

# EXHIBIT 7

PETITION OF LEWIS RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. D/B/A TDS TELECOM TO  
RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM THE STATE UNIVERSAL  
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CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE ADJUSTMENT CERTIFICATE

I, Andrew S. Petersen, an officer of Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom with personal knowledge and responsibility, under penalty of perjury, hereby certify that no corporate operations adjustment to existing high-cost loop and interstate common line support mechanisms, as required by the Federal Communications Commission, applied to the Company for 2016 and 2015.

Date this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.



Andrew S. Petersen  
VP-External Affairs & Communications