



July 31, 2020

**BY UTC WEB PORTAL**

Mr. Mark Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Re: 2020 Petition to Receive Support from the State  
Universal Communications Services Program –  
CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-110, on behalf of Tenino Telephone Company (“Company”) hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to receive support from the Universal Communications Services Program for the Program year 2021.

Please note that portions of the information in the petition and accompanying exhibits are being filed on a confidential basis pursuant to RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160. The Company hereby asserts a claim of confidentiality with respect thereto. The basis for this claim is that the portions of the petition, including the exhibits, that have been designated as confidential, contain valuable commercial information, including confidential marketing, cost and financial information. Accordingly, in compliance with WAC 480-07-160(3)(c), unredacted and redacted versions of those documents are being filed. As specified in WAC 480-07-160(3)(b)(i), all copies (both redacted and unredacted) of materials claimed to be confidential have been marked “CONFIDENTIAL PER WAC 480-07-160.”

If the Commission has any questions regarding the enclosed petition and exhibits, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at [rick@scattercreek.net](mailto:rick@scattercreek.net) or call me at (360) 264-2915.

Sincerely,

Rick Vitzthum  
Chief Financial Officer