

REPORT OF WESTGATE COMMUNICATIONS LLC UNDER THE  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES PROGRAM  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH WAC 480-123-130

July 1, 2022

Docket No. UT-210598

File electronically

1. WAC 480-123-130(1)(a) - Access Lines Served [NECA 1.3 working loops]

	January 1, 2021	December 31, 2021
Residential	_____ 49 _____	_____ 52 _____
Business	_____ 35 _____	_____ 30 _____

WAC 480-123-130(1)(a) – Broadband Subscribers

	January 1, 2021	December 31, 2021
Voice - Data	_____ 12 _____	_____ 12 _____

2. WAC 480-123-130(1)(b) - Use of Support

The funds received by the Westgate Communications LLC (dba “WeavTel,” “Company”) from the universal communications services program in calendar year 2021 represent revenues that the Company formerly received through the Washington Exchange Carrier Association (WECA) pooling process and the reduction of support under the Federal Communications Commission’s (FCC’s) Connect America Fund Inter Carrier Compensation Fund (CAF ICC) program. As such, the funds from the universal communications services program contributed to defrayal of the ongoing operation and maintenance expenses of the Company. The funds from the universal communication services program are contributing to the Company's ongoing provision of high-quality basic telecommunications service to customers residing in the area the Company serves.

In January 2022, the Company received \$103,242 from the universal communications services program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

During the first six months of 2022, the Company undertook and continued three major construction projects. The first project consisted of building two new KU Band satellite antennas of which one will be located in Stehekin, Washington (“Stehekin”) and one in Holden Village, Washington (“Holden Village”). This project was completed to improve data capacity from 12/3 Mbps to 25/3 Mbps. Additionally, a new Long-Term Evolution (“LTE”) radio site has been engineered and designed and installation will be completed in mid-July 2022.

Because the Company did not borrow any funds for these projects, the funds received from the universal communications services program can be viewed as contributing to the Company's ability to perform the projects listed above, including, without limitation, the repayment of RUS loan funds.

In the second half of 2022, the Company plans to complete construction of a tower and related solar power plant on a bluff overlooking Stehekin. The project will also include the purchase and installation of customer premises Long-Term Evolution ("LTE") equipment. WeavTel is also building a second radio communications site and tower down lake from Stehekin that will provide enhanced connectivity and higher broadband speeds for its customer base. The Company will continue with engineering and the permitting process for this second radio site throughout 2022. Additionally, WeavTel is completing repairs and upgrades to a building and shed that collapsed during an extreme storm that dropped six feet of snow in 24 hours in late 2021. The Company will also continue to perform installations for new customers that meet the federally mandated 25/3 Mbps speed requirements for broadband service.

### 3. WAC 480-123-130(1)(c) – Broadband Buildout Deployment

As reported in the HUBB (High Cost Universal Broadband) for ACAM II Support, the Company's "Total Buildout Target" is 232 locations and as of December 31, 2021, the Company has reported no locations. With the new earth station completed in Stehekin, 90 locations will be entered into the HUBB. Upon completion of the Company's tower buildouts in its Stehekin exchange in mid-July and radios being brought online in mid-August, approximately 115 locations will be entered into the HUBB. WeavTel anticipates that all 232 FCC mandated locations will be able to be served with 25/3 Mbps broadband speeds by December 31, 2023.

### 4. WAC 480-123-130(1)(d) - Unfilled Consumer Requests for New Basic Telecommunications Service\*

None

\* Service requests that are ongoing but still within normal processing times are not counted as unfulfilled.

### 5. WAC 480-123-130(1)(e) - FCC Form 477

This form was previously filed on or about March 1, 2022, in accordance with Docket UTC-210002.

### 6. WAC 480-123-130(1)(h) - Report on Operational Efficiencies/Business Plan Modifications

The Company continually reviews its operations to determine if efficiencies can be achieved. WeavTel has an existing plan in place to concentrate on improving broadband service while continuing to provide high-quality basic telecommunications service to the customers that are located within the Company's service area. The funds received from the universal communications services program can be viewed as assisting in the Company's efforts to obtain operational efficiencies.

7. WAC 480-123-130(1)(j) and (k) - Other Information

N/A.

Certified Statement as required by WAC 480-123-130(1)(e) and WAC 480-123-130(1)(f):

I, Richard J. Weaver, am an officer of Westgate Communications LLC (d/b/a “WeavTel”, the “Company”), and upon personal knowledge and with responsibility therefore, hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that Westgate Communications LLC d/b/a “WeavTel” materially complied with Commission rules under Chapter 480-120 WAC that are applicable to the Company and its provision of service within the area for which the Company received universal communications services program support. In addition, I certify that the Company has committed to deploy broadband to at least those locations comprising the broadband deployment obligation established by the Commission per WAC 480-123-120(5).

Signed at 51 Varney Lane Stehekin, Washington this 30th day of June 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard J. Weaver". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

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Richard J Weaver  
General Manager