**EXHIBIT 8**

**FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING CERTIFICATE**

I, Richard Buechel, an officer of Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. (the "Company") with personal knowledge and responsibility, based upon my discussions with the outside consultants retained by the Company to handle such matters, under penalty of perjury, state that the Company complies with state and federal accounting, cost allocation and cost adjustment rules pertaining to incumbent local exchange companies.

Dated at Union, Washington this 28th day of July, 2016.

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Richard Buechel, President