

REPORT OF CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS WASHINGTON COMPANY, LLC,
UNDER THE
WASHINGTON UNIVERSAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES PROGRAM
IN COMPLIANCE WITH WAC 480-123-130

July 1, 2024

Docket No. UT-230635

File electronically

1. WAC 480-123-130(1)(a) - Access Lines Served and broadband connections:

	January 1, 2023	December 31, 2023
Access Lines Served:		
Residential	5,518	4,924
Business	4,429	3,826
Broadband Homes Passed:		
Total	10,787	10,164
25/3 or Greater Speed	1,124	3,206

2. WAC 480-123-130(1)(b) - Use of Support

The funds received by the Company from the universal communications services program in calendar year 2023 represent monies that the Company formerly received through the Washington Exchange Carrier Association (WECA) pooling process and the reduction of support under the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) Connect America Fund InterCarrier Compensation Fund (CAF ICC) program. As such, the funds from the universal communications services program contributed to defrayal of the ongoing operation and maintenance expenses of the Company. The funds from the universal communication services program are contributing to the Company's ongoing provision of high-quality basic telecommunications service to customers residing in the area the Company serves.

In January 2024, the Company received \$538,758 from the universal communications services program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

During the last six months of 2023, the Company invested more than \$4,280K in tools and other work equipment to install fiber service, other general support assets, circuit

equipment upgrades to transport network to improve broadband services to current subscribers, and fiber installations to upgrade to fiber from DSL in several areas of the CSAs providing additional capacity for gigabyte broadband speeds to 150 current customers.

During the first six months of 2024, the Company invested more than \$750K in tools and other work equipment to install fiber service, other general support assets, switching facility upgrade, and circuit equipment fiber access platform upgrades to improve broadband services to current subscribers and extended fiber deployment to upgrade customers from copper to fiber gigabyte service. We are constantly working to identify gaps in service, gather service location data and quality of service complaints, and develop strategic planning for plant maintenance and future broadband deployment and adoption. One example of this, is our student's access initiative program. The Company worked with schools to get students who cannot otherwise afford it a broadband connection so that the students can continue their education. The funds received from the universal communications services program can be viewed as contributing to the Company's ability to perform these projects, including, without limitation, the repayment of loan funds.

In the second half of 2024 the Company plans to invest an additional \$750K in general purpose and central office equipment and outside plant infrastructure in communities to further drive network upgrades facilitating modern voice, multimedia, and broadband services in the rural areas of Ellensburg, Selah, and Yelm.

3. WAC 480-123-130(1)(c) – Report on program support to meet broadband buildout requirement.

Because the Company had already met its Commission established buildout requirements by the time its petition in this docket was submitted, broadband buildout specific location information is not included with this filing.

4. WAC 480-123-130(1)(d) - Unfilled Consumer Requests for New Basic Telecommunications Service*

None

* Service requests that are ongoing but still within normal processing times are not counted as unfulfilled.

5. WAC 480-123-130(1)(g) – FCC Broadband Data Collection Information

Consolidated filed its Digital Opportunity Data Collection (or BDC) polygons/lists under UT-240058 on March 17, 2024 and will file again no later than September 15, 2024.

6. WAC 480-123-130(1)(h) - Report on Operational Efficiencies/Business Plan Modifications

The Company continually reviews its operations to determine if efficiencies can be achieved. The Company already has a plan in place to concentrate on improving broadband service while continuing to provide high-quality basic telecommunications service to the customers that are located within the area that the Company serves. The funds received from the universal communications services program can be viewed as assisting in the Company's efforts to obtain operational efficiencies.

7. WAC 480-123-130(1)(i) - FCC Form 477

This form was previously filed on or about March 1, 2024 under Docket UT-240062 and will be subsequently filed on September 1, 2024 under the same docket.

8. WAC 480-123-130(1)(j) and (k) - Other information

N/A

Certified Statement as required by WAC 480-123-130(1)(e) and (f):

I, Danielle Clausen, am an officer of Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC, and, in that capacity, hereby certify that Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC ("Company") (i) materially complied with all Commission rules in Chapter 480-120 WAC that are applicable to the Company and its provision of service within the area for which the Company received universal communications services program support and (ii) has met its broadband deployment obligation established by the Commission.

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

Signed at Tacoma, Washington this 1st day of July, 2024.


Danielle Clausen, SVP of Finance