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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

RE: <u>REFILED</u> Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC Petition for Funding Pursuant to WAC 480-123-110 for 2024 Fiscal Year

Dear Ms. Hunter:

Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC ("CCWA") respectfully refiles updated, and missing material from its Petition for Funding and requests the WUTC grant the Petition for the 2024 funding year. CCWA originally filed it petition for funding with the WUTC, pursuant to WAC 480-123-110, on August 3, 2023. Subsequent to CCWA's filing WUTC Staff requested additional material in Exhibit 3 be provided, and to clarify and expanded on certain Exhibit 3 material that was provided. Staff also requested Petition Certifications contained in Exhibits 4, 6, and 7 be updated to reflect current RCW 5.50.050 requirements. Further, Staff advised of the two missing exhibits, 1 and 2, inadvertently not transmitted in CCWA's original filing, but are with the refiled material. CCWA is providing an unaltered Exhibit 5, as originally filed, to complete a full 1-7 Exhibit package in this filing.

Due to the CONFIDENTIAL nature of the information contained in the enclosed Exhibit 3, pursuant to RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160, CCWA hereby asserts a claim of confidentiality with respect thereto. The basis for this claim is that they contain valuable commercial information. Accordingly, in compliance with WAC 480-07-160(5)(c), unredacted and redacted versions of this Annual Report accompany this letter. As specified in WAC 480-07-160(5)(b)(i), the unredacted pages claimed to be confidential have been marked in the upper right-hand corner, "Shaded information is designated as confidential per WAC 480-07-160." The confidential file is identified with the file suffix "(C)." The redacted file, identified with the file suffix "(R)," notes in the upper right-hand corner for each page containing information therein that is claimed to be confidential as "Redacted per WAC 480-07-160" and notes redacted information by blacking out the redacted (confidential) information.

Please contact me, as indicated below, with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Kind regards.

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Accompanying Documents