

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
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<b>ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS</b>	<b>54.313</b>	<b>54.422</b>
	<b>Completion Required</b>	<b>Completion Required</b>

			<i>(check box when complete)</i>	
<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<510> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">522437wa510.pdf</div>	<i>(attached descriptive document)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<700> Company Price Offerings (voice)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1010> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	<i>(attach descriptive document)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1110>	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet**

<i>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers</i>			
<2000>	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet**

<3000>	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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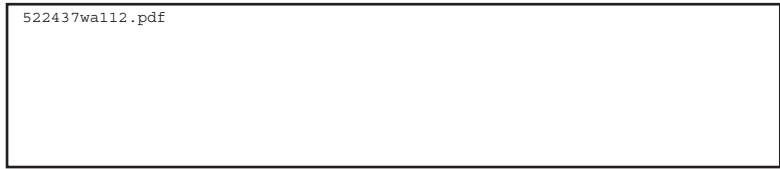
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111>	year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.



Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	Yes
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	Yes
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality	Yes
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage	Yes
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity	Yes
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	Not Applicable

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Not Applicable

**PIONEER TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
**SAC 522437**  
**PROGRESS REPORT - JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 30, 2015**

Pioneer Telephone Company ("Pioneer") is a rural incumbent local exchange carrier located in the eastern part of the state of Washington. Pioneer's study area consists of two exchanges, each with its own wire center and includes approximately 800 square miles. As of December 31, 2014, that study area had 680 working loops served by Pioneer. The two exchanges and wire centers are LaCrosse and Endicott. Within Pioneer's study area approximately 99% of subscribers have the capability of broadband speeds in excess of the 4 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream standard established in FCC 11-161.

Currently, Pioneer does not offer a 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream broadband service connecting with the Internet because the backbone transport costs to connect Pioneer's study area to the Internet are very costly and have been for several years. Pioneer is in the process of partnering with a neighboring incumbent local exchange carrier to provide the additional needed broadband capacity that will allow Pioneer to increase its broadband transport to the Internet backbone in 2015, which is expected to allow Pioneer to offer a DSL broadband speed package with connectivity to the Internet that will exceed the current FCC minimum requirements.

Exhibit A reflects Pioneer's estimated Universal Service Fund ("USF") support amounts that will be received and Pioneer's estimated plant investment additions and expenses for January 1 to June 30, 2015. Exhibit B sets out Pioneer's initial proposed plant additions for 2015 compared to estimated plant additions for January 1 to June 30, 2015.

As set out on Exhibit B, projected additional plant additions for 2015 for Pioneer will include middle mile transport costs and equipment totaling \$125,000 to improve broadband capabilities in Pioneer's serving area. This project will benefit all of Pioneer's voice and broadband subscribers.

There are outlying areas in Pioneer's serving area where it is currently cost prohibitive to provide broadband service. This affects 6 customers, which represent less than 1% of Pioneer's total subscriber lines. These customers have not requested broadband services from Pioneer. Pioneer has looked at alternative methods of providing broadband services to these remote areas, such as the Wild Blue technology, but has found it not to be cost effective and the quality of service to be not reliable.

Pioneer sells DSL to an Internet Service Provider ("ISP") that is affiliated with it and provides the transport to the study area boundary for that ISP as well. See Line 710 of the FCC Form 481 displaying the retail pricing of broadband services offered by that affiliate. As of December 31, 2014, the affiliate had 292 broadband customers, which is a penetration rate of approximately 43% of Pioneer's working loops. The LaCrosse exchange has a broadband service take-rate of approximately 48% of its voice service customers and the Endicott exchange has a broadband penetration rate of approximately 34% of its voice service customers. See Exhibit C for a wire center map of Pioneer's exchanges showing broadband speed capabilities and notes the 6 customers Pioneer is currently unable to provide the broadband services of 4 Mbps downstream/1Mbps upstream.

As they are known to Pioneer at the date of this report, other than the projects described on Exhibits A and B, the planned investment and expenses for the period also presented in Exhibit A, that Pioneer expects to use as basis to request federal high-cost support are expected to be approximately the same as initially projected, taking into account normal fluctuations in investments and expense levels. For 2015, Pioneer expects that levels of expenses will remain relatively the same as those it experienced in calendar year 2014, subject to the effects of inflation, other commonly experienced changes in cost of labor and materials, and depreciation on investment placed in service. Pioneer does not anticipate major adjustments in staffing levels for 2015.

