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| <035> <039> | Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> | | | | |
| <110> | Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? | dfilan@pionnet.com | 0.0 | | |
| | If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 | | $\cap \cap$ | | |
| <111> | year plan" filed with the FCC? | (yes / no) | 00 | | |
| <112> | If your answer to Line <111> is yes, please 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. 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 CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service. | | 137wa112.pdf | | |
| | | | Na | me of Attached Document | |
| | Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to cont that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate. | ve-year | | | |
| <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 impr | rove service quality | Yes | | |
| <116> | How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to im | · - | Yes | | |
| <117> | How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service. | - | | | |
| <118> | Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year. | | Not Applicable | | |

PIONEER TELEPHONE COMPANY SAC 522437 PROGRESS REPORT - JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 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, 2015, 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 initially established in FCC 11-161.

In 2015, Pioneer worked with a neighboring incumbent local exchange carrier to provide the additional needed broadband capacity that permitted Pioneer to increase its broadband transport to the Internet backbone, which will allow Pioneer to offer a DSL broadband speed package with connectivity to the Internet that will assist in meeting the current FCC minimum requirements for 10Mbps downstream and 1Mbps upstream. Currently, Pioneer's fiber nodes are capable of the current FCC minimum 10Mbps downstream and 1Mbps upstream requirement. Pioneer will be electing the model base support from the recent USF Reform Order to bring its whole serving area in compliance with the 10/1 standard and future standard of 25/3.

Exhibit A reflects Pioneer's estimated Universal Service Fund ("USF") support amounts that will be received and Pioneer's plant investment additions and expenses for January 1 to December 31, 2015. Exhibit B sets out Pioneer's initial proposed plant additions for 2015 compared to actual plant additions for January 1 to December 31, 2015.

As set out on Exhibit B, additional plant additions for 2015 for Pioneer include middle mile transport including DSL Ethernet costs and equipment totaling \$70,189 to improve broadband capabilities in Pioneer's serving area. This project will benefit all of Pioneer's voice and broadband subscribers.

Pioneer approached the Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for easement purposes to implement a Fixed Wi-Fi hot spot in their LaCrosse exchange for the Central Ferry area. The project costs amounted to \$48,153 and will benefit the Central Ferry community and the Port of Whitman County.

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 had looked at alternative methods of providing broadband services to these remote areas, such as the Wild Blue technology, but has found them not to be cost effective and not the quality or reliable service expected by Pioneer subscribers.

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, 2015, the affiliate had 299 broadband customers, which is a penetration rate of approximately 44% 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 service take rate of approximately 38% 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 2016, Pioneer expects that levels of expenses will remain relatively the same as those it experienced in calendar year 2015, 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 2016.

