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Mr. Steven V. King, Acting Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

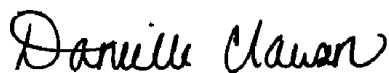
RE: **2017 Petition to Receive USF Support Replacement Page 5**

Dear Mr. King:

MASHELL TELECOM, INC. DBA RAINIER CONNECT ("MASHELL"), a privately-held rate of return carrier receiving high cost support, has electronically submitted a 2017 Petition to Receive USF Support to the Commission with redacted financial data. Attached is a replacement page 5 for the USF Petition. MASHELL respectfully provides the Commission with its confidential financial data so that all its reporting obligations are satisfied.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this particular matter.

Sincerely,



Danielle Clause, Controller
For Mashell Telecom Inc. dba Rainier Connect

Enclosures



1 1. WAC 480-123-110(1)(g): The number of residential local exchange access lines served by
2 the Company as of December 31, 2015, was 2,084, all of which were within the geographic
3 area for which the Company is seeking support. The number of residential local exchange
4 access lines served by the Company as of December 31, 2014, was 2,123, all of which were
5 within the geographic area for which the Company is seeking support. The number of
6 business local exchange access lines served by the Company as of December 31, 2015, was
7 575, all of which were within the geographic area for which the Company is seeking
8 support. The number of business local exchange access lines served by the Company as of
9 December 31, 2014, was 595, all of which were within the geographic area for which the
10 Company is seeking support. The monthly recurring rate charged by the Company for
11 residential local exchange access service on December 31, 2015, was \$16.00. The monthly
12 recurring rate charged by the Company for residential local exchange access service on
13 December 31, 2014, was \$16.00. The rate charged by the Company for single line business
14 local exchange access service on December 31, 2015, was \$24.00. The rate charged by the
15 Company for single line business local exchange access service on December 31, 2014, was
16 \$24.00. (The Company has other business local exchange service rates, but the Company
17 understands that WAC 480-123-110(1)(g) is requesting the single line business local
18 exchange access service rate.)
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21 2. WAC 480-123-110(1)(h): The requested statement is attached as Exhibit 9.

22 3. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated in this Petition as though fully set forth.
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