Through the expenditures of the USF support received, Pioneer will be able to continue to provide voice and broadband services at a level that Pioneer believes meets the intent set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 254 of providing quality telecommunications services to customers in the service area for which Pioneer is designated as an ETC. Pioneer has made substantial investments over the past several years which allow it to provide quality telecommunications services to its customers in its designated ETC service area. Those expenditures and investments generally benefit all customers receiving the federal high-cost fund supported services from Pioneer within its designated ETC service area. By expanding its network over the past several years, Pioneer is capable of providing access to broadband services to 99% of Pioneer's designated ETC service area. Pioneer offers services that are comparable to services offered in urban areas at rates that are comparable to rates for such services in urban areas.

**EXHIBIT A**  
**PIONEER TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
**SAC 522437**

**PROGRESS REPORT JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 30, 2015**

**ESTIMATED SEMI-ANNUAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT, PLANT INVESTMENT AND EXPENDITURES**

Description	Initial 2015 Filing	One-Half of Initial 2015 Filing	Estimated Progress to June 30, 2015
<b><u>Estimated Federal Universal Service Support</u></b>			
High Cost Loop Support	\$ 429,000	\$ 214,500	\$ 198,571
Connect America Fund Support	201,000	100,500	111,600
Interstate Common Line Support	300,000	150,000	154,296
<b>Total Estimated Support to be Received</b>	<b>\$ 930,000</b>	<b>\$ 465,000</b>	<b>\$ 464,467</b>
<b><u>Estimated Expenditures for Provision, Maintenance and Upgrading of Facilities and Services Supported By Federal Universal Service Funding:</u></b>			
<b>Plant Specific and Non-Specific Operations Expenses</b>			
Network support	\$ 7,900	\$ 3,950	\$ 1,505
General support	17,200	8,600	6,190
Central office	77,700	38,850	78,045
Cable and wire facilities	277,400	138,700	110,340
Network operations	17,900	8,950	57,320
Depreciation and amortization	562,600	281,300	281,835
<b>Customer Operations Expenses</b>			
Customer services	66,000	33,000	40,660
<b>Corporate Operations Expenses</b>			
Executive and planning	79,100	39,550	33,000
General and administrative	284,400	142,200	167,125
<b>Total Years Supported Expenses, Before Return on Investment</b>	<b>1,390,200</b>	<b>695,100</b>	<b>776,020</b>
<b>Plant Additions (see Exhibit B for detail)</b>			
General support assets			
Central office switching equipment			32,107
Central office transmission equipment	50,000	25,000	19,594
Buried copper cable			
Buried fiber cable	400,000	200,000	12,957
<b>Total Plant Additions</b>	<b>450,000</b>	<b>225,000</b>	<b>64,658</b>
<b>Total Supported Expenditures, Before Return on Investment</b>	<b>\$ 1,840,200</b>	<b>\$ 920,100</b>	<b>\$ 840,678</b>

**EXHIBIT B**  
**PIONEER TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
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**COMPARES INITIAL 2015 FILING VERSUS ESTIMATED SEMI-ANNUAL PLANT IMPROVEMENTS FOR 2015**