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

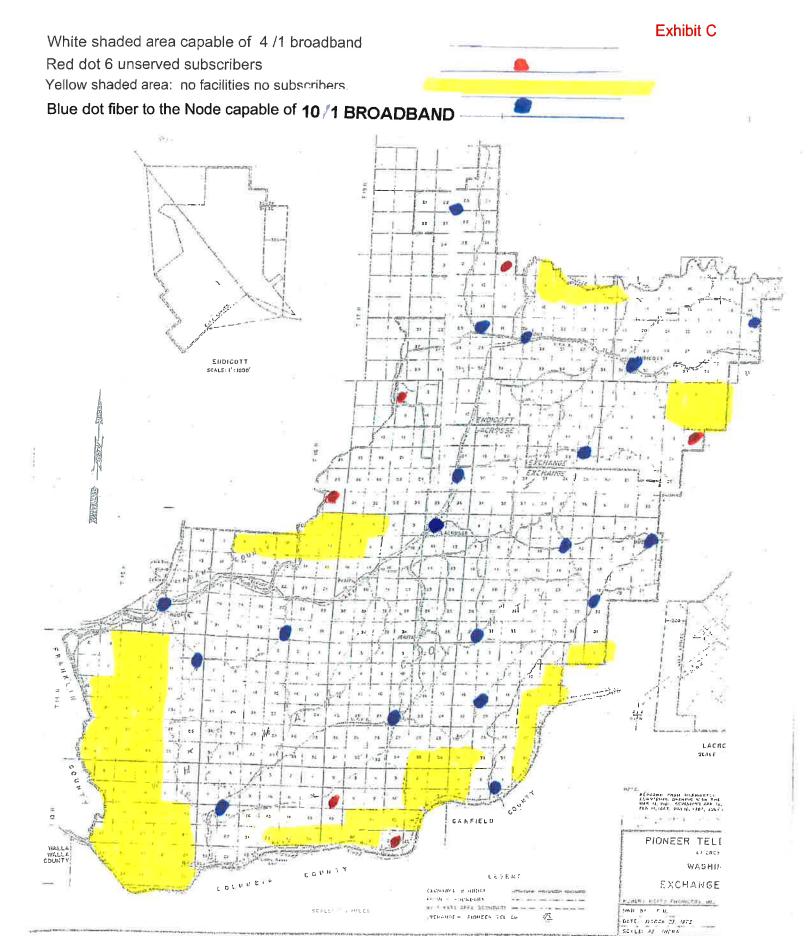
PROGRESS REPORT JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2015 ANNUAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT, PLANT INVESTMENT AND EXPENDITURES

| | | Initial 2015 | Pi | rogress Rpt Jan 1 to |
|--|----------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Description | | Filing | D | ec 31, 2015 |
| Federal Universal Service Support | | 6 | | |
| High Cost Loop Support | \$ | 429,000 | \$ | 397,729 |
| Connect America Fund Support | | 201,000 | | 227,538 |
| Interstate Common Line Support | | 300,000 | | 330,744 |
| Total Support to be Received | \$ | 930,000 | \$ | 956,011 |
| Expenditures for Provision, Maintenance and Upgrading of Facilitie | s and | l Sarvicas S | unn | orted By |
| <u>Federal Universal Service Funding:</u> | <u> </u> | i oci vices s | <u>upp</u> | orteu by |
| Plant Specific and Non-Specific Operations Expenses | | | | |
| Network support | \$ | 7,900 | \$ | 2,899 |
| General support | | 17,200 | | 16,916 |
| Central office | | 77,700 | | 100,141 |
| Cable and wire facilities | | 277,400 | | 223,065 |
| Network operations | | 17,900 | | 22,354 |
| Depreciation and amortization | | 562,600 | | 579,583 |
| Customer Operations Expenses | | | | |
| Customer services | | 66,000 | | 86,761 |
| Corporate Operations Expenses | | | | |
| Executive and planning | | 79,100 | | 59,778 |
| General and administrative | | 284,400 | | 301,548 |
| Total Years Supported Expenses, Before Return on Investment | | 1,390,200 | | 1,393,045 |
| Plant Additions (see Exhibit B for detail) | | | | |
| General support assets | | | | 13,783 |
| Central office switching equipment | | | | |
| Central office transmission equipment | | 50,000 | | 134,333 |
| Buried copper cable | | | | |
| Buried fiber cable | | 400,000 | | 116,536 |
| Total Plant Additions | | 450,000 | | 264,652 |
| Total Supported Expenditures, Before Return on Investment | \$ | 1,840,200 | \$ | 1,657,697 |

EXHIBIT B PIONEER TELEPHONE COMPANY SAC 522437

PROGRESS REPORT JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2015 COMPARES INITIAL 2015 FILING VERSUS ANNUAL PLANT IMPROVEMENTS FOR 2015

| | | | | Initial 2015 Filing of Planned Capital | | Capital Expenditures lanuary 1 to |
|------------------------|--------------|---|------|--|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Exchange | Subscribers | Desription of Improvement | Year | Expenditures | Dec | ember 31, 2015 |
| All | All | General purpose computers | 2015 | | \$ | 13,783.00 |
| All | 2 | Schools - Fiber cable for Last Mile Transport | 2015 | \$ 50,000 | | |
| LaCrosse | 250 | Fiber cable to replace copper | 2015 | 275,000 | | 132,527 |
| All | All | Middle Mile Transport/DSL Ethernet Transport | 2015 | 125,000 | | 70,189 |
| LaCrosse | 15 | Fixed Wi-Fi Central Ferry | 2015 | | | 48,153 |
| Total Plant Add | litions 2015 | | | \$ 450,000 | \$ | 264,652 |



