

**CONFIDENTIAL FILING**

July 6, 2017

**VIA E-FILING**

Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: UT-160963 – Replacement for previously filed 2017 Compliance Pursuant to  
WAC 480-123-130

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-130, Mashell Telecom, Inc. (“Company”) hereby files the attached under UT-Docket 160963 as a replacement to the document previously filed on June 22, 2017.

The Company, by its authorized representative, respectfully submits confidential information in compliance with WAC 480-07-160. Mashell Telecom, Inc. requests confidential treatment of certain information submitted with its reporting requirements as a privately-held rate of return carrier. The confidential information is required by WAC 480-123-130 and includes detailed investment information that is competitively sensitive. Disclosure of this confidential information would have a substantial negative impact on the Company. Such information would not normally be made available to the public for inspection because of the financial information and should be afforded confidential treatment under WAC 480-07-160.

As specified in the WAC 480-07-140, copies of the redacted confidential information are being filed simultaneously with the non-redacted confidential information. The redacted information for this filing and each page of the file where confidential information has been omitted is marked “REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION” and the confidential submission is marked “CONFIDENTIAL PER WAC 480-07-160”.

If there are any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact the undersigned at 360-832-4130.

Sincerely,

Danielle Clausen  
Enclosures

REDACTED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

REPORT OF MASHELL TELECOM, INC. COMPANY UNDER THE  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSAL SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH WAC 480-123-130

July 1, 2017

Docket No. 160963

File electronically

1. WAC 480-123-130(1)(a) - Access Lines Served [NECA 1.3 working loops]

	January 1, 2016	December 31, 2016
Residential	2,084	1,999
Business	575	548

2. WAC 480-123-130(1)(b) - Use of Support

The funds received by the Company from the universal service communications program in calendar year 2016 represents monies that the Company formerly received through the Washington Exchange Carrier Association (WECA) pooling process and the reduction of support under the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) CAF ICC Program. As such, the funds from the universal service communications program contributed to the ongoing operation and maintenance expenses of the Company. The funds from the universal service communication program are contributing to the Company's ongoing provision of high-quality basic telecommunications service to customers residing in the area the Company serves.

In December 2016, the Company received \$180,423 from the universal service communications program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 which represents monies that the Company formerly received through the WECA pooling process and the reduction of support under the FCC's CAF ICC Program.

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3. WAC 480-123-130(1)(c) - Unfilled Consumer Requests for New Basic Telecommunications Service\*

None

\* Service requests that are ongoing but still within normal processing times are not counted as unfulfilled.

4. WAC 480-123-130(1)(e) - FCC Form 477

This form was previously filed on or about March 1, 2017 under Docket UT-170009.

5. WAC 480-123-130(1)(f) - Report on Operational Efficiencies/Business Plan Modifications

The Company continually reviews its operations to determine if efficiencies can be achieved. The Company already has a plan in place to concentrate on improving broadband service while continuing to provide high-quality basic telecommunications service to the customers that are located within the area that the Company serves. The funds received from the universal communications program can be viewed as assisting in the Company's efforts to obtain operational efficiencies.

6. WAC 480-123-130(1)(g) and (h) - Other information

N/A

Certified Statement as required by WAC 480-123-130(1)(d):

I, Brian Haynes, am an officer of Mashell Telecom, Inc., and upon personal knowledge and with responsibility therefore, hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that Mashell Telecom, Inc. materially complied with Commission rules under Chapter 480-120 WAC that are applicable to the Company and its provision of service within the area for which the Company received universal service communications program support.

Signed at Tacoma, Washington this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

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President