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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 28, 2016, Kathleen Abernathy and Jennifer Schneider of Frontier Communications spoke by phone with Stephanie Weiner, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Wheeler, and Alex Minard of the Wireline Competition Bureau. During the call, Frontier discussed its proposal for interim support to ensure continuity of voice service to extremely high-cost and other unfunded locations in the territories of price cap carriers that accepted the offers of model-based support. Consistent with its advocacy in this proceeding,¹ Frontier explained that the current lack of support places customers in these areas at risk for unnecessary loss of voice service and urged the Commission to implement an interim voice maintenance support mechanism.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ AJ Burton

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cc: Stephanie Weiner
Alex Minard

¹ See, e.g., Letter from L. Charles Keller, Counsel to Frontier, to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, FCC, Docket No. 10-90 (Feb. 23, 2016).