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Ms. Kathy Hunter
Acting Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE.
Lacey, WA 98503

Dear Ms. Amanda Maxwell:

Re: Docket No. UT-230043 –
WAC 480-07-160(8)–
Broadband Data Collection –
CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY

In accordance with WAC 480-07-160(8) and guidance received from the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”), on behalf of Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company (“Company”), accompanying this letter for filing with the Commission is a copy of the “Broadband Data Collection” for the Company’s FCC Broadband Data Collection due September 15, 2023, as filed with the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”).

Because of the CONFIDENTIAL nature of the information set forth in portions of the accompanying copy of the Broadband Data Collection Filing pursuant to RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160(8) the Company hereby asserts a claim of confidentiality with respect thereto. The basis for this claim is that the portions of the accompanying copy of the Broadband Data Collection Filing that have been marked as “confidential” contain valuable commercial information, including confidential marketing, cost and/or financial information. Accordingly, in compliance with WAC 480-07-160(8), unredacted and redacted versions of that document accompany this letter.

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As specified in WAC 480-07-160(8), both redacted and unredacted versions of materials claimed to be confidential have been marked "Confidential per WAC 480-07-160(8)." The redacted version has been marked "REDACTED." The unredacted version has been marked "UNREDACTED," and the information thereon that is claimed to be confidential has been highlighted with grey shading. If the Commission has any questions regarding the accompanying copy of the Broadband Data Collection Filing, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at kjohnson@wwest.net or by telephone at (360) 465-2211.

Sincerely,



Kenneth E. Johnson
Chief Executive Officer

Accompanying documents

01-230043-WWCTC-CLtr-BDC-9-28-2023
02-230043-WWCTC-Cply-BDC-9-28-2023 (C)
02-Redacted-230043-WWCTC-Cply-BDC-9-28-2023 (R)