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July 20, 2010

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Request for Certification Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060 and 47 C.F.R. \$54.314

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, Westgate Communications, LLC, dba WeavTel ("Company") hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certify that the Company has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314 for eligibility for continued receipt of federal high-cost funds.

The certifications and reports that are specified in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080 are enclosed.

For the Commission's information, in addition to the Lifeline advertisement covered in the enclosed certification, Westgate Communications, LLC, dba WeavTel posts the Lifeline/WTAP information in the business office, has pamphlets available for such services in the business office, lists the Lifeline/WTAP services available in the Company's phone book and provides the Lifeline/WTAP information to all new customers at the time the customer subscribes for telephone service.

Sincerely,

Rick Weave

General Manager

AFFIDAVIT CONTAINING CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO WAC 480-123-060 AND WAC 480-123-070

I, Rick Weaver, being of lawful age, state that I am General Manger of Westgate Communications, LLC dba WeavTel ("Company"), that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. On this basis, I hereby certify to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") for use by the Commission in providing the certification to the Federal Communications Commission and Universal Service Administrative Company required by 47 C.F.R.§54.314, as follows:

- (1) That the Company will use federal high-cost universal service fund support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of the facilities and services for which the support is untended;
- (2) That during the 2009 calendar year, the Company met substantially the applicable service quality standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(h);
- (3) That during the 2009 calendar year, the Company maintained the ability to function in emergency situations under the standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(g), as such standard relates to functionality of wireline carriers in emergency situations; and
- (4) That during the 2009 calendar year, the Company publicized the availability of its applicable telephone assistance programs in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for service and in a manner which, in the Company's judgment, included advertisements likely to reach those who are not current customers of the Company within the Company's designated service area.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing it true and correct.

Dated this <u>2</u> & day of July, 2010, at Chelan, Washington.

Company: Westgate Communications, LLC, dba WeavTel

Rick Weaver

Its: General Manager

REPORTS AS REFERENCED IN WAC 480-123-070 AND WAC 480-123-080

Westgate Communication, LLC, dba WeavTel (the "Company") hereby submits the following reports in accordance with WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080.

Report 1: WAC 480-123-070(1)(a): Attached is a copy of the Company's NECA-1 Reports for the calendar year 2009, that, as of the date of the reports, the Company has reported as the basis for support from the federal high-cost fund.

<u>Report 2</u>: WAC 480-123-070(1)(b): The Company reports that the investments and expenses reported under Report 1, above, benefited customers as follows:

Through the expenditure of these funds, the Company was able to continue to provide services at a level that the Company believes meets the intent set forth in 47 U.S.C. §254 of providing high quality telecommunications services to customers in the service area for which the Company is designated as an ETC. The Company has made investments over the past several years which allow it to provide quality telecommunications services to its customers in its designated ETC service area. Those expenditures and investments, including those reflected in Report 1, above; generally benefit all customers receiving the federal high-cost fund supported services from the Company within its designated ETC service area. The Company offers services that are comparable to services offered in urban areas at rates that are comparable to rates for such services in urban areas.

<u>Report 3</u>: WAC 480-123-070(4): The Company reports that during the calendar year 2009, the Company did not receive from either the Federal Communications Commission or the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Washington any complaints against the Company made by the Company's customers.

Report 4: WAC 480-123-080(1)(b): The Company reports as follows:

As they are known to the Company at the date of this Report, the planned investment and expenses related to Washington state for the period January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010, that the Company expects to use as a basis to request federal high-cost support are expected to be relatively similar to those investments and expenses the Company has set forth in its information filed under calendar year 2009 Report 1, above, taking into account normal fluctuations in investment and expense levels. The Company expects that levels of expenses will remain relatively the same as those it experienced in calendar year 2009, subject to the effects of inflation and other commonly experienced changes in

¹ It is the Company's understanding that it is not required to submit the reports described in WAC 480-123-070(2) and (3).

² The term "ETC" is used in the same sense as the term is used in Chapter 480-123 WAC.

cost of labor and materials. The Company does not anticipate major adjustments in staffing levels for the relevant period. The Company expects that it will have a similar level of investment related to maintenance, replacement and minor upgrades of equipment and plant as occurred in calendar year 2009.

Report 5: WAC 480-123-080(2): The Company reports as follows:

As they are known to the Company at the date of this Report, the planned investment and expenses related to Washington state for the period January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010, that the Company expects to use as a basis to request federal high-cost support are expected to be relatively similar to those investments and expenses the Company has set forth in its information filed under calendar year 2009 Report 1, above, taking into account normal fluctuations in investments and expense levels. The Company expects that levels of expenses will remain relatively the same as those experienced in calendar year 2009, subject to the effects of inflation and other commonly experienced changes in cost of labor and materials. The Company does not anticipate major adjustments in staffing levels for the relevant period. The Company's investment plans directly affecting federal high-cost supported services offered by it in its designated ETC service area do not include a major construction project at the present time. The Company expects that it will have a similar level of investment related to maintenance, replacement and minor upgrades of equipment and plant as occurred in calendar year 2009. The Company has not completed its budgeting process and does not have final numbers prepared for investment and expense levels for 2011. The Company expects that the continued receipt of federal high-cost support will allow the Company to continue to provide the supported service at rates that are comparable to the rates for such services in urban areas. All customers in the Company's designated ETC service area will benefit from the expected level of support by continuing to have available to them services that are comparable to the telecommunications services offered in urban areas at rates that are comparable to the rates for such services in urban areas.

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Description			Pending View		Source		
525	25 Account 6560 (2210-2230)			120,188	RG		
530	Account 6560 (2410)			11,117	RG		
535	Account 6710 Total			12,897	RG		
540	Account 6710 Benefits			976	RG		
550	550 Account 6720 Total			120,920	RG		
555	Account 6720 Benefits			11,602	RG		
565	55 Sum of Lines 535 + 550			133,817	RG		
600	00 Ben. Por. of all Op. Exp.			17,148	RG		
610	Rent Por. of all Op. Exp.			84,185	RG		
650	Account 7200 Other Taxes			5,059	RG		
700	2410 (C S Total CWF - AV)			182,809	RG		
710	2410 (C S CWF - Cat.1)			182,809	RG		
800	Account 2680 Total			0	RG		
805	Account 2680 (2230)			0	RG		
810	Account 2680 (Cat. 4.13)			0	RG		
815	Acc 2680 (2410) Te		0	RG			
820	Acc 2680 (2410)CWF-Cat1			0	RG		
830	Account 6560 (2680)			0	RG		

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