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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Amanda Maxwell
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Docket UT- 230552: *Annual Reporting and Request for Certification of Charter Fiberlink WA-CCVII, LLC as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070, WAC 480-123-080, and 47 C.F.R. § 54.314*

Dear Ms. Maxwell,

On June 30, 2023, Charter Fiberlink WA-CCVII, LLC (Charter Fiberlink) submitted to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) Charter Fiberlink's Annual Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Report and Future Annual Plan filed pursuant to WAC 480-123-060 through WAC 480-123-080 (2023 Annual Report). On August 18, 2023, Commission Staff informed Charter Fiberlink's local counsel that Staff had completed its initial review of Charter Fiberlink's 2023 Annual Report and requested that Charter Fiberlink respond to several additional questions, comments, and requests. Charter Fiberlink confidentially provides its responses to Commission Staff's additional inquiries below.

- (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC), in collaboration with the Washington State Broadband Office (WSBO) is requesting that Charter Fiberlink provide information showing the specific census blocks that Charter Fiberlink will deploy broadband to meet its interim 40% broadband buildout obligation associated with RDOF support.**

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(1)(a) Does Charter Fiberlink believe it will be able to deploy to 40% (or more) of its obligation by the December 31, 2025, timeline?

[REDACTED]

(1)(b) To your knowledge, are there any areas in your study area that the company will not be deploying broadband?

[REDACTED]

(1)(c) What last mile technology will be deployed?

[REDACTED]

(1)(d) What is your planned 2024 capital expenditures to continue or start putting the infrastructure in place to meet your 2025 and subsequent broadband buildout obligation?

[REDACTED]

(2) Does your company currently have a tribal outreach plan in place for services and equipment located on or provided to tribals lands of Washington state?

[REDACTED]

(3) Does your company currently have a tribal liaison? If so, please share for information purposes only.

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Please contact this office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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