

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of

ASOTIN TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A
TDS TELECOM, CONSOLIDATED
COMMUNICATIONS OF WASHINGTON
COMPANY, LLC, HAT ISLAND
TELEPHONE COMPANY, HOOD CANAL
TELEPHONE CO. INC., INLAND
TELEPHONE COMPANY, KALAMA
TELEPHONE COMPANY, LEWIS RIVER
TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A TDS
TELECOM, MASHELL TELECOM, INC.
D/B/A RAINIER CONNECT, MCDANIEL
TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A TDS
TELECOM, PIONEER TELEPHONE
COMPANY, PEND OREILLE TELEPHONE
COMPANY D/B/A RTI PEND OREILLE
TELECOM, SKYLINE TELECOM, INC., ST
JOHN TELEPHONE, INC., TENINO
TELEPHONE COMPANY, THE TOLEDO
TELEPHONE CO., INC., WESTERN
WAHKIAKUM COUNTY TELEPHONE
COMPANY AND WHIDBEY TELEPHONE
COMPANY D/B/A WHIDBEY TELECOM

To Establish an Alternative Form of Regulation

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PETITION TO INTERVENE

- 1* Pursuant to WAC 480-07-355 (1), the Washington State Military Department, E911 Coordination Office (SECO) hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) for leave to intervene in the above-captioned dockets as an intervener. SECO requests intervention with full party status as described in WAC 480-07-340.
- 2* The business address of SECO is:

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- 3 SECO will be represented in this proceeding by Robert W. Ferguson, Attorney General, and Dawn C. Cortez, Assistant Attorney General. All documents relating to this proceeding should be served as follows:

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- 4 SECO is authorized by statute under RCW 38.52.520 to coordinate and facilitate the implementation and operation of enhanced 911 emergency communications systems throughout the state on the behalf of the counties and their Public Safety Answering Points. It also procures and administers the contract for the State's Emergency Services IP network (ESInet).

- 5 As a part of the facilitation of statewide 911 service, SECO is responsible for payment of the local access fees charged by the incumbent local exchange carriers for telecommunications services. Increases in the fees charges for services related to the provision of 911 services have a financial impact on the Washington State counties, who are responsible for the provision of 911 services in this state, and the State E911 Coordinator's Office.

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7 For the foregoing reasons, SECO respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

DATED this 2nd day of December 2020.

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