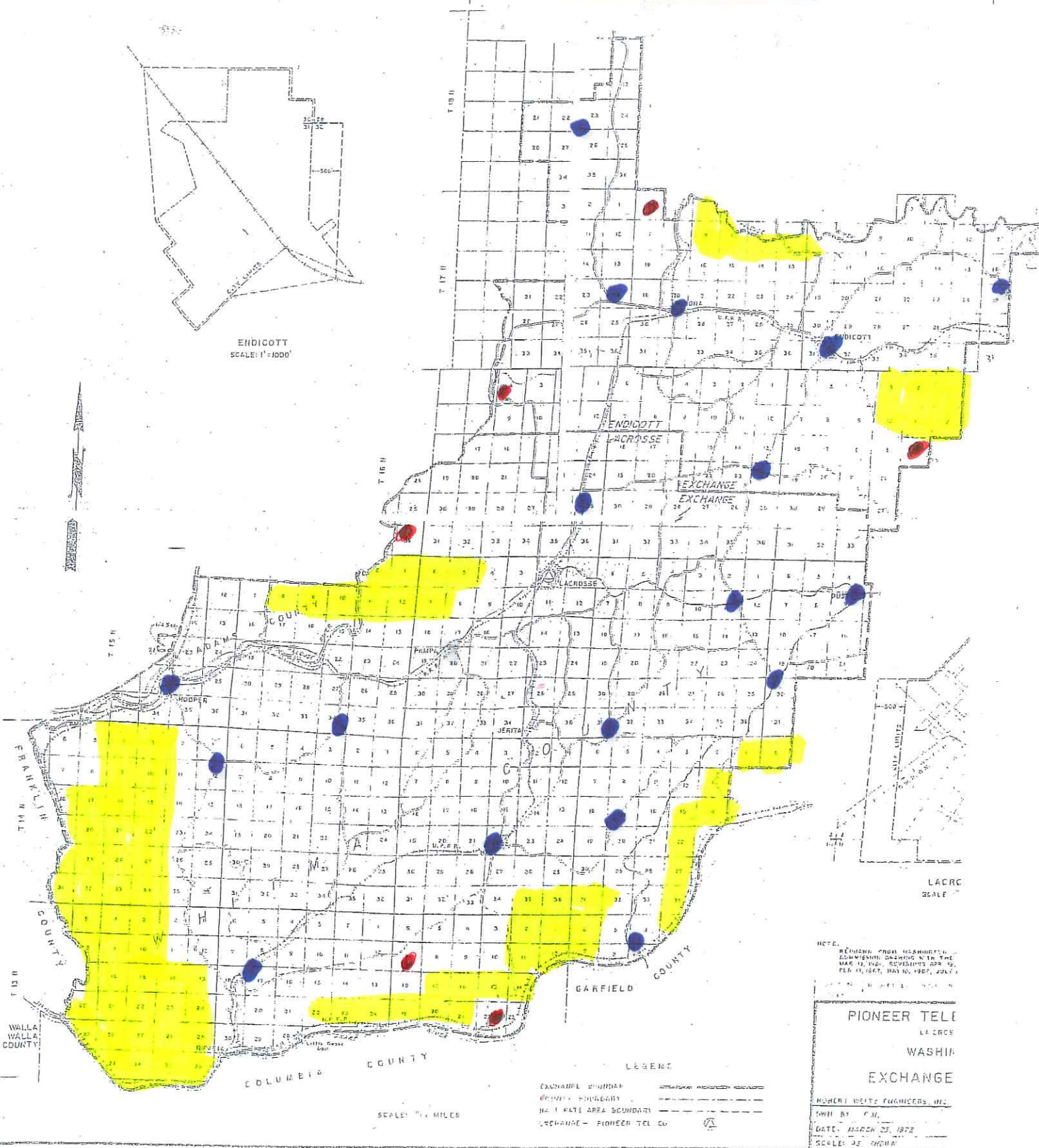
<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Estimated Subscribers</b>	<b>Description of Improvement</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Initial 2015 Filing of Planned Capital Expenditures</b>	<b>One-Half of Initial 2015 Filing of Planned Capital Expenditures</b>	<b>Estimated Costs to June 30, 2015</b>
All	2	Schools - Fiber cable for Last Mile Transport	2015	\$ 50,000	\$ 25,000	
LaCrosse	250	Fiber cable to replace copper	2015	275,000	137,500	
All	All	Middle Mile Transport	2015	125,000	62,500	32,551
All	All	COE Migration from ATM to Ethernet	2015			32,107
<b>Total Plant Additions 2015</b>				<b>\$ 450,000</b>	<b>\$ 225,000</b>	<b>\$ 64,658</b>

White shaded area capable of 4 / 1 broadband

Red dot 6 unserved subscribers

Yellow shaded area: no facilities no subscribers.

Blue dot fiber to the Node capable of 4/1 broadband



<b>(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)</b> <b>Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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	<b>NORS Reference Number</b>	<b>Outage Start Date</b>	<b>Outage Start Time</b>	<b>Outage End Date</b>	<b>Outage End Time</b>	<b>Number of Customers Affected</b>	<b>Total Number of Customers</b>	<b>911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)</b>	<b>Service Outage Description (Check all that apply)</b>	<b>Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)</b>	<b>Service Outage Resolution</b>	<b>Preventative Procedures</b>



**Line 510**  
**Processes and Procedures to Ensure Compliance with Service Quality Standards and**  
**Consumer Protection Rules**  
**Per FCC Form 481 Instructions**

This document details the processes and procedures that Pioneer Telephone Company (“Pioneer”) follows to ensure compliance with service quality standards and consumer protection rules as laid out in FCC Form 481 Instructions.

