



The voice of mid-size communications companies

November 18, 2015

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 2, 2015, Frontier Communications Corporation (“Frontier”) nominated 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 Bell Operating Companies with annual operating revenues in excess of \$40 million.<sup>1</sup> Mr. Mason currently holds this position on the USAC Board.

ITTA – the Voice of Mid-Size Communications Companies urges the Commission to grant Mr. Mason’s nomination. Mr. Mason’s years of relevant experience and his current responsibility for Frontier’s financial operations in a portion of its operating territory make him well-suited for a continuing role on the USAC Board. The administration of the federal universal service program is of significant importance to ITTA member companies, including Frontier, and Mr. Mason has, and will continue to, represent ITTA members’ interests fully and fairly in his capacity as a Board member.

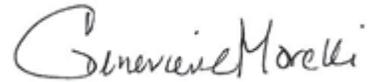
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<sup>1</sup> See Letter from Kathleen Abernathy, Frontier Communications Corp., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21 (filed Nov. 2, 2015).

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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Genevieve Morelli".

Genevieve Morelli  
President

cc: Charles Tyler  
Kathleen Abernathy