

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

July 16, 2012

Mr. David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Office of Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Ms. Karen Majcher
Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, NW, Sue 200
Washington, DC 20036

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90
Request for Certification Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060 and
47 C.F.R. §54.314

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, Pioneer Telephone Company ("Company") hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certify that the Company has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314 for eligibility for continued receipt of federal high-cost funds.

The certifications and reports that are specified in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080 are enclosed.

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For the Commission's information, in addition to the Lifeline advertisement covered in the enclosed certification, Pioneer Telephone Company posts the Lifeline/WTAP information in the LaCrosse business office, has pamphlets available for such services in the business office, lists the Lifeline/WTAP services available in the Company's phone book and provides the Lifeline/WTAP information to all new customers at the time the customer subscribes for telephone service. Also, the Company experienced no major outages for 2011 and had no request for service from applicants within the Company's designated service area that was unfilled for the calendar year 2011.

Sincerely,



Durand Cox
President

Enclosures

**AFFIDAVIT CONTAINING CERTIFICATIONS
PURSUANT TO WAC 480-123-060 AND WAC 480-123-070**

I, Durand Cox, being of lawful age, state that I am President of Pioneer Telephone Company ("Company"), that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. On this basis, I hereby certify to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") for use by the Commission in providing the certification to the Federal Communications Commission and Universal Service Administrative Company required by 47 C.F.R. §54.314, as follows:

(1) That all federal high-cost support provided to the Company within the State of Washington has been used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of the facilities and services for which the support is intended;

(2) That during the 2011 calendar year, the Company met substantially the applicable service quality standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(h);

(3) That during the 2011 calendar year, the Company maintained the ability to function in emergency situations under the standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(g), as such standard relates to functionality of wireline carriers in emergency situations; and

(4) That during the 2011 calendar year, the Company publicized the availability of its applicable telephone assistance programs in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for service and in a manner which, in the Company's judgment, included advertisements likely to reach those who are not current customers of the Company within the Company's designated service area.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this ____ day of July, 2012, at LaCrosse, Washington.

Company: PIONEER TELEPHONE COMPANY

By:  _____
Durand Cox

Its: President

**REPORTS AS REFERENCED IN WAC 480-123-070
AND WAC 480-123-080**

Pioneer Telephone Company (the "Company") hereby submits the following reports in accordance with WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080.¹

Report 1: WAC 480-123-070(1)(a): Attached is a copy of the Company's NECA-1 Reports for the calendar years 2010 and 2011, that, as of the date of the reports, the Company has reported as the basis for support from the federal high-cost fund.

Report 2: WAC 480-123-070(1)(b): The Company reports that the investments and expenses reported under Report 1, above, benefited customers as follows:

Through the expenditure of these funds, the Company was able to continue to provide services at a level that the Company believes meets the intent set forth in 47 U.S.C. §254 of providing high quality telecommunications services to customers in the service area for which the Company is designated as an ETC.² The Company 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, including those reflected in Report 1, above, generally benefit all customers receiving the federal high-cost fund supported services from the Company within its designated ETC service area. The Company has expanded its network over the past several years so that it is capable of providing access to broadband services throughout most of the Company's designated ETC service area. The Company offers services that are comparable to services offered in urban areas at rates that are comparable to rates for such services in urban areas.

Report 3: WAC 480-123-070(4): The Company reports that during the calendar year 2011, the Company did not receive from either the Federal Communications Commission or the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Washington any complaints against the Company made by the Company's customers.

¹ It is the Company's understanding that it is not required to submit the reports described in WAC 480-123-070(2) and (3).

² The term "ETC" is used in the same sense as the term is used in Chapter 480-123 WAC.

Report 4: WAC 480-123-080(1)(b): The Company reports as follows:

As they are known to the Company at the date of this Report, the planned investment and expenses related to Washington state for the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012, that the Company expects to use as a basis to request federal high-cost support are expected to be relatively similar to those investments and expenses the Company has set forth in its information filed under Report 1, above, taking into account normal fluctuations in investment and expense levels. The Company expects that levels of expenses will remain relatively the same as those it experienced in calendar year 2011, subject to the effects of inflation and other commonly experienced changes in cost of labor and materials. The Company does not anticipate major adjustments in staffing levels for the relevant period. The Company expects that it will have a similar level of investment related to maintenance, replacement and minor upgrades of equipment and plant as occurred in calendar year 2011.

