

BROADBAND PLAN  
OF  
PEND OREILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY

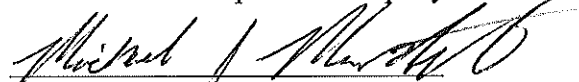
This Broadband Plan is being submitted by Pend Oreille Telephone company in compliance with RCW 80.36.650(3)(a)(ii) and WAC 480-123-110(1)(d). Under the terms of the legislation incorporated into RCW 80.36.650(3), a recipient of support from the state Universal Communications Program is to submit a broadband plan showing how the provider will provide, maintain, or enhance broadband services in its service area. As set out in WAC 480-123-110(1)(d), the broadband plan is to include specific elements, but only to the extent applicable to that particular broadband plan. The broadband plan does not have to include all elements but it can include any of the following elements: (1) a multi-year investment plan; (2) specific projects that are projected to provide or enhance broadband service at speeds required by the Commission or the Federal Communications Commission; (3) a plan for maintenance of broadband services in the provider's service area; (4) a description of how the provider will enhance broadband services in its service area; and (5) any other information that the Commission may request to assist in the Commission's review and analysis of the provider's broadband plan. Where there are specific projects, the project information is to include an estimated timeline, geographic location, number of locations passed, and upload and download speeds that are projected to be produced by the project.

Pend Oreille Telephone Company is planning to engage in a broadband infrastructure construction program in 2023. Please note that it is not feasible to provide a detailed description of plans beyond 2023. However, the company is committing to meet the buildout requirements as specified by the Federal Communications Commission as applying to the company and the number of additional locations established by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for the company. If those goals are not met by the 2023 construction program, additional construction plans will be developed for subsequent years to the extent program funding is available. The Company has deployed 177 locations during the 2022 fiscal year (July 2, 2021-June 30, 2022). The Company is actively deploying to 76 locations during the current fiscal year and 8 locations next fiscal year. The specific projects planned for 2023 are attached:

The foregoing Broadband Plan was adopted by Pend Oreille Telephone Company on November 7, 2022.

Dated this 7th day of November 2022

Pend Oreille Telephone Company



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