

REPORT OF ASOTIN TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A TDS TELECOM UNDER THE  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES PROGRAM  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH WAC 480-123-130

July 1, 2020

Docket No. UT-190601

File electronically

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

	January 1, 2019	December 31, 2019
Residential	643	605
Business	130	106

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

The funds received by the Company from the universal communications services program in calendar year 2019 represent monies 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 InterCarrier Compensation (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 communications 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 December 2019, the Company received \$133,416 from the universal communications services program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

During the first six months of 2020, major projects include \$1,150,000 of capital investment in A-CAM projects to bring faster broadband to more locations. The Company also plans to spend approximately \$900,000 during 2020 to build an all-fiber PON network in and around the City of Asotin (non-A-CAM eligible). In addition, the Company has opened \$1,200 of projects to deal with routine capex including copper bonding, DSL card additions and drops plus \$15,000 for 10G back-haul upgrades. The funds received from the universal communications services program can be viewed as contributing to the Company's ability to perform these projects plus cover normal operating expenses. In the second half of 2020 the Company plans to continue the deployment of the projects mentioned earlier in this paragraph.

3. WAC 480-123-130(1)(c) - 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.

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

This form was previously filed on or about March 1, 2020 under Docket UT-200002.

5. WAC 480-123-130(1)(f) - Report on Operational Efficiencies/Business Plan Modifications

The Company is part of a major holding company which results in efficiencies and economies of scale that are not available to most Rural LECs and there are on-going efforts to find more ways to cut costs while improving broadband service and continuing to provide high-quality basic telecommunications services. The funds received from the universal communications services program can be viewed as assisting in the Company's efforts to obtain operational efficiencies.

6. WAC 480-123-130(1)(g) and (h) - Other information

N/A

Certified Statement as required by WAC 480-123-130(1)(d):

I, Joel Dohmeier, am an officer of Asotin Telephone Company, and upon personal knowledge and with responsibility therefor, hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that Asotin Telephone Company 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.

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Signed at Madison, Wisconsin this \_\_\_ day of June, 2020.

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Joel Dohmeier  
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