**Eligible Telecommunications Carriers’ annual recertification on High Cost Fund pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, 070 and 080**

June 30, 2017

Mr. Steven King, Executive Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW

Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Request for Certification Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060 and 47 C.F.R. 54.314

Docket# UT-160947

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-070, The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc. (“Company”) hereby requests that the Washington State 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.

Sincerely,



Dale Merten

Chief Operating Officer