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Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Dear Mr. King,

Re: Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company ("Company")
Report regarding WUTC Docket UT-151521

This letter is in fulfillment of the requirement set forth in Order 01 of WUTC Docket UT 151521, dated November 16, 2015 calling for a report on the Company's use this year of State universal service funds awarded. As per the order, the Company was authorized for and received \$233,070. The Company placed these funds into a separate bank account with the Bank of the Pacific account number 7061562. We appreciate the awarding of the state universal service funds and what they have enabled the Company to do. These funds were used toward the acquisition, installation, support and training for a new Genband C15 softswitch.

The Company drew \$147,676.37 on April 6, 2016 and an additional \$70,050.75 on May 31, 2016 for the initial purchase of the Genband softswitch, for a total of \$217,727.12.

In addition, the Company is drawing \$14,461.82 for labor expenses incurred in the installation, plus \$6,000.00 paid to the manufacturer as tuition for its training program, (to which we are sending two of our staff members). This brings the total spent to \$238,188.94 which more than exhausts the State universal service funds awarded.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Appelo, President
Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Co.