**CERTIFICATION UNDER** 

WAC 480-123-110(1)(h)

I, Dale Merten, Chief Operations Officer of The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc., (the "Company") hereby certifies under oath and under the penalty of perjury that if the Company receives program support from the Washington Universal Services Program, (the "program") the Company will continue to provide communications services throughout its service territory in Washington for which it is seeking and received program support and that the Company, and its affiliates, will continue to provide broadband

services during the entirety of the year in which the Company is applying for support from the program.

Sworn to this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

Dale Merten

**Chief Operations Officer**