For service quality standards that are affected by plant issues, Pioneer engineers and installs its plant and other facilities in such a way as to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, compliance with service quality standards that exist at the time that the plant and facilities are constructed.

In addition, employees are periodically briefed on service quality standards and consumer protection issues. In particular, if any set of issues appear to be prevalent, employees are given briefings on how to handle such issues. An example is the call completion problems that have arisen and the customer calls that are generated as a result. Although this is not a service quality problem caused by Pioneer, it does affect customers of Pioneer and, therefore, deserves the attention of Pioneer employees.

Pioneer also periodically reviews its operating procedures to be sure that those operating procedures are in compliance with service quality standards and that the operating procedures are not in violation of consumer protection rules. If questions arise, legal counsel is sought as needed.

If complaints are filed with Pioneer related to service quality standards or consumer protection rules, the complaint is immediately investigated, the matter tracked and any corrective action noted. This process ensures that problems are addressed and corrections made.

Pioneer received one customer complaint in the past five years regarding service quality standards or consumer protection rules as they relate to the service offered by Pioneer other than as pertain to call completion issues, which, as noted above, are not caused by Pioneer. The one complaint nominally against Pioneer of which Pioneer received notice, which is reflected on Line 450, was in regard to the porting of a telephone number that the customer wanted to move from one service provider to another. However, Pioneer was neither the replacing service provider for that customer, nor the service provider that the customer desired to replace, nor even a service provider for the service area to which the customer wanted the number ported, and the customer's naming of Pioneer in the complaint appears to have been a mistake.

**Line 610**  
**Statement Demonstrating Functionality**  
**In Emergency Situations**

At Line 600 of FCC Form 481, Pioneer Telephone Company (“Pioneer”) certified that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 C.F.R § 54.202(a)(2). This means that Pioneer has reasonable amounts of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. This statement will detail how Pioneer is prepared to ensure continued service in an emergency situation.

Pioneer has a back-up generator available with a minimum of a four hour power supply for its central office. In addition, it has portable generators available for remote sites.

Pioneer has route redundancy for long distance service, E-911 trunking and SS7 signaling trunking.

Pioneer's outside plant is designed, engineered and built with sufficient capacity to handle traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations and has been able to do so in the past. Pioneer is in an area where severe weather strikes periodically and has been able to handle communication needs at those times and has the experience from those situations to be able handle such emergency situations in the future.

In the case of isolated groups of customers that may suffer damage due to a cable cut, Pioneer maintains sufficient staff and other resources to be able to put customers back in service in a very short amount of time. Pioneer's emergency service equipment is located within its exchange area and requires very little time to dispatch.

**(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data  
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2015
<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees

-- See attached worksheet  
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(710) Broadband Price Offerings  
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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select }

-- See attached worksheet --

**(800) Operating Companies  
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Pioneer Telephone Company
<811>	Holding Company	Pioneer Telephone Holding Company
<812>	Operating Company	Pioneer Telephone Company

<813>	<a1>	<a2>	<a3>
	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation

-- See attached worksheet --

**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting  
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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

<b>(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

<b>(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers</b> <b>Lifeline</b> <b>Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	522437wa1200.pdf          Name of Attached Document
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<1220> Link to Public Website	HTTP
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“Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

<1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**LIFE LINE, LINK UP & WTAP**

LIFELINE RATE IS AVAILABLE TO QUALIFYING low-income consumers.

Life Line is available for ONE telephone line per eligible household. A household is everyone (including children & people who are not related to you ) who lives in your home and shares income and household expenses. Eligible low-income consumers may receive ONE Lifeline discount on either a wireline or a wireless service, but may NOT receive a Lifeline discount on both. All consumers must provide eligibility to enroll and **subscribers must re-certify their eligibility each year.** Lifeline Residential rate \$8.00 (plus any applicable taxes. You will have to pay the full monthly charge for special features.) This rate reflects discounts made available through the Federal Lifeline Program and the Washington Telephone Assistance Program. In addition to these discounts off the monthly recurring rate for basic service, the federal Link-Up program, together with the Washington Telephone Assistance Program, offers a limited discount off the non-recurring installation charge for basic residential service. To enroll in the Washington Telephone Assistance Program, contact your local Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) office to confirm your eligibility with DSHS. Your benefits begin on the date your eligibility is verified with WTAP. The billing name (subscriber of record) must match the name of the person who qualifies the household for the program. WTAP 1-888-700-8880(voice) [www.fcc.gov/cgb](http://www.fcc.gov/cgb) 1-888-Tell-FCC

