

July 26, 2023

UT-230610

Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director, and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503 Received Records Management Jul 26, 2023

Re:

Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program Pursuant to WAC 480-123-100 and 480-123-110

CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-100 and WAC 480-123-110, Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. ("Company") hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to receive support from the State Universal Communications Services Program for the Program year 2024.

The petition for support and exhibits that are specified in WAC 480-123-100 and WAC 480-123-110 accompany this letter and, together with this letter, are being filed electronically.

Please note that portions of the information in the accompany exhibits are being filed on a confidential basis pursuant to WAC 480-07-160, in that certain of the information contained therein constitutes valuable and confidential commercial information, including financial information. In addition to the Company, its parent company, RJB Telecommunications Corp., might be directly affected by disclosure of the confidential information. Both confidential (unredacted) and redacted versions accompany this letter.

Sincerely,

Richard Buechel

President

Enclosures