Other information - WAC 480-123-130(1)(g) and (h)

None

Certified Statement as required by WAC 480-123-130(1)(d):

I, Richard J. Weaver, Managing Member and General Manager, with personal knowledge and responsibility, hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that Westgate Communications LLC 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 service communications program support.

  
Managing Member/General Manager



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\* Provider Name: Westgate Communications LLC

\* Holding Company/Common Control Name: Company Select List Westgate Communicatio

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Operations:  ILEC  Non-ILEC

### \* Study Area Codes (SAC):

520580

\* Form 499 Filer IDs:

819907

Provider's Website Address: weavnet.com

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## Certifying Official Contact Information

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Fixed Broadband Subscription – Interactive Data Entry

For each census tract in which you have fixed broadband subscribers in service and for each service offering you sell, enter the total number of connections and the number of connections you provide to consumers. Rows must be unique by census tract and service offering (the State, County and Tract together uniquely define a particular census tract and the Technology, Downstream Bandwidth and Upstream Bandwidth together uniquely define a service offering).

Technology categories: Report any Ethernet over fiber connections as "Optical Carrier" and any Ethernet over copper connections as "Other Wireline." Do not report these connections in the "All Other" category.

\* All fields are required

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For each census tract in which you have voice-grade equivalent (VGE) lines and / or interconnected VoIP subscribers in service, enter the total number of lines/subscriptions and the number of lines/subscriptions you provide to consumers. Rows must be unique by census tract and service type (the State, County and Tract together uniquely define a particular census tract, and the service type must be either VGE lines or VoIP subscriptions).

\* All fields are required

Form fields for State, County, Tract, Service Type, VGE Lines or VoIP Subscriptions, Consumer VGE Lines or VoIP Subscriptions, and Business / Govt VGE Lines or VoIP Subscriptions.

Table with columns: Sequence ID, State, County, Tract, Service Type, VGE Lines or VoIP Subscriptions, Consumer VGE Lines or VoIP Subscriptions, Business / Govt VGE Lines or VoIP Subscriptions, Actions. Contains 2 rows of data.

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Local Exchange Telephone Subscription

For each state in which you have one or more customers,

- 1. allocate lines provided to other providers between Wholesale and UNE-L;
2. allocate lines provided to end users by (a) Services Sold, (b) Product Type, (c) Ownership and (d) Last-mile Medium; and
3. click Save Current State, then go to the next state using the menu at the left or click Finished ».

For more information about how to allocate your lines, click here (http://www.fcc.gov/form477/FVS/allocating\_vge\_lines.pdf). Every cell must contain a number. Blanks will cause an error. Save your work as you go and when you've entered data for each state, click Finished »

Each cell must contain a number, even if it's zero!

Subscriptions Listed By State

Washington

Washington

\* All fields are required

Lines provided to Unaffiliated Providers

Wholesale: 0, UNE-L: 0

Lines provided to End Users...

by Services Sold: Total: 66, Voice with Internet: 15, Voice without Internet: 51

by Product Type: Total: 66, Consumer Total: 27, Business /Gov. (Government) Total: 39, Consumer & No PIC (Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier): 27, Consumer & PIC (Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier): 0, Business/Gov. (Government) & No PIC (Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier): 37, Business/Gov. (Government) & PIC (Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier): 2

by Ownership: Total: 66, Owned: 64, UNE-L: 0, Resale: 2

by Last-mile Medium: Total: 66, FTTP: 0, Coaxial Cable: 0, Fixed Wireless: 24, Copper: 42

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