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BROADBAND PLAN OF
TDS TELECOM

This Broadband Plan is being submitted by Asotin Telephone Company, Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc. and McDaniel Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom “the Companies” 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 Service 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 supporting 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.

The Companies are actively engaging in a broadband infrastructure construction program that will continue into 2022. Please note that it is not feasible to provide a detailed description of plans beyond 2022. However, the Companies are committed to meeting the buildout requirements as specified by the Federal Communications Commission as applying to the Companies and the number of additional locations established by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for the Companies. If those goals are not met by the 2022 construction program, additional construction plans will be developed for subsequent years to the extent program funding is available. Major specific projects planned for 2021 through 2022 are included in Exhibit 3.1.

The following table depicts a summary of the number of locations needed to meet both the current A-CAM requirements plus the additional Washington specific location requirements found in UT-190437, General Order R-598. The table demonstrates that not only have the Companies met the Washington Commission required number of additional locations as of December 31, 2020, they are well on their way to meeting their overall A-CAM obligations.

Company	Non-ACAM				ACAM				Grand Total
	# WA Additional Locations >=25/3	2020 Total Additions >+25/3	2021-22 Add'l Projected locations >=25/3	Total Non-ACAM	*Total Required A-CAM Locations >=25/3	2020 HUBB Reported locations >=25/3	2021-22 Add'l Projected Locations >+25/3	Total ACAM	
Asotin Lewis River	26	326	12	338			169		
McDaniel	264	411	449	860			306		
	350	577	746	1,323			328		
Total	640	1,314	1,207	2,521	2,872	636	803	1,439	3,960

*ACAM location obligations are at the Washington State level, not by Company.

Beyond 2022, the Companies will continue to open projects to deploy broadband in order to meet future customer needs and A-CAM obligations.

The Companies will continue to utilize various revenue sources to fund the maintenance and operations of both voice and broadband service offerings consistently with how it has been done in the past. The Companies do not expect any material changes to staffing or other budget items that would impact the ability to continue operations as usual.