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Mr. Gary Widerburg
Commission Administrator
Public Service Commission of Utah
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RE: Docket 18-999-12 - 2018 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 notifies the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Utah PSC") that Frontier submitted its annual reports with the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") on July 11, 2018 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. For the reporting of most of the data and certifications required by 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.422, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") has developed a reporting template, Form 481, to be utilized by ETCs.

Beginning with the filing due this year (which this year has been extended to July 16), the FCC has centralized filing of the FCC Form 481 such that one filing is made with USAC. ETCs are no longer required to file duplicate copies of FCC Form 481 with the FCC and with states, U.S. Territories, and/or Tribal governments.¹

These filings are now provided to USAC through their online "E-File" portal and are available to state commissions through the portal. State commissions can contact USAC for additional information on obtaining FCC Form 481 information from the portal.

Frontier requests the Utah PSC to file the annual certification regarding federal high-cost support with USAC and the FCC, pursuant to 47 CFR 54.314(a).

¹ 6 See *ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*, 32 FCC Rcd at 5948-49, paras. 15-16.

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Any questions or notifications pertaining to this filing should be directed to me at 972-908-4415 or by email at kimberly.a.douglass@ftr.com.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Douglass". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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