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Mr. Mark L. Johnson **Executive Director and Secretary** Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98504-7250

RE: Copy of FCC ETC Report (481 Data) and Request for Confidential Treatment

Docket No. UT-210003

McDaniel Telephone Company - SAC 522430

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") who receive federal high cost or low income support are required to file annual reports ("Annual ETC Reports") pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.422 with the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC"). The Annual ETC Reports are required to be filed on FCC Form 481, with attached materials.

In the past, the FCC has required carriers to provide a copy of their Form 481 with state commissions. While the FCC has eliminated that requirement beginning with this year's filing, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission has requested to continue receiving a copy. In fulfillment of this requirement, McDaniel Telephone Company, (the "Company") has enclosed a copy of its FCC Form 481.

Pursuant to regulations cited in WAC 480-07-160, the Company requests portions of this filing be treated as confidential and not subject to public inspection. The information is not publicly available and if subject to public disclosure would cause significant commercial and competitive harm to the Company. Pages containing such information have been labeled accordingly and the confidential information highlighted. Public versions of the documents are also enclosed where applicable.

Please contact Gail Long at (541) 516-8210 or me at the number listed below if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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