CORPORATE ORGANIZATION CHART

Westgate Communications LLC WeavNet LLC

Richard J. Weaver General Manager Richard J. Weaver General Manager

AFFILIATED TRANSACTIONS

Westgate Communications LLC (dba "WeavTel", "Company") had the following affiliated transactions with WeavNet (an affiliate through common ownership) during the year ended December 31, 2022:

- Purchase of tariff services (local voice telephone, special access and broadband services) at tariffed rates by WeavNet from WeavTel.
- WeavTel provided labor to WeavNet for miscellaneous business services (plant construction and maintenance, accounting, and billing services) that are recorded in the appropriate Part 32 accounts.

BROADBAND PLAN

This Broadband Plan is being submitted by Westgate Communications LLC ("WeavTel") in compliance with RCW 80.36.650(3)(a)(ii) and WAC 480-123-110(1)(d). Under the terms of the legislation incorporated into RCW 80.36.650(3), a recipient of support from the state Universal Service Communications Program is to submit a broadband plan showing how the provider will provide, maintain, or enhance broadband services in its service area. As set out in WAC 480-123-110(1)(d), the broadband plan is to include specific elements, but only to the extent applicable to that particular broadband plan. The broadband plan does not have to include all elements but it can include any of the following elements: (1) a multi-year investment plan; (2) specific projects that are projected to provide or enhance broadband service at speeds required by the Commission or the Federal Communications Commission; (3) a plan for maintenance of broadband services in the provider's service area; (4) a description of how the provider will enhance broadband services in its service area; and (5) any other supporting information that the Commission may request to assist in the Commission's review and analysis of the provider's broadband plan. Where there are specific projects, the project information is to include an estimated timeline, geographic location, number of locations passed, and upload and download speeds that are projected to be produced by the project.

WeavTel is currently working to meet its broadband deployment obligations as required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). WeavTel is presently working or planning the following capital projects within its Stehekin exchange area to enhance the Company's broadband coverage and provide service at higher upload and download speeds to meet the FCC's and WUTC's 25/3 Mbps benchmark.

Current Project(s) - WeavTel continues to work on completing a significant local and backhaul tower project within its Stehekin Exchange area. In 2020 the Company executed an agreement to lease land on Buehler's Bluff in the Stehekin exchange where a tower to serve the Upper Stehekin Valley with 25/3 Mbps broadband service is under construction. To date, two solar power plants and a 60-foot tower have been installed on Buehler's Bluff. When originally designed and engineered, WeavTel believed this single tower, when fully provisioned with the required electronics and operational, would be sufficient to cover the majority of the study area with 25/3 Mbps broadband service. However, with continued work and testing, the Company determined that two additional towers would be needed to provision the local backhaul 25/3 Mbps broadband service, and higher speeds in the future, to all required FCC and WUTC locations. Therefore, WeavTel engineered and started construction on two additional towers in the Upper

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Stehekin Valley. A 40-foot tower has been installed at the Stehekin central office. A third tower located at the WeavTel headquarters property is installed and completed. WeavTel's broadband rollout plan for the calendar year 2024 will be:

- Deployment of 25/3 Mbps broadband service to the rest of the WUTC and FCC designated locations.
- Reviewing FCC's new enhanced ACAM plan
- Pursue and obtain BEAD, Department of Revenue, and additional RUS funding.

WeavTel estimates that 95 percent of the mandated FCC and WUTC broadband location obligations will have direct line or near line-of-sight access to the Company's LTE equipped towers. WeavTel estimates that the remaining 5 percent of the Company's required 25/3 Mbps broadband locations that cannot directly access broadband service from one of WeavTel's towers will require the installation of point-to-point repeaters to obtain service. The Company will perform the installation and maintenance of the required transmission equipment necessary to provision 25/3 Mbps broadband service for these locations.

At December 31, 2022, the cumulative balance in these work orders was \$165,207. WeavTel estimates there will be an additional \$120,000 in capital expenditures associated with these work orders during 2023 to complete the tower installations and provision the related electronics required to offer universal 25/3 Mbps broadband speeds to the majority of its customer base.

Planned Project(s) - During 2024, WeavTel will continue to add customers and complete the necessary capital projects to meet the FCC's and WUTC's customer location count obligations and broadband speed requirements. The Company is presently planning to construct another tower down lake midway to Chelan and one in Manson. The purpose of these projects will be to provide terrestrial backhaul to Manson that will reduce costs and increase the bandwidth available to customers. The Company has established a project completion date for these projects of not later than December 31, 2024. WeavTel estimates the project costs associated with these towers will be approximately \$150,000. Upon completion of these towers, WeavTel will have terrestrial backhaul that will allow broadband speeds to meet anticipated FCC and WUTC expansions for at least 10 years. Additionally, by the end of 2024, WeavTel will be able to reach all 232 mandated FCC locations with 25/3 Mbps broadband service as well as the additional 70 locations ("Category Two Broadband Deployment Obligation") identified by the WUTC in Docket UT-190437 and General Order R-598.

Dated this 31st day of July 2023

Westgate Communications LLC

By: Richard J. Weaver Title: General Manager

CERTIFICATION RELATED TO ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

I, Richard J. Weaver, am an officer of Westgate Communications LLC d/b/a "WeavTel" (the "Company" as set out in the Petition to which this is an Exhibit). Thereby, I certify that the Company complies with state and federal accounting, cost allocation, and cost adjustment rules pertaining to an incumbent local exchange carrier for the period of time that the Company will receive support under the Petition to which this is an Exhibit.

This Certification is a sworn statement made under the penalty of perjury as set forth in RCW 9A.72.085 and is made this 31st day of July 2023.

By: Richard J. Weaver Title: General Manager

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UNBUNDLED MONTHLY BROADBAND SERVICE RATES

WeavNet LLC Retail to End Users

1.	40 GB per month at 12/3 Mbps ²	\$77.49/month
2.	60 GB per month at 12/3 Mbps ²	\$107.49/month
3.	100 GB per month at 12/3 Mbps ²	\$162.49/month
4.	500 GB per month at 25/3 Mbps ¹	\$77.49/month

 $^{^1}$ Effective January 1, 2023 2 Grandfathered effective January 1, 2023 PETITION OF WESTGATE COMMUNICATIONS LLC DBA "WEAVTEL" TO RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM EXHIBIT 5-1

CONTINUED OPERATIONS CERTIFICATE

I, Richard J. Weaver, an officer of Westgate Communications LLC, d/b/a "WeavTel", under penalty of perjury, hereby certify that if the Company receives Program support, the Company will continue to provide communications services pursuant to its tariffs (as/if applicable) on file with the Commission and will continue to provide broadband services throughout its service territory in Washington for which the Company is seeking and receives Program support during the entirety of the year for which the Company is applying for support from the Program.

Dated this 31st day of July 2023.

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

I, Richard J. Weaver, am an officer of Westgate Communications LLC d/b/a "WeavTel" (the Company as set out in the Petition to which this is an Exhibit) and thereby certify that the Company is in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's obligation for deployment of broadband at speeds specified by the Federal Communications Commission that apply to the Company.

Further, I certify that the Company commits to the deployment of broadband to the number of locations the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission determined by order of criterion two and WAC 480-123-110(1)(j)(ii).

This Certification is a sworn statement made under the penalty of perjury as set forth in RCW 9A.72.085 and is made this 31st day of July 2023.

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