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| <035> | Contact Telep | hone Number | - Number of pe | rson identified | in data line <0 | 30> ⁵⁰⁹⁵⁴⁹³⁵¹¹ | ext. | | | | | | | |
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| | 10> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages? No | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <210> | For the prior | r calendar yea | ar, were there | any reportal | ole voice serv | ice outages? | No | | | | | | | |
| <210> <220> | For the prior | r calendar yea <b1></b1> | ar, were there | e any reportal | ole voice serv <b4></b4> | ice outages? | No <c2></c2> | <d></d> | <e></e> | <f></f> | <g></g> | <h>></h> | | |
| | · | <b1></b1> | • | <b3></b3> | <b4></b4> | ū | <c2></c2> | <d> 911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)</d> | <e> Service Outage Description (Check all that apply)</e> | <f>Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)</f> | <g> Service Outage Resolution</g> | <h>></h> | | |

| NORS Reference Number | Outage Start Date | Outage Start Time | Outage End Date | Outage End Time | Number of Customers Affected | Total Number of Customers | 911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No) | Service Outage Description (Check all that apply) | Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No) | Service Outage Resolution | Preventative Procedures |
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| <300> U | Infulfilled service request (voice) | | 0 | | | |
| <310> [| Detail on attempts (voice) | | | | | |
| | | Nam | e of Attached Document | | | |
| <320> | Unfulfilled service request (broadband) | | 0 | | | |
| <330> | Detail on attempts (broadband) | | | | | _ |
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| (400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers | FCC Form 481 |
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| <400> | Select from the drop-down list to indicate voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice calendar year for each service area in whic any facilities you own, operate, lease, or ot | telephony service in the prior h you are designated an ETC fo | |
| <410> | Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed v | oice | 0.0 |
| <420> | Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile | voice | |
| <430> | Select from the drop-down list to indicate end-user customer complaints (zero or gre the prior calendar year for each service are an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, | ater) for broadband service in ea in which you are designated | Offered only fixed broadband |
| <440> | Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed b | roadband | 0.0 |
| <450> | Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile | broadband | |

| | npliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules lection Form | FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 | |
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| <500> | Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer pro- | otection rules Yes | |
| <510> | Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Ru | 522437wa510 . pdf ules Compliance | |

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. It should be noted that Pioneer has received no customer complaints in the past year regarding service quality standards or consumer protection rules as they relate to the service offered by Pioneer other than call completion issues, which, as noted above, are not caused by Pioneer.

| (600) Functionality in Emergency Situations | FCC Form 481 |
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| <600> | Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations | Yes |
| <610> | Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations | 522437wa610.pdf |
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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 two back-up generators available with a minimum of a four hour power supply that is run on natural gas. One is for its host central office located in the LaCrosse exchange and the other is for its remote central office located in the Endicott exchange. In addition, it has portable generators available for other 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 Data Collection Form | | FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 |
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| <701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date 1/1/2016 <702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge | | |

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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 } |
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| <812> | Operating Company | Pioneer Telephone Company | |

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| <920> | Tribal Government Engagement Obligation | Name of Attached Document | |
| to confi | company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes from the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, strates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to 3(a)(9) includes: | Select Yes or No or Not Applicable | |
| <921> <922> <923> <924> <925> <926> <927> <928> <928> | Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions. Feasibility and sustainability planning; Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; Compliance with Rights of way processes Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements Compliance with Facilities Siting rules Compliance with Environmental Review processes Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements. | | |

