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Advice Letter No. UT-16-05

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

RE: Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah d/b/a Frontier Communications of Utah – Convenience Fee

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Enclosed please find an original and five copies of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah d/b/a Frontier Communications of Utah (Frontier) tariff filing for Commission review and approval.

The purpose of this filing is to introduce a new convenience fee if Business and Residential customers elect the option of making a payment using a Company Representative. Frontier is establishing this fee in response to steadily increasing use of this payment option by customers in recent periods. By establishing a convenience fee for this service, customers may then be incented to use other payment options which are free to them, such as by mail, via the Company's website, or automated payment by phone.

It is respectfully requested that this filing become effective on January 22, 2017.

Please direct any questions or notifications of action taken on this tariff filing to Kirk Lee at (425) 261-5855 or <u>Kirk.Lee@ftr.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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