

WeavTel

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July 24, 2013

Mr. Steven V. King
Acting Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE:

Request for Certification Pursuant to WAC 480-123-60 and

47 C.F.R. §54.314

Dear Mr. King:

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 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.

Sig(cerely,

Richard J. Weaver General Manager

Enclosures

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

- I, Richard J. Weaver, being of lawful age, state that I am General Manager 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 all federal high-cost support provided to the Company within the State of Washington has been used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.
- (2) That during the 2012 calendar year, the Company met substantially the applicable service quality standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(h);
- (3) That during the 2012 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 2012 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>30</u> day of July, 2013, at Chelan, Washington.

Company, Westgate Communications, LLC, dba WeavTel

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.

<u>Report 1</u>: WAC 480-123-070(1)(a): Attached is a copy of the Company's NECA-1 Reports for the calendar year 2012, 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.² 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 2012, 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, 2013, through December 31, 2013, 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 2012 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 2012, 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 2012.

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, 2014, through December 31, 2014, 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 2012 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 2012, 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 2012. The Company has not completed its budgeting process and does not have final numbers prepared for investment and expense levels for 2014. The Company expects that the continued receipt of federal high-cost support will aide the Company's efforts to continue to provide the supported service at rates that are comparable to the rates for such services in urban areas. However, the Company projects that with the reductions in intercarrier compensation and associated federal support, those efforts will need to be supplemented by support from the state universal fund for the Company to be able to continue to maintain reasonably comparable rates. All customers in the Company's designated ETC service area will benefit from the expected level of support and other factors, such as support from the state fund, continuing to aide efforts to have available to the customer 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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060	Total Loops			33		
070	Cat. 1.3 Loops			33		
160	Account 2001		2.04	48,915		
170	Account 1220		_,-	0		
190	Account 3100		1.04	43,343		
195	Account 3400		.,-	0		
210	Account 4340		-	74,023		
220	Net Plant Inves	tment		31,549		
230	Account 2210			31,407		
235	Account 2220			0		
240	Account 2230		8	53,165		
245	Total Central O	ffice		84,572		
250	Ckt Equip Cat 4	4.13		23,370		
255	Account 2410			95,983		
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335	Account 6110	•		7,321		
340	Account 6110 E	Benefits		169		
345	Account 6110 F	Rents		0		
350	Account 6120	Гotal	:	36,822		
355	Account 6120 E	Benefits		1,416		
360	Account 6120 F	Rents		14,515		
365	Account 6210	Гotal		4,323		
370	Account 6210 E	Benefits		1,051		
375	Account 6210 F	Rents		0		
380	Account 6220	Гotal		0		
385	Account 6220 E	Benefits		0		
390	Account 6220 F	Rents		0		
395	Account 6230	Гotal	1.	16,973		
400	Account 6230 E	Benefits		199		
405	Account 6230 F	Rents	1.	11,567		
410	Account 6210-6	5230		21,296		
430	Account 6410	Гotal		26,797		
435	Account 6410 E	Benefits		3,137		
440	Account 6410 F	Rents		0		
445	Total Plant Spe	ecific	19	92,236		
450	Account 6530			17,196		
455	Account 6530 E			3,804		
510	Account 6560 (3	37,134		
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555 Account	6720 Benefits		42,621				
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610 Rent Por	. of all Op. Exp.		126,082				
650 Account	7200 Other Taxes		-13,284	Shoul	d not be negative		
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Westgate Communications LLC dba WeavTel WESTGATE dba WEAVTEL