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| | oice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability | | FCC Form 481 | |
| Data Coll | ection Form | | OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. | 3060-0819 |
| | | | July 2013 | |
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| <039> | Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line < | <030> | dfilan@pionnet.com | |
| <1000> | Voice services rate comparability certification | Yes | ; | |
| <1010> | Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance | | | |
| | | | Name of Attached Document | |
| <1020> | Broadband comparability certification | | s - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark as Wireline Competition Bureau | nnounced by |
| <1030> | Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance | | | |
| | | | Name of Attached Document | |

| (1100) N | o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting | | FCC Form 481 |
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| Data Col | lection Form | | OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 |
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| <039> | Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> | dfilan@pionnet.com | |
| <1100> | Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N) | Yes | |
| <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 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g). | kbps | |

| (1200) Te | rms and Condition for Lifeline Customers | | | FCC Form 481 |
|------------|--|----------|--------------------|---|
| Lifeline | | | | OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 |
| Data Coll | ection Form | | | July 2013 |
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| .4240: | Tarris O. Carallilla and O. Carallilla Talanka and U.Callina Disco | | | |
| <1210> | Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | _ | | Name of Attached Document |
| 412205 | | | | |
| <1220> | Link to Public Website | TP | | |
| | | | | |
| "Dlassa cl | neck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, | | | |
| | bsite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to | | | |
| | (a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must | | | |
| | | | | |
| annually r | eport. | | | |
| <1221> | Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice | √ | | |
| | telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, | <u> </u> | | |
| | | | | |
| <1222> | Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, | √ | | |
| 112227 | Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, | _ | | |
| | - | _ | | |
| <1223> | Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. | ✓ | | |
| | | | | |

State of Washington - Whitman County

Pioneer Telephone Company participates in LIFE LINE/LINK UP:

Lifeline is a government benefit program that provides discounted telephone service to eligible low-income consumers.

Only ONE Lifeline benefit is permitted per household, on either a wireline or a wireless service, but consumer may NOT receive a Lifeline discount on both.

Federal rules prohibit consumers from receiving more than one Lifeline service. A household is everyone (including children & people who are not related to you) who lives in your home and shares income and household expenses.

Lifeline Residential discount rate is currently set at \$9.25

Only low-income consumers with proof of eligibility are qualified to enroll.

To qualify, subscribers must either have an income that is at or below 135% of the

Federal Poverty Guidelines OR participate in one of the following programs:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps or SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- · National School Lunch Program's
- Free Lunch Program
- · Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Tribally-Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TTANF)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- · Head Start (if income eligibility criteria are met)
- State Assistance Programs (if applicable)

Subscribers have an obligation to recertify their eligibility every year and should respond to their Lifeline Provider's attempts to recertify eligibility. Subscribers must certify that they remain eligible to participate in the Lifeline program once each calendar year. Subscribers who fail to recertify their eligibility will be de-enrolled from the Lifeline Program.

www.lifelinesupport.org 1-888-225-5322 (FCC)

Affidavit of Publication

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of the Whitman County Gazette, a weekly newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a weekly newspaper in Colfax, Whitman County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Whitman County Gazette was on the 13th day of May, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of Whitman County.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of the Whitman County Gazette, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed

