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Ms. Amanda Maxwell Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC

Petition for Funding Pursuant to WAC 480-123-110

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-110, Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC ("CCWA") respectfully submits this Petition for Funding and requests that the WUTC grant the Petition for the 2023 funding year.

Due to the CONFIDENTIAL nature of the information contained in Exhibit 3 of the Petition, 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 Exhibit 3 contains valuable commercial information, including confidential network and customer location information. Accordingly, in compliance with WAC 480-07-160(5)(c), unredacted and redacted versions of Exhibit 3 accompany this letter. As specified in WAC 480-07-160(5)(b)(i), all copies (both redacted and unredacted) of materials claimed to be confidential have been marked "Shaded information is designated as confidential per WAC 480-07-160."

The confidential file, identified with the file suffix "(C)," notes in the upper right hand corner for each page containing information therein claimed to be confidential as "Confidential per WAC 480-07-160." 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."

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

Kind regards.

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Accompanying Documents