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Ms. Julie Orchard  
Executive Secretary  
Public Service Commission of Utah  
Heber M. Wells Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

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RE: Frontier Communications 2013 Connect America Fund Phase I Incremental Funding Election

Dear Ms. Orchard:

On May 22, 2013, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) made a second round of Connect America Fund (CAF) Phase I incremental funding available to price cap carriers for broadband deployment.<sup>1</sup> Frontier Communications, as an eligible price cap carrier, has notified the FCC that it will conditionally accept \$71,852,575 in funding in this second round in exchange for deploying broadband to 118,984 locations. Additionally, Frontier has provided the FCC a list of wire centers and census blocks in which it plans to deploy broadband in accordance with the provisions of the second round of CAF support.

In accordance with the FCC's rule, Frontier Communications hereby provides the Public Service Commission of Utah with a copy of its acceptance letter and the list of wire centers and census blocks in which it plans to deploy broadband as part of the CAF Phase I program.<sup>2</sup>

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kirk Lee at 425-261-5855 or email [kirk.lee@ftr.com](mailto:kirk.lee@ftr.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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Manager, Regulatory Compliance and Reporting

Attachments

cc: Kirk Lee, Frontier.

<sup>1</sup> See in re: Connect America Fund, W.C. Dkt. No. 10-90, *Report and Order*, 28 FCC Rcd. 7766 (rel. May 22, 2013).

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.312(c)(4) ("A carrier must provide notice to the Commission, the Administrator, relevant state commissions, and any affected Tribal government, stating the amount of incremental support it wishes to accept, the number of locations at the \$775 amount, the number of locations at the \$550 amount, and identifying the areas by wire center and census block in which the designated eligible telecommunications carrier will deploy broadband to meet its deployment obligation, or stating that it declines incremental support.").