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Ms. Amanda Maxwell
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacy, WA 98503

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Re:

2023 ETC Certification -

Request for Certification Pursuant to

WAC 480-123-060 and 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 –

Annual Reports and Certification on High Cost Fund Pursuant to

WAC 480-123-060, -070 and -080

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, Hat Island Telephone Company ("Company") hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("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 receipt of federal high-cost funds.

The certifications and reports ("Reports") that are specified in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080 accompany this letter of transmittal.

If the Commission has any questions regarding the enclosed materials, please do not hesitate to call me at 360/321-0051.

Sincerely, Gay W. Kirker

Gary W. Ricketts

Secretary & Treasurer