

EXHIBIT 7

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

I, Michael J. Shultz, am an officer of Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC. (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 obligation for deployment of broadband at speeds specified by the Federal Communications Commission that apply to the Company.

Further, I certify that the Company commits to the deployment of broadband to the number of locations the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission determined by order and pursuant to WAC 480-123-110(1)(j)(ii).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

This Certification is a statement made under the penalty of perjury, as set forth in RCW 5.50.050, and is made this 16th day of October, 2023, at Gibsonia, Pennsylvania.



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael J. Shultz  
Sr. Vice President – Regulatory & Public Policy