

June 29, 2016

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

Re:

Eligible Telecommunications Carriers' Annual Certification on High Cost Fund Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, 070, 080 and 47 C.F.R. §54.314

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. ("Company") hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certify that the Company has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314 for eligibility for continued receipt of federal high-cost funds.

The certifications and reports that are specified in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080 are attached and will be filed electronically. Report 1 data provided by the National Exchange Carrier Association being used for this filing does not have a native format available, therefore only a pdf copy is being submitted.

For the Commission's information, in addition to the Lifeline advertisement covered in the enclosed certification, the Company runs an advertisement on our local television channel continuously, posts Lifeline information in both the Union and Shelton offices, distributes Lifeline information flyers when door tagging new customers, and posts Tribal Lifeline information at the tribal center and in tribal newsletters.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures