

EXHIBIT 4

CERTIFICATION RELATING TO ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

I, Michael J. Shultz, am an officer of Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC. (the Company as set out in the Petition to which this is an Exhibit). Thereby, I certify that the Company complies with state and federal accounting, cost allocation, and cost adjustment rules pertaining an incumbent local exchange carrier for the period of time that the Company will receive support under the Petition to which this is an Exhibit.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

This Certification is a statement made under the penalty of perjury, as set forth in RCW 5.50.050, and is made this 16th day of October, 2023, at Gibsonia, Pennsylvania.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael J. Shultz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

By: _____

Michael J. Shultz

Sr. Vice President – Regulatory & Public Policy