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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Re: 2019 ETC Certification –
Request for Certification Pursuant to
WAC 480-123-060 and 47 C.F.R. § 54.314
Annual Reports and Certification on High Cost Fund Pursuant to
WAC 480-123-060, -070 and -080

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, Hat Island Telephone Company (“Company”) hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) certify to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the Company has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 for eligibility for 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 accompany this replacement letter of transmittal.¹

If the Commission has any questions regarding the enclosed materials, please do not hesitate to call me at 360/321-0051.

Sincerely,



Gary Ricketts
Secretary & Treasurer

¹ Item (1) of the enclosed certifications also includes an additional certification that corresponds to a certification required of the Commission by 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a).