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Kathy Hunter Acting Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

RE: **UT-230020** – Washington Universal Service Communications Program

Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC

Claim of Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Hunter:

Please find the attached by Consolidated Communications, Inc. ("Consolidated") four (4) Excel files, submitted to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") in accordance with WAC 480-123-060(1)(i)

Two of the four files (Confidential and in Redacted forms) contain broadband subscription data as of June 30, 2023, which has been filed with the Federal Communication Commission in the Broadband Data Collection (BDC) process. The remaining two files (Confidential and in Redacted forms) contain voice subscription data as of June 30, 2023, which has been filed with the Federal Communication Commission in the Broadband Data Collection (BDC) process. This data is being filed with the Commission with respect to funds received from the Washington Universal Service Communications Program.

Pursuant to regulations cited in WAC 480-07-160, CCWA requests portions of this filing be treated as confidential and not subject to public inspection. The information is not publically available and if subject to public disclosure would cause significant commercial and competitive harm to CCWA. Accordingly, in compliance with WAC 480-07-160(5)(c)(iv), unredacted and redacted versions of the reports accompany this letter and UTC web portal filing. As specified in WAC 480-07-160(5)(c)(i), all copies of materials claimed to be confidential have been marked, "Shaded information is designated as confidential per WAC 480-07-160." The confidential file is identified with the file suffix "(C)." The redacted file, identified with the file suffix "(R)."

Please do not hesitate to contact me as indicated below with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Kind regards.

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Accompanying Documents