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June 21, 2017

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

RE: **UT-170011 - Confidential Financial Information Subject to Protective Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, and 14-58 CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 10-208, Before the Federal Communications Commission**

Dear Mr. King:

MASHELL TELECOM, INC. DBA RAINIER CONNECT (“MASHELL”), a privately-held rate of return carrier receiving high cost support, has electronically submitted FCC Form 481 to the Commission with redacted Line 3005 financial data. MASHELL respectfully provides the Commission with its confidential financial data so that all its reporting obligations are satisfied.

MASHELL, by its authorized representative, respectfully submits confidential information in compliance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.422, under seal, as specified with the Protective Order adopted on November 16, 2012 reference DA 12-1857 (“Protective Order”) and also in conjunction with WAC 480-07-160.

MASHELL requests confidential treatment of certain information submitted with its annual reporting requirements as a privately-held rate of return carrier and high-cost recipient in Docket No. 10-90. The confidential information is required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2) and includes detailed financial information that is competitively sensitive. Disclosure of this confidential information would have a substantial negative impact on MASHELL. Such information would not normally be made available to the public for inspection because of the financial information and should be afforded confidential treatment under WAC 480-07-160.

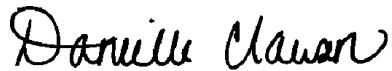
As specified in the WAC 480-07-140, copies of the redacted confidential information are being filed simultaneously with the non-redacted confidential information. The redacted information for this filing and each page of the file where confidential information has been omitted is marked “REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION” and the confidential submission is marked



“CONFIDENTIAL PER WAC 480-07-160”. There is no native format available for the attached submission.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this particular matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danielle Clause". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Danielle Clause, Controller
For Mashell Telecom Inc. dba Rainier Connect

Enclosures