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Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia WA 98504-7250

RE: Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC 2020 ETC Certification Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060 and 47 CFR § 54.314

Dear Secretary:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC ("CCWA") respectfully submits the ETC annual reports per WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080 and requests that the WUTC certify to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that CCWA has met the requirements of 47 CFR § 54.314 for eligibility to receive federal high-cost funds.

Due to the CONFIDENTIAL nature of the information contained in portions of the accompanying reports, 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 the reports and their attachments contain valuable commercial information, including confidential cost and financial information. Accordingly, in compliance with WAC 480-07-160(5)(c), unreducted and reducted versions of those documents 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 redacted versions have been marked "REDACTED." The unredacted versions have been marked "UNREDACTED," and the information therein that is claimed to be confidential has been highlighted with grey shading.

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Accompanying Documents