

June 28, 2017

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Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Mr. King:

Re: 2017 ETC Certification and Reports -

Request for Certification Pursuant to

WAC 480-123-060 and 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, Kalama 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 continued receipt of federal high-cost funds.

Because of the CONFIDENTIAL nature of some of the information contained in the enclosed ETC Certification and Reports, pursuant to RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160 the Company hereby asserts a claim of confidentiality. The basis for this claim is that they contain valuable commercial information, including confidential cost and financial information. Accordingly, in compliance with WAC 480-07-160(3)(c), unredacted and redacted versions are enclosed.

The certifications and reports that are specified in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080 accompany this letter.

Sincerely,

Rick Vitzthum

Chief Financial Officer

Accompany documents