notice, a

PIONEER TELEPHONE COMPANY

PUBLIC NOTICE

LIFELINE/LINK UP

was published on

Dec. 10, 2015

The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$90.00

subscribed and sworn to before me on

1-26-16

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

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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 it 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 C | ap Carrier Additional Documentation | FCC Fo | rm 481 |
|----------------|---|---|--|
| Data Collectio | on Form | OMB C | ontrol No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 |
| Including Rate | o-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers | July 20: | 13 |
| | 50000 | | |
| | dy Area Code 522437 fly Area Name PIONEER TEL CO | | |
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| | appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipie | | • |
| and Conne | ct America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The informat | tion reported on this form and in the documer | nts attached below is accurate. |
| Inc | remental Connect America Phase I reporting | | |
| <2010> | 2nd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i) - Note that for the July 1 | | |
| 12010 | 2016 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental | | |
| | | | |
| 2011 | Support | | |
| <2011> | 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 1 | | |
| | 2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incremental | | |
| | Support | | |
| <2022> | Recipient certifies, representing year two after filing a notice of | | |
| 12022 | acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in | | |
| | | | |
| | question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives | | |
| | Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for | | |
| | projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 | | |
| | Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only. | | |
| <2023> | The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of | | |
| \2023> | capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect | | |
| | | | |
| | America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census | | |
| | blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year two - | | |
| | 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only. | | |
| <2024A> | Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support? | | |
| 1202 170 | - 100 р | | |
| | | | |
| <2024B> | Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year | Name of Attached Document Listing | |
| | two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only. | Required Information | |
| <2025A> | Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support? | | |
| | · | | |
| -20255 | Attack as a solution for Physics 1 (1) | Name of Attacked D | |
| <2025B> | Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 1 for | Name of Attached Document Listing | |
| | year three and Round 2 for year two) - Connect America Fund , WC | Required Information | |
| | Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13- | | |
| | | | |
| <2015> | 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4) | | |
| ZUIJ | 2010 and ratare 1102en support Certification 47 Crit 3 34.313(c)(4) | | |

| Data Collection For | rrier Additional Documentation (Continued) m eturn Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers | FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 | | | |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| <2016> | Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)} Certification support used to build broadband | | | | |
| Connect | : America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)} | | | | |
| <2017A> | Connect America Fund Phase II recipient? | | | | |
| <2017B> | Attach information for Phase II - 54.313(e)(1) - list of geocoded locations already meeting the 54.309 public interest obligations at the end of calendar year 2015 and total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | | | |
| <2018> | cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015. Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(2)(ii) | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | | | |
| <2019> | Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(2)(v) | | | | |
| <2020> | Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 40% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2017 - 54.313(e)(3) | | | | |
| <2021> | Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 60% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2018 - 54.313(e)(4) | | | | |
| <2026> | Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 80% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2019 - 54.313(e)(5) | | | | |
| <2027> | Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 100% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2020 - 54,313(a)(6) | | | | |

| (3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation | FCC Form 481 |
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Complete the items below to note compliance with 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.

| | Progress Report on 5 Year Plan | | | |
|---------|---|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| (3009) | Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii) | | | |
| | | Yes | - Attach Certifica | tion |
| (3010A) | Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)} | | | 522437wa3010b.pdf |
| (3010B) | Please Provide Attachment | Name of Attached Docume | nt Listing Required | |
| (3010b) | rease riovide Attachment | Information | nt Listing Required | |
| (3012A) | Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § | Yes - Attach New Communi | y Anchors | |
| (2042D) | 54.313(f)(1)(ii)} | Name of Attack ad Danis | at Hatia - Danida d | 522437wa3012b.pdf |
| (3012B) | Please Provide Attachment | Name of Attached Docume Information | nt Listing Required | |
| (3013) | Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR | (Yes/No) | 9 () | |
| | § 54.313(f)(2)} | (| \circ | |
| (3014) | If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report | (Yes/No) | <i>y</i> | |
| | Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, 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) with 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 Docume Information | nt Listing Required | |
| (3018) | If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? 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: | (Yes/No) | 0 0 | |
| (3019) | Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers | | | |
| (3020) | Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows | | | |
| (3021) | Management letter and/or 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. | | 1 | |
| (3025) | Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows | | ✓ | 522437wa3026.pdf |
| (3026) | Attach the worksheet listing required information | Name of Attached Docume | nt Listing Required | 522157 NASSOLO , PAL |

| (3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued) | FCC Form 481 |
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| Financial Data Summary | 1596985 |
|---|----------|
| (3027) Revenue | 4.470050 |
| (3028) Operating Expenses | 1470856 |
| (3029) Net Income | 65465 |
| (3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS) | 12629667 |
| (3031) Total Assets | 6152829 |
| (3032) Total Debt | 81657 |
| (3033) Total Equity | 5368230 |
| (3034) Dividends | 250000 |
| | |

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 – 12th 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 2017 that it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 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 2015 or during 2016 up to the date of this letter.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 2016 at LaCrosse, Washington.