Report 5: WAC 480-123-080(1)(a) and WAC 480-123-080(2): The Company reports as follows:

As they are known to the Company at the date of this Report, the planned investment and expenses related to Washington state for the period January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, that the Company expects to use as a basis to request federal high-cost support are expected to be relatively similar to those investments and expenses the Company has set forth in its information filed under Report 1, above, taking into account normal fluctuations in investments and expense levels. The Company expects that levels of expenses will remain relatively the same as those experienced in calendar year 2011, subject to the effects of inflation and other commonly experienced changes in cost of labor and materials. The Company does not anticipate major adjustments in staffing levels for the relevant period. The Company's investment plans directly affecting federal high-cost supported services offered by it in its designated ETC service area do not include a major construction project at the present time. The Company expects that it will have a similar level of investment related to maintenance, replacement and minor upgrades of equipment and plant as occurred in calendar year 2011. The Company has not completed its budgeting process and does not have final numbers prepared for investment and expense levels for 2013. The Company expects that the continued receipt of federal high-cost support will allow the Company to continue to provide the supported service at rates that are comparable to the rates for such services in urban areas. All customers in the Company's designated ETC service area will benefit from the expected level of support by continuing to have available to them services that are comparable to the telecommunications services offered in urban areas at rates that are comparable to the rates for such services in urban areas.



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Applies to Period:	Year End 12/2011	Reg: 6	WESTERN	Subset 3
Contact Name:	Dallas Filan	MSM: 020007494	Melody Crane	
Contact Phone:	(509)-549-3511 Ext:	OO: *****		
Release Status:	Not Released	Co: 000002437	Pioneer Tel. Co.	
Soft Edit Status:	Passed Edit	SAR: 522437	PIONEER TEL CO	

Description	Pending View	Source
060 Total Loops	724	EC
070 Cat. 1.3 Loops	708	EC
160 Account 2001	13,155,239	EC
170 Account 1220	71,253	EC
190 Account 3100	7,992,238	EC
195 Account 3400	0	EC
210 Account 4340	408,269	EC
220 Net Plant Investment	4,825,985	EC
230 Account 2210	1,463,654	EC
235 Account 2220	0	EC
240 Account 2230	1,788,800	EC
245 Total Central Office	3,252,454	EC
250 Ckt Equip Cat 4.13	1,120,031	EC
255 Account 2410	8,723,380	EC
260 Account 3100 (2210)	1,463,654	EC
265 Account 3100 (2220)	0	EC
270 Account 3100 (2230)	1,516,222	EC
275 Account 3100 (2210-2230)	2,979,876	EC
280 Account 3100 (2410)	4,004,447	EC
310 Account 4340 (2210)	45,456	EC
315 Account 4340 (2220)	0	EC
320 Account 4340 (2230)	55,594	EC
325 Account 4340 (2210-2230)	101,050	EC
330 Account 4340 (2410)	270,920	EC
335 Account 6110 Total	4,647	EC
340 Account 6110 Benefits	307	EC
345 Account 6110 Rents	0	EC
350 Account 6120 Total	22,802	EC
355 Account 6120 Benefits	2,718	EC
360 Account 6120 Rents	1,314	EC
365 Account 6210 Total	44,594	EC
370 Account 6210 Benefits	4,382	EC
375 Account 6210 Rents	3,375	EC
380 Account 6220 Total	0	EC
385 Account 6220 Benefits	0	EC
390 Account 6220 Rents	0	EC
395 Account 6230 Total	3,131	EC
400 Account 6230 Benefits	440	EC
405 Account 6230 Rents	0	EC
410 Account 6210-6230	47,725	EC
430 Account 6410 Total	210,162	EC
435 Account 6410 Benefits	53,559	EC
440 Account 6410 Rents	0	EC
445 Total Plant Specific	285,336	EC
450 Account 6530 Total	20,532	EC
455 Account 6530 Benefits	0	EC
510 Account 6560 (2210)	81,493	EC
515 Account 6560 (2220)	0	EC
520 Account 6560 (2230)	173,584	EC



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Release Status:	Not Released	Co: 000002437	Pioneer Tel. Co.	
Soft Edit Status:	Passed Edit	SAR: 522437	PIONEER TEL CO	

