## CERTIFICATION UNDER WAC 480-123-110(1)(h)

I, Dale Merten, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc., (the "Company") hereby provides an unsworn statement I declare under the penalty of perjury under Washington law the foregoing is true and correct, that if the Company receives program support from the Washington Universal Services Program, The Company will continue to provide communications services throughout its service territory in Washington for which it is seeking and received program support and that the Company, and its affiliates, will continue to provide broadband services during the entirety of the year in which the Company is applying for support from the program.

Signed this 27th day of June 2024 at Toledo Washington.

Dale Merten

VP/C.O.O.