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July 1, 2016

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

RE: Washington State USF certification reporting Pursuant to WAC 480-123-130,  
Docket No. UT-151613

Dear Mr. King:

Westgate Communications, LLC dba WeavTel respectfully submits to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, its annual report pursuant to WAC 480-123-130 State Universal Service Fund (USF) for the program year 2016.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Weaver  
General Manager

Enclosures

REPORT WESTGATE COMMUNICATIONS LLC DBA WEA VTEL UNDER THE  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSAL SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH WAC 480-123-130

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

	January 1, 2015	December 31, 2015
Residential	<u>20</u>	<u>22</u>
Business	<u>42</u>	<u>44</u>

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

The funds received by the Company from the universal service communications program in calendar year 2015 represents 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) CAF ICC Program. As such, the funds from the universal service communications program contributed to the ongoing operation and maintenance expenses of the Company. The funds from the universal service communication 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 January 2015, the Company received \$44,820 from the universal service communications program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 representing the reduction in support from the CAF ICC Program.

During 2015 the Company undertook bandwidth increase offerings for business customers. This increased their download speeds by 1/3. We also continued to deploy the Excede satellite internet system increasing our foot print to areas previously unserved by WeavTel. New HVAC system was purchased and installed for the Stehekin Central office. The funds received from the universal service communications program can be viewed as contributing to the Company's ability to perform the projects listed above, including, without limitation, the repayment of loan funds and increasing line counts in telephone and internet services.

In December 2015, the Company received \$58,291 from the universal service communications program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 which represents monies that the Company formerly received through the WECA pooling process and the reduction of support under the FCC's CAF ICC Program.

During the first six months of 2016 the Company undertook the install of a new drain field and placed a trailer in Stehekin. This project allowed workers to spend greater time in Stehekin and they are not limited to going to Stehekin when there is a room available in the landing resort. A new install trailer was purchased that has allowed us to perform installs all over the valley and have all needed supplies with us. This also allows us to complete more than one install without going back for more materials. The funds received from the universal service communications program can be viewed as contributing to the Company's ability to perform those projects listed above, including, without limitation, the repayment of loan funds. In the second half of 2016 the Company plans to complete its continuing right of way application process with the National Park Service. This will allow us to install to new towers in Stehekin. This will increase the number of customers that we currently reach and are able to service.

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, 2016 under Docket UT-160032.

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

The Company continually reviews its operations to determine if efficiencies can be achieved. The Company already has a plan in place to concentrate on improving broadband service while continuing to provide high-quality basic telecommunications service to the customers that are located within the area that the Company serves. A good example of this would be our cost reduction in the price to supply 911 service to the Stehekin Exchange. Last year we cut the cost in half. The funds received from the universal communications 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, Richard J Weaver, am an officer of Westgate Communications LLC, dba WeavTel, and upon personal knowledge and with responsibility therefore, hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that WeavTel 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 service communications program support.

Signed at Chelan, Washington this 28 day of June, 2016.



Richard J Weaver  
Title General Manager

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**Fixed Broadband Deployment**

**Census Block Counts by State, DBA Name and Technology**

State	DBA Name	Technology	Blocks
Washington	WeavTel	Other Copper Wireline	2
		Satellite	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>4</b>

**Fixed Broadband Subscription**

**Fixed Broadband Subscriptions by State, Technology and End-user Type**

State	Technology	Census Tracts	Subscriptions		
			Consumer	Business / Govt	Total
Washington	Other Copper Wireline	1	16	2	18
	Satellite	1	10	0	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>

**Fixed Broadband Subscriptions by Bandwidths and End-user Type**

Downstream Bandwidth (in Mbps)	Upstream Bandwidth (in Mbps)	Consumer	Business / Govt	Total
3.000	1.000	16	2	18
5.000	1.000	10	0	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>

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**Fixed Voice Subscription**

**VGE Lines and VoIP Subscriptions by State and End-user Type**

State	Total VGE Lines	Consumer VGE Lines	Total VoIP Subscriptions	Consumer VoIP Subscriptions
Washington	66	22	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Fixed Voice Subscription (VGE Lines)**

**VGE Lines Provided to Unaffiliated Providers by State**

State	Wholesale	UNE-L
Washington	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**VGE Lines Provided to End Users by State, Bundle and Product Type**

State	Total	by Bundle		by Product Type			
		Sold w/ Internet	Sold w/o Internet	Consumer		Bus-Govt	
				& No PIC	& PIC	& No PIC	& PIC
Washington	66	20	46	22	0	44	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>

**VGE Lines Provided to End Users by State, Ownership and Last-mile Medium**

State	Total	by Ownership		by Last-mile Medium	
		Consumer	Business / Govt	Cable	Other
Washington	66	22	44	66	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Washington</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>