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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

2019 Utah Universal Service Fund Recommendation for Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah dba Frontier Communications of Utah	DOCKET NO. 18-041-02 DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENTS.
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Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §54-4a-1 and Utah Admin. Code r.746-1, the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) submits these Supplemental Comments. The Division along with the Office of Consumer Services and URTA members have reached an agreement on most contested issues regarding the 2019 Utah Public Telecommunications Service Support Fund (“UUSF”) distributions. Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah dba Frontier Communications of Utah (“Frontier”) is not a participant in the settlement agreement.

The Division has previously filed its comments in all 2019 UUSF dockets for all rate-of-return regulated telecommunications carriers. The Division is filing these supplemental

comments for the purpose of notifying the Commission that Frontier did not participate in the settlement negotiations or the settlement agreement.

Frontier is not entitled to UUSF based on the Division's initial recommendations and would not be entitled to UUSF applying the terms of the settlement agreement between the Division, OCS, and URTA members. The Division continues to recommend that Frontier not receive UUSF for 2019. Frontier has not filed a challenge to the Division's calculations and the Division does not have a reason to believe that Frontier is disputing the Division's recommendation. The Division will review Frontier's filings going forward consistent with the agreed upon terms for URTA members in accordance with the settlement stipulation so that all potentially eligible telecommunications companies are treated similarly.

Submitted this 17th day of December 2018.

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