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Via electronic filing

Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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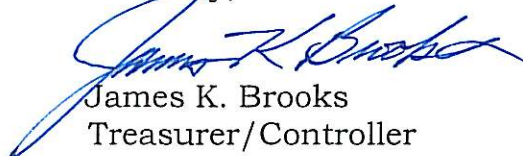
Re: **2016 ETC Certification** – Eligible Telecommunications Carriers’
Annual Re-certification on High Cost Fund Support Pursuant to
WAC 480-123-060, 070 and 080

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, Inland Telephone Company (“Company”) hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certify to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the Company has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 for eligibility for continued receipt of federal high-cost funds.

The reports that are specified in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080 as well as the certifications pursuant to WAC 480-123-060 and WAC 480-123-070 are enclosed. These reports and certifications were also filed with the FCC Form 481. If you should have any questions or need further information, please call me at (509) 649-2211.

Sincerely,


James K. Brooks
Treasurer/Controller

Enclosure