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Via electronic filing to: diane.hanian@puc.idaho.gov

Ms. Diane Hanian
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
Boise, Idaho 83720

GVR-T-19-01

RE: 2018 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Reporting
Requirements with the IPUC/ 2019 ETC Re-Certification

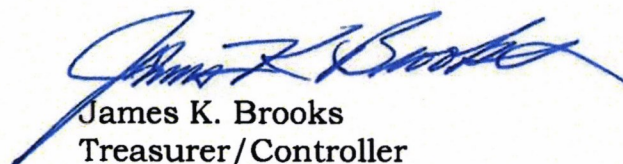
Dear Ms. Hanian:

Inland Telephone Company hereby provides notice to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") that it has electronically completed and submitted the FCC Form 481 to the Universal Service Administrative Corporation ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for carriers designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.422.

I have also included the signed Affidavit pursuant to Commission Order 29841. Inland Telephone Company, Study Area Code 472423, is a rural incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) as designated by the FCC, and is eligible to receive federal universal service high-cost support pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR"), Title 47, §§ 54.301, 54.305, and Part 36, sub-part F.

Please review the FCC Form 481 filing and include Inland Telephone Company in your Annual Use Certification Letter to USAC and the FCC. If you should have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,


James K. Brooks
Treasurer/Controller

Enclosure

State of Washington)
County of Kittitas) ss

CERTIFICATION BY ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER
OF COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY AND CUSTOMER
PROTECTION, ABILITY TO REMAIN FUNCTIONAL IN EMERGENCIES,
AND USE OF FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT.

AFFIDAVIT OF BUSINESS OR CORPORATE OFFICER

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission Order No. 29841 requires that Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) certify that they are compliant with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules; and ETCs must demonstrate the ability to remain functional in emergencies. In addition, the Commission must file an annual certification with the USAC and the FCC that all federal high-cost support provided to ETCs within the State of Idaho will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Accordingly, the undersigned states and verifies under oath the following:

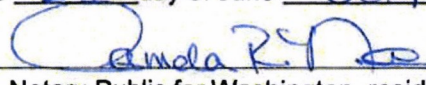
1. I am an officer of Inland Telephone Company, an eligible telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 in the state of Idaho.
2. I am familiar with the Company's day-to-day operations in the state of Idaho and with the State's service quality standards and consumer protection rules as set forth in Commission Order No. 29841.
3. Inland Telephone Company is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules of the Federal Communications Commission and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.
4. I certify to the Commission that the Company is able to remain functional in emergencies as set forth in Commission Order No. 29841 and in 47 C.F.R. § 54.201(a)(2).
5. I also certify that all federal universal service support funds received by Inland Telephone Company during the current calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The company will continue to comply for the period of January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, to be eligible for federal universal service fund support.
6. This verification and affidavit is provided to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to enable the IPUC to certify to the FCC that federal universal service support received by the eligible carriers in the state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.


James K. Brooks, Treasurer/Controller

24 June 2019
Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24 day of June 2019

PAMELA R. NELSON
STATE OF WASHINGTON
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
09-09-19


Notary Public for Washington, residing at Cle Elum
My Commission expires Sept 9, 2019