



July 14, 2015

BY HAND

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

Dear Mr. King:

Re: 2015 ETC Certification and Reports –
Request for Certification Pursuant to
WAC 480-123-060 and 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 –
Docket No. UT-151379

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On July 1, 2015, Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company (“Company”) submitted for filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) a letter and accompanying documents (i) requesting that the 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 continued receipt of federal high-cost funds, and (ii) intended to satisfy the applicable certification and reporting requirements set forth in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080. A question has arisen as to whether the certifications document was appropriately included in that filing. Accordingly, enclosed herewith for filing is a document containing the certification that were intended to be included in that earlier submission, albeit dated with today’s date.

Please let us know if the Commission has any questions regarding the enclosed document.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Appelo
President

Enclosure

**AFFIDAVIT CONTAINING CERTIFICATIONS
PURSUANT TO WAC 480-123-060 AND WAC 480-123-070**

July 1, 2015

Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company

I, Steven M. Appelo, being of lawful age, state that I am President of Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company ("Company"), that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. On this basis, I hereby certify to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") for use by the Commission in providing the certification to the Federal Communications Commission and Universal Service Administrative Company required by 47 C.F.R. §54.314, as follows:

(1) That the Company in 2014 used and in the coming calendar year will use federal high-cost universal service fund support provided to the Company in the State of Washington only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of the facilities and services for which the support is intended;

(2) That during the 2014 calendar year, the Company met substantially the applicable service quality standard and consumer protection rules found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(h);

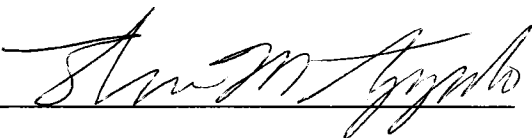
(3) That during the 2014 calendar year, the Company maintained the ability to function in emergency situations under the standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(g), as such standard relates to functionality of wireline carriers in emergency situations; and

(4) That during the 2014 calendar year, the Company publicized the availability of its applicable telephone assistance programs in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for service and in a manner which, in the Company's judgment, included advertisements likely to reach those who are not current customers of the Company within the Company's designated service area.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 14 day of July, 2015, at Olympia, Washington

Company: Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company

By: 

Type Name: Steven M. Appelo

Its: President

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