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Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director, and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, Washington 98503

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

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

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 accompany this letter. The NECA Report-1 document, copy of which is included in this filing, have been provided by the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.

For the Commission's information, in addition to the Lifeline advertisement covered in the accompanying certifications, the Company posts the Lifeline information in the Company's LaCrosse business office, has pamphlets available for such services in that business office, lists the Lifeline services available in the Company's published telephone directory and provides the Lifeline information to all new customers at the time the customer subscribes for telephone service.

Sincerely,

Stephen P. Schmick

President

Accompanying documents