

# Pioneer Telephone Co.

Local and Long Distance Service

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



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Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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Re: Petition to Receive Support from the Universal Communications  
Services Program Pursuant to WAC 480-123-100 and 480-123-110

## CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-100 and WAC 480-123-110, Pioneer Telephone Company ("Company") hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to receive support from the Universal Communications Services Program for the Program year 2015.

The petition for support and exhibits that are specified in WAC 480-123-100 and WAC 480-123-110 accompany this letter and are being filed both on paper and electronically.

Please note that portions of the information in the Petition and accompanying exhibits are being filed on a confidential basis pursuant to WAC 480-07-160, in that certain of the information contained therein constitutes valuable and confidential commercial information, including financial information. In addition to the Company, its parent company, Pioneer Telephone Holding Company, Inc., might be directly affected by disclosure of the confidential information. Both confidential (unredacted) and redacted versions of the petition and its exhibits accompany this letter. In the filing being made on paper, the original of the confidential (unredacted) version is included in a separate envelope marked "Confidential per WAC 480-07-160," and an original and four (4) copies of the redacted version are also included, albeit not enclosed in a separate envelope.

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Pursuant to agreement with Commission Staff, in the paper version of this filing, only the original of the confidential (unredacted) version of the petition and exhibits is being provided, notwithstanding WAC 480-07-160(3)(c)(iii).

Sincerely,



Durand Cox  
President

Enclosures