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June 16, 2015

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capital Building 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
500 East Capital Avenue  
Pierre, SD 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, 2015. 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 2015 Access Tariff Filing.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 686-3588 or by email at [joe.chicoine@ftr.com](mailto:joe.chicoine@ftr.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Chicoine".

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Enclosures  
cc: Scott Bohler, Frontier