*State of Washington - Whitman County*

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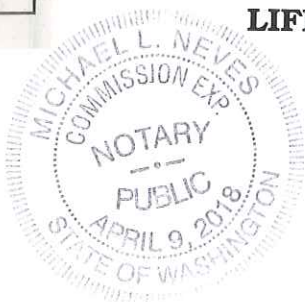
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**PIONEER TELEPHONE  
LIFE LINE, LINK UP & WTAP  
ANNUAL NOTICE**

was published on

**December 18, 2014**



The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of **\$82.50**

*Cardy Fey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

*12-18-14*

*Michael L. Neves*

Notary Public for the State of Washington, residing in Colfax.

steak, WG roll, sweet carrots, roasted potatoes, tossed salad, peaches.

Wednesday: Burrito in a bag, salsa, sour cream, baby carrots, tossed salad, spiced apples.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, WG roll, romaine salad, baby carrots, baked beans, mixed fruit.

Friday: Early dismissal: Beef patty on a WG bun, sliced tomato, sweet fries, onions, pickles, apple-sauce cup.

Wednesday - Christmas dinner: baked ham w/ pineapple, au gratin potatoes, corn, sweet potatoes, roll, cherry pie.

Rosalia-Methodist Church: Tuesday - Christmas dinner: Baked ham w/ pineapple, au gratin potatoes, vegetables, roll, cherry pie.

Palouse-Palouse Community Center: Wednesday - Christmas dinner: baked ham w/ pineapple, au gratin potatoes, corn, sweet potatoes,

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VAN SCHEDULE  
Friday, Dec. 12: shopping assistance errands.

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Colfax nutrition and doctor appointments.

Thursday, Dec. 18: LaCrosse/Endicott to Pullman. Leave LaCrosse at 8:30 a.m., LaCrosse at 9 a.m.

Pioneer Telephone Company has been the local telephone company serving the LaCrosse, Endicott, Winona, Hay, Hooper, Central Ferry, Riparia and Dusty areas since approximately 1961. During the intervening years, we have worked hard to build a telephone system that would provide high quality telecommunications service to the communities we serve. We have done this, notwithstanding the higher costs of service rural areas in the State of Washington and when few, if any, other telephone companies were interested in serving our communities.

We have served and intend to continue to serve both residential and business customers in our service area with high quality telecommunications services at attractive and affordable rates.

In addition to our basic telephone services, we offer throughout our service area advanced telecommunications services, including internet access, high speed data services special calling features and voice mail.

The basic services offered by the Pioneer Telephone Company are comprised of several components. At a minimum, these include:

<u>Service Offered</u>	<u>Monthly Charge*</u>	
	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
Single party, voice grade access to the public Switched network, including an unlimited amount Of local usage (basic grade of service)	\$16.00***	\$15.00***
Dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its Functional equivalent (i.e. tone dialing)	No additional charge	
Access to emergency 911 services	There is no additional charge by Pioneer Telephone Company to end user customers for the ability to access emergency 911 services.****	
Access to operator services	There is no additional charge by Pioneer Telephone Company to end user customers for the ability to call the operator. However, the call may involve a charge depending on the service requested and the rates of the company whose operator handles the call.	
Access to interexchange (long distance) services	There is no additional charge by Pioneer Telephone Company to end user customers for the ability to place and Receive calls through long distance networks of interexchange carriers that offer service through out network. However, the call may involve a charge from the interexchange (long distance) carrier depending on the type of call.	
Access to directory assistance	There is no additional charge by Pioneer Telephone Company to end user customers for the ability to call Directory assistance. However, the call may involve a Directory Assistance charge the amount of which depends on the area called and the rates of the company whose operator is accessed.	
Toll limitation services for qualifying low-income Customers***	There is no additional charge by Pioneer Telephone Company to qualifying low-income consumers for toll blocking service. Qualifying low-income customers are generally those participating in the Lifeline Link-up Program.***	

\*The charges set forth are subject to change, and in some instances are subject to change without notice. Certain Non-recurring charges may also apply to installation or change of service.