By:______ Durand Cox

President

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

| Name | Address1 | Address2 |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Port of Whitman County | 302 N Mill St | Colfax, WA 99111 |
| 2 Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers | 10540 State Rte 127 | Pomeroy, WA 99347 |

| (3005a) | Operating Report for Privately-Held Rate of Return Carriers | | | FCC For | m 481 | | |
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| | ☐ Filed as reviewed consolidated company | - | | | Filed as audited consolidated company | | |
| | ☐ Filed as subsidiary of reviewed consolidated | company | - | | Filed as subsidiary of audited consolidated compan | V | |
| | • | | CERTIFIC | CATION | | | |
| We here | by certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with t | he accounts and a | | | | edge and helief | |
| VVC IICIC | by certify that the enthes in this report are in accordance with the | ne accounts and c | other records of th | ic syster | Tund rejiect the status of the system to the best of our known | Luge una benej. | |
| | Dallas Filan | | 3/31/2016 | | | | |
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| | Signature | | Date DART A BAL | ANCE C | IEET | | |
| - | | BALANCE | PART A. BAL BALANCE END | ANCE SI | 1661 | BALANCE | BALANCE END |
| | ASSETS | PRIOR YEAR | OF PERIOD | | LIABILTIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | PRIOR YEAR | OF PERIOD |
| CLIDDE | | PRIOR TEAR | OF PERIOD | CLIDDE | NT LIABILITIES | PRIOR TEAR | OF PERIOD |
| | NT ASSETS | 4.407004 | 1557100 | | | 00556 | 0.55.41 |
| | Cash and Equivalents | 1487984 | 1667403 | | Accounts Payable | 99556 | 25545 |
| | Cash-RUS Construction Fund | | | | Notes Payable | | |
| 3. | Affiliates: | | | | Advance Billings and Payments | | |
| | a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable | | | | Customer Deposits | 1655 | 1114 |
| | b. Other Accounts Receivable | | | | Current Mat. L/T Debt | | |
| | c. Notes Receivable | | | | Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev. | | |
| | Non-Affiliates: | | | 31. | Current MatCapital Leases | | |
| | a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable | 25338 | 46663 | | Income Taxes Accrued | 19767 | 17463 |
| | b. Other Accounts Receivable | 132550 | 25020 | 33. | Other Taxes Accrued | 63281 | 64983 |
| | c. Notes Receivable | | | 34. | Other Current Liabilities | 66751 | 81545 |
| 5. | Interest and Dividends Receivable | | | 35. | Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34) | 251010 | 190648 |
| 6. | Material-Regulated | 73466 | 54449 | LONG- | TERM DEBT | | |
| 7. | Material-Nonregulated | 4157 | 3140 | 36. | Funded Debt-RUS Notes | | |
| 8. | Prepayments | | 30456 | 37. | Funded Debt-RTB Notes | | |
| 9. | Other Current Assets | 217593 | 219475 | 38. | Funded Debt-FFB Notes | | |
| 10. | Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9) | 1941088 | 2046606 | 39. | Funded Debt-Other | | |
| | | | | 40. | Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan | | |
| NONCL | JRRENT ASSETS | | | 41. | Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt | | |
| | Investment in Affiliated Companies | | | 42. | Reacquired Debt | | |
| | a. Rural Development | | | 43. | Obligations Under Capital Lease | | |
| | b. Nonrural Development | | | | Adv. From Affiliated Companies | 57477 | 81657 |
| | Other Investments | | | | Other Long-Term Debt | | |
| | a. Rural Development | | | | Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45) | 57477 | 81657 |
| | b. Nonrural Development | | | | LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS | 2.177 | 2200 |
| | Nonregulated Investments | 35277 | 35277 | 47. | Other Long-Term Liabilities | | |
| | Other Noncurrent Assets | 33277 | 33277 | 48. | Other Deferred Credits | 496877 | 512294 |
| | Deferred Charges | | | | Other Jurisdictional Differences | .55377 | JILES |
| | Jurisdictional Differences | | | | Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49) | 496877 | 51229 |
| | Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16) | 35277 | 35277 | EQUIT | | .55377 | 31223 |
| | - Stat 1-State of the Control of the | 33211 | 33277 | | II | 56052 | 56052 |
| ΡΙ ΔΝΤ | PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT | | | 52. | Cap. Stock Outstanding & Subscribed Additional Paid-in-Capital | 30032 | 30032 |
| | Telecom, Plant-in-Service | 12365015 | 12629667 | | Treasury Stock | | |
| | Property Held for Future Use | 12305015 | 12029067 | 53. 54. | Membership and Cap. Certificates | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Plant Under Construction | | | | Other Capital | | |
| | Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill | 7070407 | 0550704 | 56. | Patronage Capital Credits | FF04F0= | F24247 |
| | Less Accumulated Depreciation | -7978437 | -8558721 | 57. | Retained Earnings or Margins | 5501527 | 5312178 |
| | Not Dispose (40 dispose 24 lease 22) | | | | | | |
| | Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22) | 4386578 | 4070946 | 58. | Total Equity (51 thru 57) | 5557579 | 5368230 |

