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Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director & Secretary  
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RE: Replacement Cover Letter to Petition of Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc.  
d/b/a TDS Telecom to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications  
Services Program

Dear Mr. King:

Please accept this replacement cover letter to the petition of Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom to receive support from the State Universal Communications Services Program that was filed on July 29, 2016. The original cover letter omitted the references relating to confidential information. The original filing included one copy of both a confidential and redacted public version of the exhibit. The confidential documents were printed on yellow paper and were enclosed in an envelope marked confidential.

Pursuant to regulations cited in WAC 480-07-160, the Company requests portions of this filing be treated as confidential and not subject to public inspection. The information is not publically available and if subject to public disclosure would cause significant commercial and competitive harm to the Company. Pages containing such information have been labeled accordingly and the confidential information highlighted.

If there are questions or concerns regarding this filing, I can be reached at either 541-516-8210 or [gail.long@tdstelecom.com](mailto:gail.long@tdstelecom.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Long".

Gail Long  
Manager, State Government Affairs