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Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**RE: Copy of FCC ETC Report (481 Data) and Request for Confidential Treatment
Docket No. UT-170011
Lewis River Telephone Company – SAC 522427**

Dear Mr. King

Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (“ETCs”) who receive federal high cost or low income support are required to file annual reports (“Annual ETC Reports”) pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.422 with the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”), the Universal Service Administrative Company (“USAC”), and the relevant state commissions or Tribal governments, as appropriate. See 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(i); § 54.422(c). The Annual ETC Reports are required to be filed on FCC Form 481, with attached materials.

In fulfillment of this requirement, Lewis River Telephone Company, (the “Company”), has enclosed confidential and redacted copies of its FCC Form 481, along with the Request for Confidential Treatment letter dated June 21, 2017 to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

Pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations cited in the FCC letter and WAC 480-07-160, Company requests that certain portions of its FCC Form 481 as outlined in the FCC letter be treated as confidential information and not subject to public inspection.

Company respectfully requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission afford this information the same confidential treatment that has been sought from the FCC as public disclosure would cause significant commercial and competitive harm to the Company.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions concerning the Company’s request for confidentiality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Schiefelbein".

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Enclosures
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