\*\*Applicable Federal, State, County and municipal taxes and surcharges, including a federally-mandated end user surcharge per line are in addition to these amounts.

\*\*\*Discounts off this rate are available to qualifying low-income consumers. "Lifeline" Linkup rate information can be found by calling your local Department of Social and Health services office to confirm your eligibility with DSHS. WTAP

1-888-700-8880 (voicemail) [www.fcc.gov/cgb](http://www.fcc.gov/cgb)

\*\*\*\*State and County taxes apply per line to fund the provisions of the capability.

These services are available to all qualifying subscribers of Pioneer Telephone Company. The Charges for these services are reflected each month on our normal telephone bill, and may be accompanied by charges for other services provided by Pioneer Telephone Company. The services listed above are those that Pioneer Telephone Company offers and must advertise in order to be eligible for federal support funds that are used to help offset the high cost of serving rural areas and bringing affordable telephone service to residents and businesses in rural areas. Other services are available by contacting Pioneer Telephone Company's business office at (509) 549-3511.

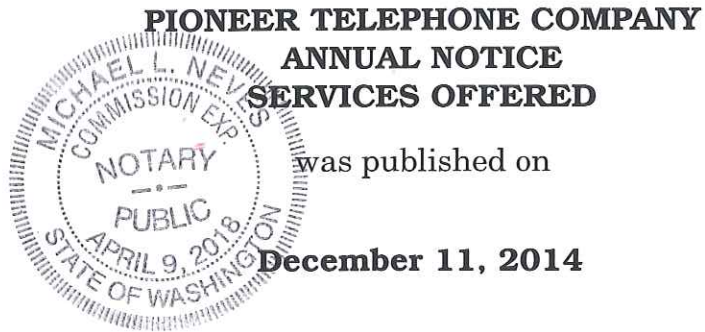
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*[Handwritten signature]*

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PIONEER TELEPHONE COMPANY  
522437

Line 1222 Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan.

Pioneer provides its lifeline customers a flat rate local service. There is no measured local service provided, so the number of minutes provided is not necessary.

Line 1223 Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

Pioneer provides access to toll service providers for its lifeline customers. The lifeline customer has to choose its own toll service provider, so no additional charges are noted or required by Pioneer.



**(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation**

FCC Form 481

**Data Collection Form**

OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

*Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*

July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	
<015>	Study Area Name	522437
<020>	Program Year	PIONEER TEL CO
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	2016
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	Dallas Plian
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	5095493511 ext.
		dlian@pronnet.com

Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

**Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting**

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i}
- <2011a> 3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}
- <2011b> Attachment {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

**Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}**

- <2012> 2013 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1)}
- <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2)}
- <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3)}
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)}

**Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}**

- <2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

**Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}**

- <2017> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification
- <2018> 5th year Broadband Service Certification
- <2019> Interim Progress Certification
- <2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

- <2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

<b>(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation</b>	FCC Form 481
<b>Data Collection Form</b>	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

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**CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.**

(3010) **Progress Report on 5 Year Plan**  
Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

522437wa3010.pdf

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

(3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) (Yes/No)  Yes  No

(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report (Yes/No)  Yes  No

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)

(3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited? (Yes/No)  Yes  No

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications

(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3021) Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers,

(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.

(3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

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(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

**(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)**

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**Financial Data Summary**

(3027) Revenue	1572916
(3028) Operating Expenses	1342033
(3029) Net Income	132912
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	12365015
(3031) Total Assets	6362943
(3032) Total Debt	0
(3033) Total Equity	5557579
(3034) Dividends	1000000

# Pioneer Telephone Co.

Local and Long Distance Service

*Serving LaCrosse, Endicott, Winona, Hooper, Dusty and Hay*



Telephone 509/549-3511

P.O. Box 207

LaCrosse, Washington 99143-0207

To: Commission Secretary, Office of Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 – 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: FCC Form 481  
47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)  
Milestone Certification  
Pioneer Telephone Company  
LaCrosse, Washington  
Study Area Code 522437

Pioneer Telephone Company, SAC 522437, ("Company") hereby certifies as required by 47 CFR § 54.313 (f)(1)(i) for the FCC Form 481 program year 2016 that it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas as determined in an annual survey, and that requests for such services are met within a reasonable amount of time, if requested.

No such request has been received during the calendar year 2014 or during 2015 up to the date of this letter.

