



January 30, 2017

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: Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company
Report regarding WUTC Docket UT-151521

Paragraph 18 (ordering paragraph (3)) of the Commission's Order 01, dated November 13, 2015, in the above-referenced docket requires Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company ("Company") to provide, by July 1, 2016, and January 31, 2017, an accounting of funds granted to the Company by that order from the State USF Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

In compliance with that requirement, by letter dated June 22, 2016, and filed in the above-referenced docket, the Company provided an accounting for the full amount of the funds that had been granted – namely, \$233,070. As required by the above-referenced order, those funds were deposited in a separate bank account. As of the date of this letter, all of the subject funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, have been expended for the uses and purposes set forth in the above-mentioned June 22 letter.¹

Please let us know if the Commission has any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

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

¹ Of the \$233,070, \$217,727.12 was drawn to reimburse the Company for the initial purchase of the Company's new Genband softswitch and \$15,342.88 was drawn to reimburse the Company for a portion of labor expenses incurred in the switch installation and tuition paid to the switch manufacturer for its training program.

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