Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Request for Review of a Decision of the Universal Service Administrator	)	CC Docket No. 02-6
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DECLARATION OF JENNIFER OLENIAK

I, Jennifer Oleniak, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America as follows:

1. My name is Jennifer Oleniak. My business address is 100 CTE Drive, Dallas, PA 18612. I am employed as a Regulatory Analyst at Frontier Communications. I am responsible for submitting E-Rate materials to USAC, including those materials related to New Haven Public School District.

2. I have reviewed the foregoing Petition for Waiver and Request for Review and confirm that it is a true and correct version of the relevant events to the best of my knowledge and belief.

3. In particular, I can confirm that I sent extensive correspondence to USAC representatives and never received direct notification that Frontier's funding was being denied. The following chart accurately represents Frontier's correspondence with USAC and the lack of response received from USAC:

SLD Invoice #	FRN	Discount Amount Requested	Request for Information Due Date	Rejection Comment	Frontier's Further Correspondence and Lack of Response from USAC
2225753	2637300	$39,092.59	9/1/2015	Service Receipt not confirmed by applicant	Although Frontier submitted a response to the request for information, it never received a response requesting additional materials or notifying it that its claim would be denied.
2225753	2637344	$113,434.45	9/1/2015	Service Receipt not confirmed by applicant	Although Frontier submitted a response to the request for information, it never received a response requesting additional materials or notifying it that its claim would be denied.
2225753	2637337	$334,473.39	9/1/2015	No Bills Received	Although Frontier submitted a response to the request for information, it never received a response requesting additional materials or notifying it that its claim would be denied. Frontier submitted invoices on October 2, 2015.[1] USAC, however, never responded to this correspondence or indicated that funding had been denied.
2254175	2637337	$103,400.99	10/12/2015	Service Receipt not confirmed by applicant	Frontier submitted the service certification on December 17, 2015.[2] USAC never responded to this correspondence or indicated that funding had been denied.
2209416	2637344	$11,352.99	7/24/2015	Service Receipt not confirmed by applicant	Frontier submitted the service certification on August 24, 2015.[3] USAC never responded to this correspondence or indicated that funding had been denied. Frontier also sent follow up inquiries on September 3 and October 8.[4] USAC never responded.
		$601,754.41			

[1] *See* Email from Jennifer Oleniak, Frontier, to Kyle Generale, USAC (October 2, 2015) (Attachment 1 at p. 10).

4. During the course of these requests for information, I was entirely unaware that USAC would issue an Electronic Remittance Statement rather than directly responding to my correspondence or issuing a formal decision.

5. I did not submit a request for extension for the underlying SLD Invoices because I had submitted all necessary paperwork, and to the best of my knowledge, without any direct notification from USAC, thought that USAC continued to review the request for information.

6. I only learned that USAC had in fact rejected funding shortly before Frontier filed an appeal with USAC on May 20, 2016 when I discovered the Electronic Remittance Statement because I was reviewing other funding issues.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on: August 1, 2016

Jennifer Oleniak

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[2] *See* Email from Jennifer Oleniak to Michael Ciccone (Dec. 17, 2015) (Attachment 7 at pp. 188-90).

[3] *See* Email from Jennifer Oleniak to Melissa Brown (Aug. 24, 2015) (Attachment 6 at pp. 184-87).

[4] *See* Email from Jennifer Oleniak, Frontier, to Melissa Brown, USAC (Sept. 3, 2016) (Attachment 1 at p. 14); Email from Jennifer Oleniak, Frontier, to Melissa Brown, USAC (Oct. 8, 2016) (Attachment 1 at p. 14).