Description	Pending View	Source
525 Account 6560 (2210-2230)	255,077	EC
530 Account 6560 (2410)	341,837	EC
535 Account 6710 Total	53,229	EC
540 Account 6710 Benefits	9,274	EC
550 Account 6720 Total	254,764	EC
555 Account 6720 Benefits	25,931	EC
565 Sum of Lines 535 + 550	307,993	EC
600 Ben. Por. of all Op. Exp.	109,006	EC
610 Rent Por. of all Op. Exp.	4,689	EC
650 Account 7200 Other Taxes	51,951	EC
700 2410 (C S Total CWF - AV)	8,561,382	EC
710 2410 (C S CWF - Cat.1)	5,512,858	EC
800 Account 2680 Total	0	EC
805 Account 2680 (2230)	0	EC
810 Account 2680 (Cat. 4.13)	0	EC
815 Acc 2680 (2410) Total CWF	0	EC
820 Acc 2680 (2410)CWF-Cat1	0	EC
830 Account 6560 (2680)	0	EC

Comments:



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Contact Name:	Dallas Filan	MSM: 020007494	Melody Crane	
Contact Phone:	(509)-549-3511 Ext:	OO: *****		
Release Status:	Released	Co: 000002437	Pioneer Tel. Co.	
Soft Edit Status:	Passed Edit	SAR: 522437	PIONEER TEL CO	

Description	Latest View
060 Total Loops	743
070 Cat. 1.3 Loops	725
160 Account 2001	12,734,507
170 Account 1220	70,054
190 Account 3100	7,312,868
195 Account 3400	0
210 Account 4340	476,280
220 Net Plant Investment	5,015,413
230 Account 2210	1,451,730
235 Account 2220	0
240 Account 2230	1,720,253
245 Total Central Office	3,171,983
250 Ckt Equip Cat 4.13	1,077,117
255 Account 2410	8,399,384
260 Account 3100 (2210)	1,386,525
265 Account 3100 (2220)	0
270 Account 3100 (2230)	1,338,275
275 Account 3100 (2210-2230)	2,724,800
280 Account 3100 (2410)	3,662,611
310 Account 4340 (2210)	68,479
315 Account 4340 (2220)	0
320 Account 4340 (2230)	35,913
325 Account 4340 (2210-2230)	104,392
330 Account 4340 (2410)	364,338
335 Account 6110 Total	2,115
340 Account 6110 Benefits	263
345 Account 6110 Rents	0
350 Account 6120 Total	16,705
355 Account 6120 Benefits	369
360 Account 6120 Rents	1,074
365 Account 6210 Total	46,401
370 Account 6210 Benefits	4,996
375 Account 6210 Rents	24,866
380 Account 6220 Total	0
385 Account 6220 Benefits	0
390 Account 6220 Rents	0
395 Account 6230 Total	19,370
400 Account 6230 Benefits	488
405 Account 6230 Rents	0
410 Account 6210-6230	65,771
430 Account 6410 Total	245,820
435 Account 6410 Benefits	81,277
440 Account 6410 Rents	0
445 Total Plant Specific	330,411
450 Account 6530 Total	13,644
455 Account 6530 Benefits	0
510 Account 6560 (2210)	5,251
515 Account 6560 (2220)	0
520 Account 6560 (2230)	210,675



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Release Status:	Released	Co: 000002437	Pioneer Tel. Co.	
Soft Edit Status:	Passed Edit	SAR: 522437	PIONEER TEL CO	

Description	Latest View
525 Account 6560 (2210-2230)	215,926
530 Account 6560 (2410)	336,431
535 Account 6710 Total	56,467
540 Account 6710 Benefits	15,728
550 Account 6720 Total	248,736
555 Account 6720 Benefits	31,335
565 Sum of Lines 535 + 550	305,203
600 Ben. Por. of all Op. Exp.	147,533
610 Rent Por. of all Op. Exp.	25,940
650 Account 7200 Other Taxes	92,980
700 2410 (C S Total CWF - AV)	8,396,605
710 2410 (C S CWF - Cat. 1)	5,341,409
800 Account 2680 Total	0
805 Account 2680 (2230)	0
810 Account 2680 (Cat. 4.13)	0
815 Acc 2680 (2410) Total CWF	0
820 Acc 2680 (2410)CWF-Cat1	0
830 Account 6560 (2680)	0

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