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June 16, 2014

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building – 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

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 Ms. Van Gerpen:

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.

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 June 16, 2014. 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 Annual 2014 Access Tariff Filing.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 952-435-1356 or by email at stephen.hegdal@ftr.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen H. Hegdal".

Stephen Hegdal
Manager – Compliance and Reporting

Attachments