(3005b) Operating Report for Privately-Held Rate of Return Carriers Balance Sheet - Data Collection Form

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| ITEM | PRIOR YEAR | THIS YEAR |
|--|------------|-----------|
| Local Network Services Revenues | 134207 | 1445 |
| 2. Network Access Services Revenues | 1388971 | 13995 |
| 3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues | 39923 | 422 |
| 4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues | 1878 | 18 |
| 5. Miscellaneous Revenues | 8864 | 88 |
| 6. Uncollectible Revenues | 927 | 1 |
| 7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6) | 1572916 | 15969 |
| 8. Plant Specific Operations Expense | 342707 | 3672 |
| Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization) | 40970 | 54: |
| 10. Depreciation Expense | 504963 | 580 |
| 11. Amortization Expense | | |
| 12. Customer Operations Expense | 61948 | 94: |
| 13. Corporate Operations Expense | 391445 | 374 |
| 14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13) | 1342033 | 1470 |
| 15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14) | 230883 | 126 |
| 16. Other Operating Income and Expenses | | |
| 17. State and Local Taxes | | |
| 18. Federal Income Taxes | 62704 | 67 |
| 19. Other Taxes | 55869 | 23 |
| 20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19) | 118573 | 90 |
| 21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20) | 112310 | 35 |
| 22. Interest on Funded Debt | | |
| 23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases | | |
| 24. Other Interest Expense | | |
| 25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction | | |
| 26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25) | 0 | |
| 27. Nonoperating Net Income | 4612 | 7 |
| 28. Extraordinary Items | | |
| 29. Jurisdictional Differences | | |
| 30. Nonregulated Net Income | 15990 | 22 |
| 31. Total Net Income or margins (21+27+28+29+30-26) | 132912 | 65 |
| 32. Total Taxes Based on Income | | |
| 33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year | 6360062 | 5501 |
| 34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date | 8553 | |
| 35. Dividends Declared (Common) | 1000000 | 250 |
| 36. Dividends Declared (Preferred) | | |
| 37. Other Debits Year-to-Date | | 4 |
| 38. Transfers to Patronage Capital | | |
| 39. Retained Earnings or Margins end-of-Period [(31+33+34)-(35+36+37+38)] | 5501527 | 5312 |
| 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) | 0 | |
| 44. Annual Debt Service Payments | | |
| 45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11)/7] | 0.61 | |
| 46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26)/7] | 0.93 | |
| 47. TIER [(31+26)/26] | 0.00 | |
| 48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11)/44] | 0.00 | |

