

EXHIBIT 7

CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE ADJUSTMENT CERTIFICATE

I, Dale Merten an officer of The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc. with personal knowledge and responsibility, under penalty of perjury, hereby certify that no corporate operations adjustment to existing high-cost loop and interstate common line support mechanisms, as required by the Federal Communications Commission, applied to the Company for 2016 and 2015.

Date this 28th day of July, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Merten", written in a cursive style.

Dale Merten
V.P. / C.O.O.