



June 27, 2016

Mr. Gary Widerburg  
Commission Administrator  
Public Service Commission of Utah  
Heber M. Wells Building  
160 East 300 South, Fourth Floor  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

**RE: Docket 16-999-07 - In the Matter of: the 2016 Universal Service Fund (USF) CAF ICC Review**

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah d/b/a Frontier Communications of Utah and Navajo Communications Company herein after referred to as ("Frontier") hereby files a non-confidential public version and a confidential version of the annual reports that were filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on June 27, 2016 in compliance with 47 CFR § 54.313 and 47 CFR § 54.422. Section 54.313 applies to an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) receiving high-cost federal USF support. Section 54.422 applies to ETCs receiving low-income support. Both sections require the ETC to file the annual report with the FCC, the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), and its relevant state commission by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Portions of this filing were filed confidentially at the FCC in accordance with the FCC's *Third Protective Order*<sup>1</sup>. Frontier requests confidential treatment in accordance with Utah Public Service Commission Rule R746-100-16. The non-redacted versions have been marked as confidential and placed in a sealed envelope with the appropriate labeling. Frontier requests that the documents marked as confidential be withheld from public inspection.

Frontier requests the Public Service Commission of Utah to file the annual certification regarding federal high-cost support with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the FCC, pursuant to 47 CFR 54.314(a).

Any questions or notifications pertaining to this filing should be directed to me at (916) 686-3588, or by email [joe.chicoine@ftr.com](mailto:joe.chicoine@ftr.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe D. Chicoine".

Joseph D. Chicoine  
Sr. Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Kirk Lee, Frontier

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<sup>1</sup> *In re: Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Support; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, CC Dkt. No. 01-92, WC Dkt Nos. 07-135, 10-90, 05-337, GN Dkt. No. 09-51, Third Protective Order, DA 10-1749 (rel. Aug 30, 2012).