

Pioneer Telephone Co.

Local and Long Distance Service

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



September 2, 2015

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Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
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Re: Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications  
Services Program Pursuant to WAC 480-123-100 and 480-123-110  
Reference: Docket UT-151577

## CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Dear Mr. King:

Per Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Staff request, Pioneer Telephone Company ("Company") is resubmitting, with updated information, the Exhibit 3 (entitled "Demonstration of Risk of Rate Instability or Service Interruption or Cessation") and the Exhibit 4 Attachment (entitled "Prior and Current [sic] Year Broadband and Gross Capital Expenditures") that were initially part of the Company's Petition, pursuant to WAC 480-123-100 and 480-123-110, to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program for the Program year 2016.<sup>1</sup>

The revised exhibits accompany this letter and will also be submitted for filing on paper. In addition, a copy of this letter, in both .pdf and .doc format, and a copy of the confidential (unredacted) version of the Excel workbook (in .xlsx format) from which the revised Exhibit 4 Attachment was produced, are being filed electronically.

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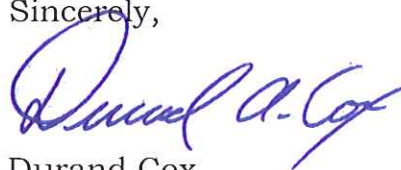
<sup>1</sup> The last line of the first paragraph of the letter of transmittal, dated July 30, 2015, that accompanied the submission of the Petition incorrectly referred to the Petition as being for the Program year 2015, while the Petition itself correctly referred to the Program year 2016. The incorrect reference to "Program year 2015" in the July 30, 2015, letter of transmittal is hereby corrected to read, "Program year 2016."

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Please note that the revised Exhibit 4 Attachment is being filed on a confidential basis pursuant to WAC 480-07-160, in that certain of the information contained therein constitutes valuable and confidential financial information.

Both confidential (unredacted) and redacted versions of the Exhibit 4 Attachment accompany this letter. Pursuant to agreement with the Commission Staff, in the paper version of this filing, only the original of the confidential (unredacted) version of the Exhibit 4 Attachment is being provided, notwithstanding WAC 480-07-160(3)(c)(iii).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Durand Cox", is written over the typed name.

Durand Cox  
President

Enclosures