HAT ISLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive, SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Mr. King:

Re:

2016 Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-110, on behalf of Hat Island Telephone Company ("Company") enclosed herewith for filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") is an original of the Company's Petition to Receive Support from the state universal communications services program established by RCW 80.36.650 ("Petition"). This filing is being made both on paper and electronically via the Commission's web portal, and included with the web portal submission, in addition to a copy each unique document comprising the paper filing, is an electronic copy, in .xlsx format, of each of the two Excel workbooks – the financial statement template and the statistics supplement – from which Exhibit 4 to the Petition was produced. Also, included in the web portal submission are electronic copies, in .doc and/or .docx format, of the documents comprising the Petition (including exhibits), other than those that have been generated from the referenced Excel files or are copies of documents provided by a third party.

If the Commission has any questions regarding the enclosed petition, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at frank.mcintyre@whidbeytel.com or call me at (360) 321-0088.

Sincerely,

Frank McIntyre Secretary/Treasurer

Accompanying Documents