

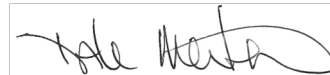
EXHIBIT 7
CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

I, Dale Merten, am an officer of The Toledo Telephone Co., certify that the Company is in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's obligations for deployment of broadband at speeds specified by the Federal Communications Commission that apply to the Company.

For WAC 480-123-110(1)(j)(iv) and RCW 5.50.050, I further certify that the Company has broadband service available to one hundred percent of serviceable locations within the Company's service area and the Company commits to making broadband service available to any new location within the Company's service area if such arise.

This Certification is an unsworn statement made under penalty of perjury under the law of Washington that the forgoing is true and correct.

Signed this 10th day of October 2023 at Toledo Washington.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Merten", is written over a thin horizontal line.

Dale Merten
Title: VP/COO