Descri	ption	Year End 12/2012	Year End 12/2011 Latest	Dollar Difference	Percentage Variance
		Pending	Latest		
060	Total Loops	33	32	1	3
070	Cat. 1.3 Loops	33	32	1	3
160	Account 2001	2,048,915	1,956,439	92,476	5
170	Account 1220	0	0	0	0
190	Account 3100	1,043,343	885,632	157,711	18
195	Account 3400	0	0	0	0
210	Account 4340	74,023	46,432	27,591	59
220	Net Plant Investment	931,549	1,024,375	-92,826	-9
230	Account 2210	431,407	425,067	6,340	1
235	Account 2220	0	0	0	0
240	Account 2230	853,165	774,699	78,466	10
245	Total Central Office	1,284,572	1,199,766	84,806	7
250	Ckt Equip Cat 4.13	723,370	647,176	76,194	12
255	Account 2410	195,983	191,933	4,050	2
260	Account 3100 (2210)	252,000	231,923	20,077	9
265	Account 3100 (2220)	0	0	. 0	0
270	Account 3100 (2230)	566,410	457,348	109,062	24
275	Account 3100 (2210-2230)	818,410	689,271	129,139	19
280	Account 3100 (2410)	73,015	61,377	11,638	19
310	Account 4340 (2210)	40,370	18,688	21,682	116
315	Account 4340 (2220)	0	0	0	0
320	Account 4340 (2230)	37,624	29,882	7,742	26
325	Account 4340 (2210-2230)	77,994	48,570	29,424	61
330	Account 4340 (2410)	4,266	2,041	2,225	109
335	Account 6110 Total	7,321	9,002	-1,681	-19
340	Account 6110 Benefits	169	39	130	333
345	Account 6110 Rents	0	0	0	0
350	Account 6120 Total	36,822	40,504	-3,682	-9
355	Account 6120 Benefits	1,416	674	742	110
360	Account 6120 Rents	14,515	12,806	1,709	13
365	Account 6210 Total	4,323	12,216	-7,893	-65
370	Account 6210 Benefits	1,051	582	469	81
375	Account 6210 Rents	0	0	0	0
380	Account 6220 Total	0	0	0	0
385	Account 6220 Benefits	0	0	0	0
390	Account 6220 Rents	0	0	0	0
395	Account 6230 Total	116,973	145,368	-28,395	-20
400	Account 6230 Benefits	199	845	-646	-76
405	Account 6230 Rents	111,567	75,461	36,106	48
410	Account 6210-6230	121,296	157,584	-36,288	-23
430	Account 6410 Total	26,797	27,137	-340	-1
435	Account 6410 Benefits	3,137	278	2,859	1,028
440	Account 6410 Rents	0	0	0	0
445	Total Plant Specific	192,236	234,227	-41,991	-18
450	Account 6530 Total	17,196	4,745	12,451	262
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Description		Year End 12/2012 Pending	Year End 12/2011 Latest	Dollar Difference	Percentage Variance
455	Account 6530 Benefits	3,804	497	3,307	665
510	Account 6560 (2210)	37,134	38,034	-900	-2
515	Account 6560 (2220)	0	0	. 0	0
520	Account 6560 (2230)	92,004	86,484	5,520	6
525	Account 6560 (2210-2230)	129,138	124,518	4,620	4
530	Account 6560 (2410)	11,637	11,487	150	1
535	Account 6710 Total	13,151	16,279	-3,128	-19
540	Account 6710 Benefits	0	834	-834	-100
550	Account 6720 Total	161,929	117,512	44,417	38
555	Account 6720 Benefits	42,621	16,069	26,552	165
565	Sum of Lines 535 + 550	175,080	133,791	41,289	31
600	Ben. Por. of all Op. Exp.	68,559	24,831	43,728	176
610	Rent Por. of all Op. Exp.	126,082	88,267	37,815	43
*650	Account 7200 Other Taxes	-13,284	-11,335	-1,949	17
700	2410 (C S Total CWF - AV)	193,958	191,443	2,515	1
710	2410 (C S CWF - Cat.1)	193,958	191,443	2,515	1
800	Account 2680 Total	0	0	0	0
805	Account 2680 (2230)	0	0	0	0
810	Account 2680 (Cat. 4.13)	0	0	0	0
815	Acc 2680 (2410) Total CWF	0	0	0	0
820	Acc 2680 (2410)CWF-Cat1	0	0	0	0
830	Account 6560 (2680)	0	0	0	0



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	Current Year End	Prior Year End	%	Amount	See
General Impact Tests	12/2012	12/2011	Chg	Change	Note
SA Cost Per Loop A. Growth From Loops B. Growth From Costs	9,398.14	9,455.22	-0.60	-57.08 -293.70 236.62	
Estimated Expense Adj A. Growth From Loops B. Growth From Costs	216,283	211,099	2.46	5,184 -495 5,679	
Impact on NACPL A. Growth From Loops B. Growth From Costs	829.49	829.49	0.00	0.001533 -0.000188 0.001721	
General Information					
4. Unseparated RRQ 5. USF Loops 6. Total Loops	310,138 33 33	302,567 32 32	2.50 3.13 3.13	7,571 1 1	
			% Impact on C/L	\$ Impact on C/L	
7. Cat 1 Factor 8. Cat 4.13 Factor 9. Cat 1 To 2001 Factor	1.000000 0.563121 0.095652	1.000000 0.539419 0.098103	0.00 158.58 -34.74	0.00 90.52 -19.83	
10. Cat 4.13 To 2001 Factor	0.353050	0.330793	315.47	180.07	

Note(s): Line 2 (Current and Prior Year) uses an Official View NACPL of \$ 551.06



