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January 30, 2012

**VIA E-FILING**

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

Re: Pioneer Telephone Company - Section IV - First Revision of Sheet  
No. 3 Canceling Original Sheet No. 3

Dear Mr. Danner:

Attached you will find the above-referenced tariff sheet. The purpose of this filing is to increase the rate from \$9.00 to \$10.00 effective April 1, 2012, and then to \$14.00 on January 1, 2013.

The purpose of this filing is to conform to FCC Order No. 11-161. In the course of that Order, the Federal Communications Commission adopted new rules concerning the universal service program. The effect of those rules is to penalize any company whose residential rate is less than \$10.00 on July 1, 2012, or \$14.00 on July 1, 2013. The penalty is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in universal service support for the Company's operations.

In Docket UT-110858, the Company filed financial information concerning its operations. In discussion with Commission Staff, this filing will be based upon the information that the Company has filed in Docket UT-110858.

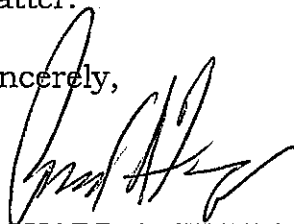
As a result of using the financial information filed by the Company in Docket UT-110858, the Company is requesting a waiver of the filing requirements of WAC 480-07-510.

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The Notice to customers is attached. The Notice has been sent to the customers with the February billing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard A. Finnigan', written in a cursive style.

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosures

cc: Dallas Filan (via e-mail)