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**VIA E-FILING**

Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW

Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Skyline Telephone Company – Docket UT-170861

Dear Mr. King:

This letter is to follow up on the letter of January 11, 2018, sent in to the Commission from Ms. Kluser. Since the date of that letter, some progress has been made.

There was an extensive meeting with representatives from Frontier which clarified what was being requested and what was needed to make this project go forward. Since that time, Frontier has provided Skyline with a pole attachment agreement to review. The pole attachment agreement appears to be in acceptable condition, other than it focuses on cable television rather than broadband and telecommunications. With that change, the agreement can be put in place and Skyline can then make progress with the joint owner of the poles, Snohomish County PUD.

Optimistically, it appears that the agreements will be in place in the next couple of months. If there are disappointing developments, Skyline will be in touch with the Commission to let the Commission know if there are additional hurdles that need to be scaled.

Sincerely,

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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cc: Client (via e-mail)