## **EXHIBIT 3**

## **BROADBAND PLAN**

This Broadband Plan is being submitted by Westgate Communications LLC ("WeavTel") 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.

WeavTel is currently working to meet its broadband deployment obligations as required by Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). WeavTel is presently working or planning the following capital projects within its Stehekin exchange area to enhance the Company's broadband coverage and provide service at higher upload and download speeds to meet the FCC's and WUTC's 25/3 Mbps benchmark.

Current Project(s) - WeavTel continues to work on completing a significant local and backhaul tower project within its Stehekin Exchange area. In 2020 the Company executed an agreement to lease land on Buehler's Bluff in the Stehekin exchange where a tower to serve the Upper Stehekin Valley with 25/3 Mbps broadband service is under construction. To date, two solar power plants and a 60-foot tower have been installed on Buehler's Bluff. When originally designed and engineered, WeavTel believed this single tower, when fully provisioned with the required electronics and operational, would be sufficient to cover the majority of the study area with 25/3 Mbps broadband service. However, with continued work and testing, the Company determined that two additional towers would be needed to provision the local backhaul 25/3 Mbps broadband service, and higher speeds in the future, to all required FCC and WUTC locations. Therefore, WeavTel engineered and started construction on two additional towers in the Upper

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Stehekin Valley. A 40-foot tower has been installed at the Stehekin central office. A third tower located at the WeavTel headquarters property is currently being installed and will be completed by the end of December 2022. With the completion of the Company's third tower in Stehekin, WeavTel's broadband rollout plan for the calendar year 2023 will be:

- Deployment of 25/3 Mbps broadband service to 121 total locations (28 WUTC designated, 93 FCC designated) by January 1, 2023
- Deployment of 25/3 Mbps broadband service to the remaining 181 locations (42 WUTC designated, 139 FCC designated) on a rolling basis throughout 2023, thereby meeting all FCC and WUTC buildout obligations by the December 31, 2023.

WeavTel estimates that 95 percent of the of mandated FCC and WUTC broadband location obligations will have direct line or near line-of-sight access to the Company's LTE equipped towers. WeavTel estimates that the remaining 5 percent of the Company's required 25/3 Mbps broadband locations that cannot directly access broadband service from one of WeavTel's towers, will require the installation of point-to-point repeaters to obtain service. The Company will perform the installation and maintenance of the required transmission equipment necessary to provision 25/3 Mbps broadband service for these locations.

At December 31, 2021, the cumulative balance in this work order was \$69,443. WeavTel estimates there will be an additional \$120,000 in capital expenditures associated with this work order during 2022 to complete the tower installations and provision the related electronics required to offer universal 25/3 Mbps broadband speeds to a significant portion of its customer base. Recently, Richard J. Weaver, General Manager and owner of WeavTel, contributed additional capital of \$50,000 to the Company, guaranteed by loans, to finance the Company's continued broadband construction buildout to meet all FCC and WUTC location obligations.

Planned Project(s) - During 2023, WeavTel will continue to add customers and complete the necessary capital projects to meet the FCC's and WUTC's customer location count obligations and broadband speed requirements. The Company is presently planning to construct another tower down lake midway to Chelan and one in Manson. The purpose of these projects will be to provide terrestrial backhaul to Manson that will reduce costs and increase the bandwidth available to customers. The Company has set a time frame for completion of these projects at the end of 2024. WeavTel estimates the project costs associated with these towers will be approximately \$125,000. Upon completion of these towers, WeavTel will have terrestrial backhaul that will allow broadband speeds to meet anticipated FCC and WUTC expansions for at least 10 years. Additionally, by the end of 2023, WeavTel will be able to reach all 232 mandated FCC locations with 25/3 Mbps broadband service as well as the additional 70 locations ("Category Two Broadband Deployment

Obligation") identified by the WUTC in Docket UT-190437 and General Order R-598.

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