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Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Re: 2023 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 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 with respect to the ETC Certification and Reports. The basis for this claim is that they contain valuable commercial information, including confidential marketing, cost and financial information. Accordingly, in compliance with WAC 480-07-160(5)(c), unredacted and redacted versions of those documents are being filed. As specified in WAC 480-07-160(5)(c)(i), the unredacted version of materials claimed to be confidential have been marked "Shaded information is confidential per WAC 480-07-160." The information thereon that is claimed to be confidential has been clearly designated by highlighting with grey shading. The redacted versions have been marked "Redacted information is confidential per WAC 480-07-160."

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