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

> Re: Docket No. UT-160966 -Kalama Telephone Company -

> > Washington Universal Communications Services Program -

WAC 480-123-130 (1)(a) through (1)(h)

On behalf of Kalama Telephone Company ("Company"), accompanying this letter for filing by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission are the reports and certification required by WAC 480-123-130 (1)(a) through (1)(h) with respect to funds received by the Company from the Washington Universal Communications Services Program.

Because of the CONFIDENTIAL nature of the information contained in the enclosed reports required by WAC 480-123-130 (1)(a) through (1)(h), pursuant to RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160 the Company hereby asserts a claim of confidentiality. The basis for this claim is that the reports required by WAC 480-123-130 (1)(a) through (1)(h) contains valuable commercial information, including confidential engineering, cost and financial information. Accordingly, in compliance with WAC 480-07-160(3)(c), unredacted and redacted versions are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Rick Vitzthum

Chief Financial Officer

Accompanying Document