

# Pioneer Telephone Co.

Local and Long Distance Service

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



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July 25, 2014

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

Re: Eligible Telecommunications Carriers' Annual Certification on High Cost  
Fund Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, 070, 080 and 47 C.F.R. §54.314

Dear Mr. King:

Attached is a revised Affidavit for Pioneer Telephone Company's Eligible Telecommunications Carriers' Annual Certification on High Cost Fund pursuant to WAC 480-12-060 and WAC 480-123-070 filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission per instructions from the commission staff referencing Docket #UT-141442.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Durand Cox".

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 the 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 has been used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of the facilities and services for which the support is intended;

(2) That during the 2013 calendar year, the Company met substantially the applicable service quality standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(h);


(3) That during the 2013 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 2013 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2014, at LaCrosse, Washington.

Company: Pioneer Telephone Company

By:   
Durand Cox

Its: President