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July 28, 2020

Jessica Matushek Director of Accounting Frontier Communications 100 CTE Drive Dallas, Pennsylvania 18612

Re: 2019 Annual Report of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah d/b/a Frontier Communications of Utah ("Frontier"); Docket No. 20-041-01

Dear Ms. Matushek,

On April 16, 2020, Frontier filed its Annual Report for Calendar Year 2019 ("Report") with the Public Service Commission (PSC). On May 21, 2020, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed its recommendation with the PSC stating that, based on its review of the Report, Frontier does not qualify for Utah Universal Public Telecommunications Support Fund ("UUSF") payments in calendar year 2021. The DPU noted that the PSC is currently not paying assistance to Frontier and that no adjustments to the UUSF eligibility for Frontier are necessary. On June 4, 2020, the PSC issued a Notice of Filing and Comment Period, seeking comments on DPU's recommendation by July 6, 2020, and reply comments by July 21, 2020. The PSC received no comments.

Based on the PSC's review of the Report, and on DPU's uncontested recommendation, and there being no comments or reply comments filed during the comment period, the PSC finds and concludes that Frontier does not qualify for a disbursement from the UUSF in 2021 under Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-15. The PSC will take no further action in this Docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg PSC Secretary