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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

<p>In the Consolidated Matter of:</p> <p>The Applications of E Fiber Moab, LLC and E Fiber San Juan, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange Service and Be Designated as a Carrier of Last Resort in Certain Rural Exchanges</p>	<p>Docket No. 20-2618-01</p>
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DECLARATION OF CARL E. ERHART IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

I, Carl E. Erhart, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the Vice President of Regulatory and Government Affairs for Frontier Communications Company, the corporate parent of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah, which does business in Utah as Frontier Communications (“Frontier”).

2. In my role, I am responsible for Frontier Communications Company’s interests, including regulatory affairs, industry relations, and local and state government affairs in several states, including Utah.

3. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and could testify if I were called to do so.

4. Frontier operates as the incumbent local exchange carrier (“ILEC”) in 23 exchanges in Utah, including in the Moab, Thompson, La Sal, Monticello, Blanding, Bluff, and Mexican Hat exchanges (“Local Exchanges”) at issue in this docket.

5. Frontier is the carrier of last resort (“COLR”) in each of the 23 exchanges in Utah in which it operates, including in the Local Exchanges.

6. Frontier is rate-of-return regulated in its operations throughout the State of Utah.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATED: July 27, 2020.



Carl E. Erhart
VP, Regulatory & Gov’t Affairs
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