

EXHIBIT 8

Certification of State and federal Accounting

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 should the Company receive program support it will continue to provide communications services throughout our service territory in Washington for which it is seeking and receives program support. The company will continue to provide broadband services during the entirety of the year in which the company is applying for support from the program

This Certification is a sworn statement made under the penalty of perjury as set forth in WAC480-123-110-(1)(g) this 2nd day of October, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Merten", with a stylized flourish at the end.

By: Dale Merten
Title: VP/COO