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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors, CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter, Frontier Communications Corporation (“Frontier”) nominates Ken Mason to serve as the representative on the Board of Directors of the Universal Service Administrative Company (“USAC”) for incumbent local exchange carriers (other than the Bell Operating Companies) with annual operating revenues in excess of \$40 million (the position he currently holds on the Board).

Ken has close to 20 years of experience in the telecommunications industry, and he is currently Vice President, Business Operations for Frontier. He is responsible for financial operations in Frontier’s East Region (Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania). Prior to his current role, he was Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs. In this role, Ken was responsible for Frontier’s state legislative and regulatory activities and assisted in setting Frontier’s federal and state policy positions and advocacy objectives. In particular, Ken was significantly involved in universal service issues. He has served on the USAC Board since May 2013. A copy of Mr. Mason’s professional biography is attached.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Abernathy".

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Executive Vice President, External Affairs

cc: Charles Tyler

Attachment