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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: Section 54.313 and 54.422 Annual Reports for 2013

Dear Ms. Orchard:

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah d/b/a Frontier Communications of Utah and Navajo Communications Company herein after referred to as ("Frontier") hereby files the enclosed annual reports that were filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on September 18, 2013 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. Both sections require the ETC to file the annual report with the FCC, the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), and its relevant state commission. This year the FCC extended the filing due date from July 1 to October 15.<sup>1</sup>

Portions of this filing for select companies were filed confidentially in accordance with the FCC's *Third Protective Order* in this docket<sup>2</sup> and in accordance with the FCC's instructions. Specifically, Frontier requests confidential treatment in accordance with the Government Records Access and Management Act, Title 63 G, Chapter 2 of the detailed reporting of outages lasting longer than 30 minutes in 2012, which includes the location, cause, duration and efforts taken to prevent further outages. This information is competitively sensitive and is not normally released to the public; release of such sensitive data could give Frontier's competitors an advantage in the markets described therein. The non-redacted portions have been marked as confidential and placed in a sealed envelope with the appropriate labeling. Frontier requests that the documents marked as confidential be withheld from public inspection. Frontier is also filing a redacted copy of the report for public inspection.

Frontier requests the Public Service Commission of Utah to file the annual certification regarding federal high-cost support with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the FCC, pursuant to 47 CFR 54.314(a).

Any questions or notifications pertaining to this filing should be directed to me at (916) 686-3588, or by email [joe.chicoine@ftr.com](mailto:joe.chicoine@ftr.com).

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures  
cc: Kirk Lee

<sup>1</sup> See Public Notice DA 13-1707, released August 6, 2013. "Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Filing Deadline of October 15, 2013 for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers to File High-Cost and Low-Income Annual Reports, and Announces Filing Deadline of December 16, 2013 for States and ETCs to File Annual Use Certifications."

<sup>2</sup> *In re: Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, CC Dkt. No. 01-92, WC Dkt. Nos. 07-135, 10-90, 05-337, GN Dkt. No. 09-51, *Third Protective Order*, DA 10-1749 (rel. Aug. 30, 2012).