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(3005c) Operating Report for Privately-Held Rate of Return Carriers **Balance Sheet - Data Collection Form**

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| PART C. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS | |
|--|---------|
| 1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund) | 1487984 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | |
| 2. Net Income | 65465 |
| Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities | |
| 3. Add: Depreciation | 580284 |
| 4. Add: Amortization | |
| 5. Other (Explain) Gain on investment and deferred FIT | 16301 |
| Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities | |
| 6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable | 86205 |
| 7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory | 20034 |
| 8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges | -30456 |
| Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets | |
| 10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable | -74011 |
| 11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments | |
| 12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities | 33416 |
| 13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations | 697238 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | |
| 14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable | |
| 15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable | |
| 16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits | |
| 17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities) | |
| 18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits | |
| 19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital | |
| 20. Less: Payment of Dividends | -250000 |
| 21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired | |
| 22. Other (Explain) | |
| 23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities | -250000 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | |
| 24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment) | -264652 |
| 25. Other Long-Term Investments | |
| 26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences | |
| 27. Other (Explain) Purchase and proceeds to investments and advances to affiliated companies | -3167 |
| 28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities | -267819 |
| 29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash | 179419 |
| 30. Ending Cash | 1667403 |

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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions - FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

relevant geographic area.

| 4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | |
|--|--|--|
| Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (par | ragraph 80) | |
| 4004a . Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481. | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | |
| 4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband speed and data usage allowances available in the | Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information | |

| Certification - Reporting Carrier | FCC Form 481 |
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients 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:

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: Filing Due Date for this form:

Telephone number of Authorized Officer:

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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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 Repor | s for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier |
|--|---|
| I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Johnson</u> , <u>Stone & Pagano</u> , <u>P.S.</u> is aut also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the ac agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is a | |
| Name of Authorized Agent: Johnson, Stone & Pagano, P.S. | |
| Name of Reporting Carrier: PIONEER TEL CO | |
| Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE | Date: 06/24/2016 |
| 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 Filing Due Date for this | orm: 07/01/2016 |
| Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Cor under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 | , |

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

| Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipien | ts on Behalf of Reporting Carrier |
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| as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support re | |
| he data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information | ন reported herein is accurate. |
| lame of Reporting Carrier: PIONEER TEL CO | |
| Hame of Authorized Agent Firm: Johnson, Stone & Pagano, P.S. | |
| ignature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE | Date: 06/24/2016 |
| lame of Authorized Agent Employee: Jenifer Wasnock | |
| itle or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Consultant | |
| elephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 2535667070 ext.278 | |
| tudy Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 522437 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2 | 016 |



| (700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data | FCC Form 481 |
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| | | | | Residential Local | | | Mandatory Extended Area | |
| State | Exchange (ILEC) | SAC (CETC) | Rate Type | Service Rate | State Subscriber Line Charge | State Universal Service Fee | Service Charge | Total per line Rates and Fees |
| WA | LaCrosse | | FR | 16.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.0 |
| WA | Endicott | | FR | 16.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.0 |
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| (710) | Broadband Price Offering |
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|-------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|--|
| | State | Exchange (ILEC) | Residential Rate | State Regulated Fees | Total Rates and Fees | Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps) | Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps) | Usage Allowance (GB) | Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select} |
| | WA | All | 39.95 | 0.0 | 39.95 | 1.5 | 0.768 | 999999 | Other, No limit on usage allowance |
| | WA | All | 49.95 | 0.0 | 49.95 | 2.3 | 1.15 | 999999 | Other, No limit on usage allowance |
| | WA | All | 69.95 | 0.0 | 69.95 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 999999 | Other, No limit on usage allowance |
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| (800) Operating Companies | FCC Form 481 |
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| | Affiliates | SAC | Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation |
| := | Pioneer Telephone Holding Company (Internet Provider | | Pioneer Telephone Holding Company |
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