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Kris Monteith, Chief
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW,
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Detariffing of Non-Ex Ante Business Data Services (Packet-Based and Higher Speed TDM Services)
Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, dba Pioneer Connect, Study Area Code - 532393
WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25

Dear Ms. Monteith,

GVNW Consulting, Inc. ("GVNW"), on behalf of Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, dba Pioneer Connect, respectfully files the attached notice pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Business Data Service ("BDS") Order of the intent of the Company to detariff its high speed BDS rates (higher than DS3) offered in the State of Oregon under the National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA"). Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 effective July 1, 2020. Upon discontinuance of the tariffed offerings, the Company will provide high speed BDS on a non-tariff basis and its high speed BDS offerings will be made available at the following website address: www.pioneerconnect.net by July 1, 2020. See Report and Order. Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. (FCC 18-146), (Released October 24, 2018).

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to James Rennard at 541-929-8213 or by email at jamesrennard@pioneerconnect.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'James Rennard'.

James Rennard
General Manager

cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
The Office of the Honorable Kate Brown, Governor of Oregon
Oregon Public Utility Commission
National Exchange Carrier Association

Pioneer.net

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Notice of Permissive Detariffing of High Speed Business Data Service
Effective July 1, 2020
Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, dba Pioneer Connect
1304 Main Street
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541-929-3135

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Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, dba Pioneer Connect (“Company”) hereby provides notice that it plans to detariff its High Speed Business Data Service (“BDS”) (speeds higher than DS3) currently offered on a tariffed basis effective July 1, 2020 at which time it plans to offer detariffed high speed BDS pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission’s *BDS Order*¹. The Company currently offers high speed BDS under the National Exchange Carrier Association (“NECA”) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

In order to affect the detariffing of the high speed BDS Rates, the NECA will make a tariff filing with the Federal Communications Commission on or about June 16, 2020 on 15-day notice to remove from NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 the company’s high speed BDS rates effective July 1, 2020.

Impact on Customers

The Company offers High Speed BDS as a wholesale component. The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of High Speed BDS will have no effect on the provision of wholesale or retail Internet Service.

Serving Area

The Company’s provision of high speed BDS is limited to its ILEC serving area in Oregon, and the Company’s exchanges.

Future Availability of High Speed BDS on a Detariffed Basis

The Company will continue to make High Speed BDS available through a posting of its rates, terms and conditions on its Internet web-site in a manner similar to that required for interstate and international interexchange services under Section 42.10 of the FCC’s rules (47 C.F.R. § 42.10).

¹ *Report and Order. Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.* (FCC 18-146), (Released October 24, 2018). (*BDS Order*).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of tariffed High Speed BDS was served this 27th day of April, 2020, by sending via overnight delivery true and direct copies of, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

James Rennard
Executive Vice President
Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, dba Pioneer Connect
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