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June 2, 2017

Lynn M. Retz, Secretary
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Rd
Topeka, KS 66604

RE: 2017 CAF/ICC Data Collection and associated certifications
Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc.
Docket No. 17-GIMT-426-GIT

Dear Ms. Retz:

Attached for filing please find Pioneer Telephone Association's 2017 CAF/ICC Data Collection and associated certificates, as required by the FCC to be filed with the KCC as "the relevant state commission."

The information contained in the "2017 CAF/ICC Data Collection" pages have been marked as confidential; the company believes that the information is of such competitive sensitivity that its disclosure to any person other than the company, the Commission, and Staff, is prohibited by K.S.A. 66-1220a. Additionally, we reserve the right to amend the filing as necessary up to and including June 16, 2017, which is the date NECA will file the information with the FCC.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Cordially yours,



Colleen R. Jamison

cc: Catherine Moyer

**Certification of Officer
to Authorize an Agent to File Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier**

I certify that (Name of Agent) John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) is authorized to submit information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the data provided to the Authorized Agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual data provided to the Authorized Agent are accurate.

Name of Authorized Agent John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI)

Name of Reporting Carrier **The Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Communications**

Signature of Authorized Officer

Catherine Moyer

Date

5/31/2017

Printed name of Authorized Officer Catherine Moyer

Title or position of Authorized Officer General Manager/CEO

Telephone number of Authorized Officer. (620) 356-3211

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier

411817


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Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual data reported; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

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| Name of Reporting Carrier | The Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Communications | | | | |
| Signature of Authorized Officer |  | | | Date | 5/31/2017 |
| Printed name of Authorized Officer | Catherine Moyer | | | | |
| Title or position of Authorized Officer | General Manager/CEO | | | | |
| Telephone number or Authorized Officer. | (620) 356-3211 | | | | |
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Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier on this form certifies that it has complied with Eligible Recovery §51.917(d) and Access Recovery Charge §51.917(e) and is eligible to receive the CAF ICC support requested pursuant to §51.917(f).

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Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism as per §51.917(d)(vii).

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| Signature of Authorized Officer | <i>Catherine Moyer</i> | Date | <i>5/31/2017</i> |
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