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Mr. Gary Widerburg
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Re: Annual Reporting Requirements for High – Cost Recipients Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.915 (d) (3) and 47 C.F.R. §54.304(c) (1)

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

The Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") November 18, 2011 USF/ICC Transformation Order, FCC 11-161 (WC Docket No. 10-90) requires carriers seeking to obtain recovery through the federal mechanisms established in that Order to make certain certifications to the FCC and to state commissions regarding their eligibility for, and their compliance with the rules applicable to, such recovery. The rules created by this order require Price Cap Carriers to make these filings with State Commissions in connection with their annual interstate access tariff filings.

These rules do not appear to contemplate that CAF ICC support will change between annual filings. This year, the FCC released changed contribution factors for Regulatory Fees and Telecommunications Relay Service obligation that require Price Cap Carriers to make an exogenous cost change filing on September 16, 2013, to be effective October 1, 2013. The change in exogenous costs from the annual filings made in June affects the amount of CAF ICC support Frontier is eligible for. Frontier does not believe that the rules require filings with State Commission for a non-annual filing such as this one. However, in an abundance of caution, Frontier is filing certifications comparable to those associated with its 2013 Annual Access Tariff Filing.

Specifically, 47 C.F.R. §51.915(d)(3) requires Price Cap Carriers to certify annually to the FCC and to relevant state commissions that the carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the federal recovery mechanisms. In compliance with that requirement, Frontier Communications Corporation (Frontier Communications) hereby submits a copy of the certification that was filed with the Federal Communications Commission on September 16, 2013. Please refer to Attachment "A".

The FCC's November 18, 2011 USF/ICC Transformation Order, FCC 11-161 (WC Docket No. 10-90) also requires price cap carriers seeking CAF ICC support to file data establishing the amount of the price cap carrier's eligible CAF ICC funding per 47 C.F.R. §54.304(c)(1). Please refer to Attachment "B" for Frontier Communications' anticipated CAF ICC support and Access Recovery Charge Revenue amounts submitted with its 4Q13 Exogenous Tariff Filing.

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If you have any questions, please call me at 972-908-4415 or email me at kimberly.a.douglass@ftr.com.

Sincerely,

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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Enclosures
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