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Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Park Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Rulemaking to Consider Amending and Adopting Rules in WAC 480-123, Universal Service, to Implement Legislation Amending and Extending the State Universal Communications Service Program, Docket UT-190437

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to the Commission's Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments dated November 15, 2019, please find the enclosed comments of Public Counsel. Public Counsel appreciates the opportunity to participate in this rulemaking.

Any questions about this letter or the attached comments may be directed to Lisa W. Gafken, Public Counsel Unit Chief, at Lisa.Gafken@atg.wa.gov or (206) 464-6595.

Sincerely,

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