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July 30, 2020

Mr. Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 61 Woodland Square Loop SE PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Petition to Receive Support from the State Universal Communications Services Program Pursuant to WAC 480-123-100 and 480-123-110

CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-100 and WAC 480-123-110, Pioneer Telephone Company ("Company") hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("WUTC") to receive support from the State Universal Communications Services Program for the Program year 2021.

The petition for support and exhibits that are specified in WAC 480-123-100 and WAC 480-123-110 accompany this letter and, together with this letter, are being filed electronically. The electronic filing includes .pdf format files for this letter, the petition, and the exhibits.

Please note that portions of the information in the 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 accompany this letter.

Sincerely,

Stephen P. Schmick

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Interim President

Enclosures