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Mr. Steven V. King
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Dear Mr. King:

Re:

Docket No. UT-170008

Federal Lifeline Certification and Reporting

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.416(b)

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.416(b), accompanying this letter for filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") is a pdf copy of the completed and certified FCC Form 555 ("Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form"), for the reporting year ended December 31, 2016, that has been submitted by Pioneer Telephone Company to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) with respect to the Company's Lifeline service subscribers residing in the State of Washington.

The electronic filing includes both a pdf and native format of the cover letter only. A native format of the submitted FCC Form 555 by Lifeline ETC is unavailable.

Please let us know if the Commission has any questions regarding the information presented on the enclosed form.

Sincerely

Durand Cox

President

Accompanying document (Copies of the FCC Form 555 responses)