Dated this 24 day of June, 2015 at LaCrosse, Washington.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Durand Cox  
President



**PIONEER TELEPHONE COMPANY  
COMMUNITY ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS IN STUDY AREA 522437  
LINE 3012**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address1</b>	<b>Address2</b>
1	LaCrosse School District	111 N Hill	LaCrosse, WA 99143
2	Endicott School District	308 School Drive	Endicott, WA 99125
3	Endicott Parks & Rec (Pool)	310 School Drive	Endicott, WA 99125
4	Whitman County Library - LaCrosse	201 S Main	LaCrosse, WA 99143
5	USPS - Endicott	308 D Street	Endicott, WA 99125
6	USPS - Hooper	51 Haxton Rd	Hooper, WA 99333
7	USPS - LaCrosse	219 S Main	LaCrosse, WA 99143
8	LaCrosse Fire Dept - City	107 S Main	LaCrosse, WA 99143
9	Town of LaCrosse City Hall	107 S Main	LaCrosse, WA 99143
10	Town of Endicott City Hall	201 C Street	Endicott, WA 99125
11	Whitman County Shop	320 N Clark Ave	LaCrosse, WA 99143
12	Whitman County Fire District #8 Rural	107 S Main	LaCrosse, WA 99143
13	Whitman County Fire District #6	201 C Street	Endicott, WA 99125
14	United Methodist Church	301 E Third	LaCrosse, WA 99143
15	Selbu Lutheran Church	6004 Mud Flat Rd	LaCrosse, WA 99143
16	Trinity Lutheran Church	219 4th St	Endicott, WA 99125
17	County Bible Church	23552 State Rd 127	LaCrosse, WA 99143
18	Endicott Bible Church	200 Margin	Endicott, WA 99125
19	Seventh Day Adventist Church	101 Banta	Endicott, WA 99125
20	LaCrosse Parks and Rec (Pool)	204 N Star Ave	LaCrosse, WA 99143
21	Whitman County Library - Endicott	324 E St	Endicott, WA 99125
22	LaCrosse Community Pride	201 S Main	LaCrosse, WA 99143
23	Bonneville Power Administration	12372 Rock Springs Rd	LaCrosse, WA 99143
24	LaCrosse Outreach	N Main Street	LaCrosse, WA 99143

*Broadband services utilizing Pioneer's network was available to all of the above-listed community anchor institutions as of January 1, 2014, as of December 31, 2014 and as of the date of the FCC Form 481 to which this page is attached.*

## (3005a) Operating Report for Privately-Held Rate of Return Carriers

FCC Form 481

## Balance Sheet - Data Collection Form

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## CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dallas Filan  
 Signature

3/31/2015  
 Date

## PART A. BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
1. Cash and Equivalents	998,002	1,487,984	25. Accounts Payable	88,875	99,556
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26. Notes Payable		
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28. Customer Deposits	1,097	1,655
b. Other Accounts Receivable			29. Current Mat. L/T Debt		
c. Notes Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.		
4. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable	17,394	25,338	32. Income Taxes Accrued	76,339	19,767
b. Other Accounts Receivable	34,970	132,550	33. Other Taxes Accrued	70,031	63,281
c. Notes Receivable			34. Other Current Liabilities	24,455	66,751
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable			35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)	260,797	251,010
6. Material-Regulated	65,521	73,466	<b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>		
7. Material-Nonregulated	4,676	4,157	36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes		
8. Prepayments	21,059		37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes		
9. Other Current Assets	156,445	217,593	38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes		
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)	1,298,067	1,941,088	39. Funded Debt-Other		
			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt		
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			42. Reacquired Debt		
a. Rural Development	1,020,768		43. Obligations Under Capital Lease		
b. Nonrural Development			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies		57,477
12. Other Investments			45. Other Long-Term Debt		
a. Rural Development			46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)	0	57,477
b. Nonrural Development			<b>OTHER LIAB. &amp; DEF. CREDITS</b>		
13. Nonregulated Investments	35,586	35,277	47. Other Long-Term Liabilities		
14. Other Noncurrent Assets			48. Other Deferred Credits	443,608	496,877
15. Deferred Charges			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences		
16. Jurisdictional Differences			50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)	443,608	496,877
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)	1,056,354	35,277	<b>EQUITY</b>		
			51. Cap. Stock Outstanding & Subscribed	56,052	56,052
<b>PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT</b>			52. Additional Paid-in-Capital		
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service	12,239,572	12,365,015	53. Treasury Stock		
19. Property Held for Future Use			54. Membership and Cap. Certificates		
20. Plant Under Construction			55. Other Capital		
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			56. Patronage Capital Credits		
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation	7,473,474	7,978,437	57. Retained Earnings or Margins	6,360,062	5,501,527
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)	4,766,098	4,386,578	58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)	6,416,114	5,557,579
<b>24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)</b>	<b>7,120,519</b>	<b>6,362,943</b>	<b>59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)</b>	<b>7,120,519</b>	<b>6,362,943</b>

