

July 27, 2016

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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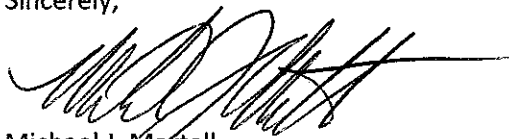
RE: Pend Oreille Telephone Company
USF Petition

Dear Mr. King:

Pend Oreille Telephone Company hereby submits its Petition for USF Support with demonstration of eligibility under WUTC WAC 480-123-100 and WAC 480-123-110. This USF Support Petition submission, also filed electronically at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/docs/Pages/howToFile.aspx>, includes: (1) a description of transactions with affiliates; (2) most recent consolidated audited financial statements; (3) revenues from statements of income and retained earnings or margin section of RUS 479 for prior two years; and (4) the line count by residential and business for 12/31/2015 and 12/31/2014, together with the applicable rates for each class by calendar year.

Also attached are Pend Oreille Telephone Company's reports, certificates and/or exhibits as required under WAC 480-123-110(1)(e)(i) for Pend Oreille Telephone Company pursuant to Chapter 480-123 of the Washington Administrative Code, including, but not limited to, WAC 480-123-110. Pend Oreille Telephone Company hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to receive support from the Universal Service Communications Program for Program Year 2017.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Martell
Vice President

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