## EXHIBIT 4

## Certification of State and federal Accounting

I, Dale Merten, am an officer of The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc. (the Company as set out in the Petition to which this is an Exhibit) and thereby certify that the Company is in compliance with State and Federal accounting, cost allocations, and cost adjustment rules pertaining to incumbent local exchange carriers that apply to the Company.

This Certification is a sworn statement made under the penalty of perjury as set forth in WAC480-123-110-(1)(g) this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.

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By: Dale Merten Title: VP/COO