**(3005b) Operating Report for Privately-Held Rate of Return Carriers**

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**Income Statement - Data Collection Form**

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PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS		
ITEM	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
1. Local Network Services Revenues	132,904	134,207
2. Network Access Services Revenues	1,500,329	1,388,971
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues		39,923
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues	10,425	1,878
5. Miscellaneous Revenues	11,394	8,864
6. Uncollectible Revenues	922	927
<b>7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)</b>	<b>1,654,130</b>	<b>1,572,916</b>
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense	341,804	342,707
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)	13,624	40,970
10. Depreciation Expense	545,467	504,963
11. Amortization Expense		
12. Customer Operations Expense	57,773	61,948
13. Corporate Operations Expense	374,965	391,445
<b>14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)</b>	<b>1,333,633</b>	<b>1,342,033</b>
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)	320,497	230,883
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses		
17. State and Local Taxes	75,604	62,704
18. Federal Income Taxes	113,585	55,869
19. Other Taxes		
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)	189,189	118,573
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)	131,308	112,310
22. Interest on Funded Debt		
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases		
24. Other Interest Expense	10	
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)	10	-
27. Nonoperating Net Income	54,386	4,612
28. Extraordinary Items		
29. Jurisdictional Differences		
30. Nonregulated Net Income	16,772	15,990
31. Total Net Income or margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)	202,456	132,912
32. Total Taxes Based on Income		
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year	6,125,782	6,360,062
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date	(51,724)	8,553
35. Dividends Declared (Common)		(1,000,000)
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)		
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date	83,548	
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
39. Retained Earnings or Margins end-of-Period [(31+33+34)-(35+36+37+38)]	6,360,062	5,501,527
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year		
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired		
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)	-	-
44. Annual Debt Service Payments	-	-
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11)/7]	0.5909	0.6076
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26)/7]	0.9206	0.9286
47. TIER [(31+26)/26]	20,246.6000	-
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11)/44]	0	-

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<020> Program Year	2016
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<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	509-549-3511
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	<a href="mailto:dfilan@pionnet.com">dfilan@pionnet.com</a>

PART C. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS	
<b>1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)</b>	998,002
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
<b>2. Net Income</b>	132,912
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
3. Add: Depreciation	504,963
4. Add: Amortization	309
5. Other (Explain) Gain on investment and deferred FIT	48,604
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities	
6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	(105,524)
7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory	(7,426)
8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges	21,059
9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets	0
10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	10,681
11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments	0
12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	55,871
<b>13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations</b>	<b>661,449</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable	0
15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable	0
16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits	0
17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)	0
18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits	0
19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital	0
20. Less: Payment of Dividends	0
21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired	0
22. Other (Explain) Stock Sold over Par	0
<b>23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	
24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)	(125,443)
25. Other Long-Term Investments	
26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences	
27. Other (Explain) Purchases & proceeds investments and advances to affiliated companies	(46,024)
<b>28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities</b>	<b>(171,467)</b>
<b>29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash</b>	<b>489,982</b>
<b>30. Ending Cash</b>	<b>1,487,984</b>

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:**

<b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients</b>	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:**

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
<p>I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Jenifer Wasnok</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.</p>	
Name of Authorized Agent:	Jenifer Wasnok
Name of Reporting Carrier:	PIONEER TEL CO
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE <span style="float: right;">Date: 06/26/2015</span>
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Durand Cox
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	President
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	5095493511 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	522437 <span style="float: right;">Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015</span>
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:**

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
<p>I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.</p>	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	PIONEER TEL CO
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Jenifer Wasnock
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	CERTIFIED ONLINE <span style="float: right;">Date: 06/26/2015</span>
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Jenifer Wasnock
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Consultant
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	2535667070 ext.278
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## Attachments







