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Mr. Jeff Killip, Executive Director & Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

Re:

Docket UT - 240058

Washington Universal Service Communications Program

CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Dear Ms. Hunter:

Pursuant to the requirements of WAC 480-123-130(1)(g), Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. SAC 522419, hereby files the Broadband Data Collection which was filed with the FCC. This is being filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission with respect to funds received from the Washington Universal Service Communications Program.

The Broadband Data Collection System collects data at the company level for broadband availability. The accompanying file containing broadband availability is for Hood Canal Telephone's Ilec holding SAC 522419 and Clec holding SAC 529011.

Please note that portions of the information in the accompanying exhibits are being filed on a confidential basis pursuant to WAC 480-07-160. In addition to the Company, its parent company, RJB Telecommunications Corp., might be directly affected by disclosure of the confidential information. Both confidential (unredacted) and redacted versions accompany this letter.

HOOD CANAL TELEPHONE CO., INC.

Richard Buechel, President