

EXHIBIT 7
CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

I, Dale Merten, am an officer of The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc. (the Company as set out in the Petition to which this is an Exhibit) and thereby certify that the Company is in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's obligations for deployment of broadband at speeds specified by the Federal Communications Commission that apply to the Company.

For WAC 480-123-110(1)(j)(iv) I further certify that the Company has broadband service available to one hundred percent of locations within the Company's service area and the Company commits to making broadband service available to any new location within the Company's service area if such arise.

This Certification is a sworn statement made under penalty of perjury as set forth in RCW 9A.72.085 this 22nd day of September, 2021.



Dale Merten
Title: VP/COO