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August 21, 2012

**BY HAND**

Mr. David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Mr. Danner,

Re: Supplement to 2012 ETC Certification  
Docket Number UT-121275

The enclosed is in supplement to Report 4 of our filing Docket Number UT-121275, pursuant to the request of Ms. Jing Liu of the Commission staff.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Appelo  
Corporate Secretary

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**SUPPLEMENT TO REPORTS AS REFERENCED  
IN WAC 480-123-070 AND WAC 480-123-080**

Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company (the "Company") hereby submits the following supplement to the reports previously submitted by it to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in accordance with WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080.

Supplement to Report 4: WAC 480-123-080(1)(b) and (2): The Company reports as follows:

The planned investment and expenses related to Washington state for calendar year 2013 that the Company expects to use as a basis to request federal high-cost support are expected to be relatively similar to those investments and expenses with respect to calendar year 2012 as described in Report 4, as previously submitted.

In addition, the following projects are currently expected to be undertaken and completed during 2013:

- (1) Construction of new, buried fiber optic routes along Oneida Road in the Company's Grays River Exchange starting at the junction of Oneida Road with State Route 4, and going westerly for a distance of approximately 4.9 miles. The cost expected to be incurred in 2013 for this project is estimated to be approximately \$220,000. This project will enhance service reliability and capacity for approximately 10 customers along its this route.
- (2) Construction of new, buried fiber optic routes along State Route 4 from MP 3.06 to Holm Lane, then along the length of Holm Lane, then also on State Route 101 at the intersection with Government Rd, east to the junction of State Route 101 with State Route 4 and then northerly along State Route 101 to MP 31.48, (together with approximately 3,000 feet along Mill Ranch Road starting at MP 27.18), for a total distance of approximately 7.9 miles. The cost expected to be incurred in 2013 for this project is estimated to be approximately \$250,000. This project will enhance service reliability and capacity for approximately 21 customers along its route, as well as provide backbone capacity to serve other portions of the Company's designated ETC service area.

Except as described above in this supplement to Report 4 and subject to the effects of inflation and other commonly experienced changes in the cost of labor and materials, the Company currently expects the levels of investment and expenses incurred by it during calendar year 2013 will be relatively similar to those it experiencing in calendar year 2012. The Company further expects that, except as described above in this supplement to Report 4, for calendar year 2013 it will have relatively the same budget level of expenditures and investment related to normal maintenance, replacement and minor upgrades of plant as occurring in calendar year 2012.

In addition to the specific benefits to customers identified with respect to projects (1) and (2) above, the expected benefit to customers from the anticipated investment and expenditures in that the Company's customers will continue to receive a high level of telecommunications service. The Company further expects that the continued receipt by it of federal high-cost support will allow the company to continue to provide the supported services at rates that are reasonably comparable to the rates for such services in urban areas. All customers in the Company's designated ETC service area will benefit from the expected level of support by continuing to have available to them services that are reasonably comparable to telecommunications services offered in urban areas at rates that are reasonable comparable to the rates for such services in urban areas.

Dated: August 21, 2012