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July 1, 2015

Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: 2015 ETC Certification
Request for Certification Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, 070 and 080

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, 070 and 080, **Lewis River Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom** ("Company") hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certify that the Company has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314 for eligibility for continued receipt of federal high-cost funds. The certifications and reports that are specified in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080 are enclosed. This year's filing due date was moved up to July 1, 2015. As such, the USF HCL portion of the filing which would normally be included is not yet available and will be filed no later than July 31, 2015.

Pursuant to regulations cited in WAC 480-07-160, the Company requests that certain portions of its 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.

Please contact Gail Long at (541) 516-8210 or me at the number listed below if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Schiefelbein".

Bruce Schiefelbein
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Enclosures