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COST PER LOOP ANALYSIS

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	Cost Per Loop Current Year End	Cost Per Loop Prior Year End	% Impact on Growth	\$ Impact on Growth	See
Detail Impact Tests	12/2012	12/2011	From Cost	From Cost	Note
11C. CWF - Net Plant	404.67	451.81	-14.58	-34.50	
12C. COE - Net Plant	745.18	875.99	-45.44	-107.52	
13C. CWF - Plant	668.12	674.76	6.02	14.24	
14C. COE - Plant	2,466.03	2,275.23	113.21	267.87	
15C. CWF - Accum Depre	-248.91	-215.78	-17.29	-40.91	
16C. COE - Accum Depre	-1,571.13	-1,307.13	-132.32	-313.09	
17C. CWF Net Non Oper Tax	-14.54	-7.18	-3.31	-7.82	
18C. COE Net Non Oper Tax	-149.73	-92.11	-26.33	-62.30	
19C. CWF Accum Amort/Inv 20C. COE Accum Amort/Inv	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00	
21C. CWF - Facil. Exp	716.97	839.34	-42.25	-99.97	
22C. COE- Maint. SW	55.83	196.11	-58.55	-138.53	
23C. COE- Maint-Op System	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
24C. COE- Maint Trans.	88.85	1,164.17	-453.27	-1,072.54	
25C. CWF- Network Support	20.73	27.48	-2.58	-6.10	
26C. COE- Network Support	76.52	92.65	-5.81	-13.75	
27C. CWF General Support	60.55	82.85	-8.62	-20.40	
28C. COE General Support	223.50	279.35	-20.65	-48.87	
29C. CWF Network Oper	38.82	13.02	11.41	27.01	
30C. COE Network Oper	143.27	43.91	43.88	103.84	
31C. CWF Depr. and Amort. 32C. COE Depr. and Amort.	352.64 2,203.65	358.97 2,098.98	1.98 73.34	4.69 173.53	
33C. CWF Exec & Planning 34C. COE Exec & Planning	38.12 140.70	47.35 159.66	-3.40 -6.16	-8.04 -14.57	
35C. CWF General Admin.	345.82	311.00	19.28	45.63	
36C. COE General Admin.	1,276.41	1,048.64	113.12	267.66	
37C. CWF Operating Taxes 38C. COE Operating Taxes	-38.50 -142.12	-34.75 -117.17	-2.10 -12.42	-4.96 -29.39	
39C. CWF Ben Ttl Oper Exp	198.72	76.12	54.44	128.81	
40C. COE Ben Ttl Oper Exp	733.48	256.69	211.19	499.71	
41C. CWF Rents-Ttl Op Exp	365.45	270.60	44.91	106.27	
42C. COE Rents-Ttl Op Exp	1,348.89	912.44	202.26	478.60	



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EXPENSE ADJUSTMENT ANALYSIS

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	Cost		Cost			
	Current		Prior	% Impact	\$ Impact	
	Year End		Year End	70 Impact	on Growth	See
Datail Impact Toots				Oli Giowtii	From Cost	Note
Detail Impact Tests	12/2012		12/2011	From Cost	110111 0031	110.0
11E. CWF - Net Plant	13,354		14,458	-14.58	-828	
12E. COE - Net Plant	24,591		28,032		-2,581	
13E. CWF - Plant	22,048		21,592	6.02	342	
14E. COE - Plant	81,379		72,807	113.21	6,429	
15E. CWF - Accum Depre	-8,214		-6,905	-17.29	-982	
16E. COE - Accum Depre	-51,847		-41,828	-132.31	-7,514	
17E. CWF Net Non Oper Tax	-480		-230		-188	
18E. COE Net Non Oper Tax	-4,941		-2,947	-26.34	-1,496	
19E. CWF Accum Amort/Inv	0		0		0	
20E. COE Accum Amort/Inv	0		0	0.00	0	
21E. CWF - Facil. Exp	23,660		26,859	-42.24	-2,399	
22E. COE- Maint. SW	1,843		6,276		-3,325	
23E. COE- Maint-Op System	0		0	0.00	0	
24E. COE- Maint Trans.	2,932		37,253	-453.27	-25,741	
25E. CWF- Network Support	684		879		-146	
26E. COE- Network Support	2,525		2,965	5 -5.81	-330	
27E. CWF General Support	1,998		2,651	-8.63	-490	
28E. COE General Support	7,376		8,939	-20.64	-1,172	
29E. CWF Network Oper	1,281		417	7 11.41	648	
30E. COE Network Oper	4,728		1,405	5 43.88	2,492	
31E. CWF Depr. and Amort.	11,637		11,487		112	
32E. COE Depr. and Amort.	72,720		67,167	7 73.34	4,165	
33E. CWF Exec & Planning	1,258		1,515		-193	
34E. COE Exec & Planning	4,643		5,109	-6.16	-350	
35E. CWF General Admin.	11,412		9,952		1,095	
36E. COE General Admin.	42,122		33,557	7 113.12	6,424	
37E. CWF Operating Taxes	-1,271		-1,112		-119	
38E. COE Operating Taxes	-4,690		-3,750	-12.41	-705	
39E. CWF Ben Ttl Oper Exp	6,558		2,436		3,091	
40E. COE Ben Ttl Oper Exp	24,205		8,214	4 211.18	11,993	
41E. CWF Rents-Ttl Op Exp	12,060		8,659		2,551	
42E. COE Rents-Ttl Op Exp	44,513		29,198	3 202.25	11,486	