

March 9, 2016

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90

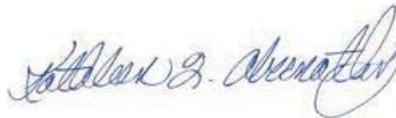
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 30, 2015, Frontier filed a letter reporting that in the course of developing its Connect America Fund (“CAF”) Phase II deployment plans, it identified certain states where the actual number of locations in eligible census blocks was less than the number predicted using the CAF Phase II model.¹ Frontier therefore requested that the Bureau adjust Frontier’s location targets and CAF II funding associated with those states.

Subsequent to filing the letter, Frontier continued to review its CAF Phase II deployment plans, including the labor-intensive process associated with identifying individual locations. Based on that review, Frontier is withdrawing its prior letter. Our additional review efforts continue to identify new or different numbers of locations. Frontier therefore requests that the Bureau not take any action regarding reducing Frontier’s location counts or associated funding.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,



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¹ See Letter from Michael Golob, Senior Vice President, Network and Engineering Integration, Frontier Communications, to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, FCC, Docket No. 10-90 (Dec. 30, 2015).