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October 29, 2021

Advice Letter No. NCC-21-03

Mr. Gary Widerburg
Commission Administrator
Public Service Commission of Utah
Heber M. Wells Building
160 East 300 South,
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

**RE: Navajo Communications Company, Inc. d/b/a Frontier Navajo
Communications Company – Lifeline Federal Support Credit - Voice**

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Navajo Communications Company, Inc. d/b/a Frontier Navajo Communications Company hereby submits an electronic filing of revised tariff sheets, Exhibit A and a redline version of proposed tariff sheets, Exhibit B as required by Utah Administrative Code R746-405-2(D)(6).

The purpose of this filing is to change the Federal Lifeline Support Credit - Voice discount from \$5.25 to \$6.50 as a result of the FCC's Lifeline Modernization, WC Docket No. 11-42, Order No: FCC 16-38, issued April 27, 2016.

It is respectfully requested that this filing become effective on December 1, 2021.

The proposed tariff revisions do not constitute a violation of state law or PSC rule pursuant to Utah Administrative Code R746-405-2(D)(3)(g). We conclude, without prejudice to dissimilar conclusions in future filings, that in this instance these deficiencies are not material enough to be a basis to suspend or deny the tariff.

Please direct any questions or notifications of action taken on this filing to Leslie Zink at (585) 777-4717, or Leslie.Zink@ftr.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leslie Zink".

Leslie Zink
Sr. Manager, Pricing & Tariffs

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Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 29th day of October 2021, a true copy of the foregoing filing was sent via email to the following:

Gary Widerburg, PSC of Utah

psc@utah.gov

Respectfully submitted,



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EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICE

RATES

Access Line Service

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		
<u>Business</u>			
PBX Trunks	\$95.25		
Key Lines	76.20		
One Party	57.15		
Two Party*	47.55		
Four Party	41.95		
Eight Party*	41.95		
Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service	57.15		
<u>Residence</u>			
One Party	\$15.90		
Two Party*	13.40		
Four Party	11.45		
Eight Party*	11.45		

	<u>Broadband</u> ¹ <u>Monthly Credit</u>	<u>Voice</u> ² <u>Monthly Credit</u>	
Federal and State Lifeline Credits for a One-Party Line:			
Federal Lifeline Support Credit (equal to Federal End User Common Line Credit)	\$9.25	\$6.50	(I) (C)
State Lifeline Discount	\$3.50	\$3.50	

* Limited to existing customers in existing locations.

¹ Broadband = service that includes qualifying broadband service.

² Voice = voice service with no qualifying broadband service as defined by 47 C.F.R., Section 54.403 (a)(2).
 Only subscribers in FCC designated census blocks are eligible for Voice only Lifeline after 12/1/21.

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EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICE

CONDITIONS

Access Line Service (continued)

9. Enhanced Lifeline Service for Tribal Lands

Residential customers who reside on federally recognized tribal lands are eligible to receive additional enhanced federal Lifeline support in order to reduce the price for basic local telephone service. An individual living on tribal lands shall qualify for an additional enhanced federal Lifeline credit of up to \$25.00 per month if the individual participates in any state or federal programs identified in Section 4, Sheet 5, or in one of the following assistance programs:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Head Start (only those households meeting its income qualifying standard)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

If a resident of a federally recognized tribal land satisfies the state's Lifeline eligibility criteria as defined in Section 4, Sheet 2, the resident will receive the state support as well as the additional enhanced federal support.

The additional enhanced federal credit will be available to Lifeline customers who reside on tribal lands in the following exchanges:

<u>Tribe/Reservation</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
Navajo	Halchita Montezuma Creek Monument Valley

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