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Mr. Mark Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia WA 98504-7250

RE: Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC

Petition for Funding Pursuant to WAC 480-123-110

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-110, Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC ("CCWA") respectfully submits this Petition for Funding and requests that the WUTC grant the Petition for the 2022 funding year.

Due to the CONFIDENTIAL nature of the information contained in Exhibit 3 of the Petition, pursuant to RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160, CCWA hereby asserts a claim of confidentiality with respect thereto. The basis for this claim is that Exhibit 3 contains valuable commercial information, including confidential network and customer location information. Accordingly, in compliance with WAC 480-07-160(5)(c), unredacted and redacted versions of Exhibit 3 accompany this letter. As specified in WAC 480-07-160(5)(b)(i), all copies (both redacted and unredacted) of materials claimed to be confidential have been marked "Shaded information is designated as confidential per WAC 480-07-160."

The redacted versions have been marked "REDACTED." The unredacted versions have been marked "UNREDACTED," and the information therein that is claimed to be confidential has been highlighted with grey shading.

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

Regards,

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Accompanying Documents