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June 30, 2015

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

Re: Section 54.313 and 54.422 Annual Reports for 2015
Docket TC13-027

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In response to staff questions regarding filings by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC (“CTC-Minnesota”) in this docket, the company offers the following responses:

1.1. In an order dated May 20th, 2015, in docket TC13-027 the Commission clarified eligible telecommunication carrier certification requirements to require “that carriers shall include their most recent FCC 477 submission data in electronic spreadsheet format, where applicable, when carriers file their annual requests for ETC designation”. Please provide Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC’s most recent FCC Form 477.

Response) The most recent FCC Form 477 for CTC-Minnesota is attached. Please note that this report was filed as a confidential document and should be treated as such. In addition, it includes all of CTC-Minnesota’s operations (including that portion of the Jasper exchange which extends into South Dakota), as well as those of its affiliated company Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc. The Form 477 filing made with the FCC is filed on a total Frontier company basis for Minnesota; including data from both CTC-Minnesota and Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc. Generally, the information on the form is not broken out between CTC-Minnesota and Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.

1.2. Briefly describe in general terms any service improvements, including broadband, which have been facilitated by ETC/USF support recently or are expected to be completed in the future.

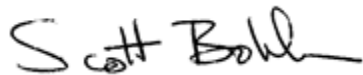
Response) CTC-Minnesota did not make any enhancements to the high-speed infrastructure in the South Dakota portion of the Jasper exchange in 2014. Currently, there are no plans for enhancements in the high-speed infrastructure in the South Dakota portion of the Jasper exchange in 2015.

1.3. Were any South Dakota customers among those whose requests for broadband that were unfulfilled?

Response) No.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (952) 491-5534, or by email at Scott.Bohler@ftr.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Bohler". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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