HAT ISLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive, SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Mr. King:

Re:

UT-160962 - Replacement Petition -

2015 Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-110, on behalf of Hat Island Telephone Company ("Company") enclosed herewith for filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") is an original of the Company's replacement Petition supporting the Petition to Receive Support from the state universal communications services program established by RCW 80.36.650 ("Petition"). This filing is being made electronically via the Commission's web portal, and included with the web portal submission, in addition to a copy each unique document in an electronic copy, are electronic copies, in .docx format, of the documents comprising the replacement Exhibit.

If the Commission has any questions regarding the enclosed petition, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at frank.mcintyre@whidbeytel.com or call me at (360) 321-0088.

Sincerely,

Frank McIntyre Secretary/Treasurer

Accompanying Documents