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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Re: Docket No. UT-180570 –  
Supplement to 2018 Annual Reports on High  
Cost Fund Pursuant to WAC 480-123-070 and -080

Under covering letter dated June 27, 2018, Whidbey Telephone Company (the “Company”) submitted 2018 ETC Certification to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for filing the Company’s reports pursuant to WAC 480-123-070 and -080 due July 1, 2018. Included in that submission was a document entitled “ETC ANNUAL REPORTS PER WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080.” Report 1 in that document contained the following statement:

“Per the direction of the Commission Staff, the NECA –USF1010 report will be provided as soon as it is available and no later than August 1, 2018.”

In accordance with the statement quoted above and as a supplement to the Company’s reports previously filed in the above-referenced docket, accompanying this letter is a copy of the Company’s NECA-USF1010 report for the calendar year 2017, dated 7/31/2018.

Because of the CONFIDENTIAL nature of the information set forth in portions of the accompanying Report, pursuant to RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160 the Company hereby asserts a claim of confidentiality with respect thereto. The basis of this claim is that the Reports contains valuable commercial information, including confidential marketing, cost and financial information. Accordingly, in compliance with WAC 480-07-160(3)(c), unredacted and redacted versions of those documents accompany this letter. As specified in WAC 480-07-160(3)(b)(i), all copies (both redacted and unredacted) of materials claimed to be confidential have been marked “Designated information is confidential per WAC 480-07-160.”

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The redacted versions have been marked "REDACTED." The unredacted versions have been marked "UNREDACTED," and the information thereon that is claimed to be confidential has been highlighted with grey shading.

Please let us know if the Commission has any questions regarding the enclosed reports.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Ricketts". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "R".

Gary Ricketts  
Secretary/Treasurer

Accompanying documents