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VIA ECFS

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:

With this letter, Frontier Communications Corporation (“Frontier”) hereby notifies the Wireline Competition Bureau (“Bureau”) that its transaction with Verizon Communications Inc. (“Verizon”) has officially closed as of today.¹ With the closing of this transaction, Frontier requests that the Bureau direct the Universal Service Administrative Company (“USAC”) to obligate and disburse to Frontier all Connect America Fund support payments for California and Texas that USAC was deferring pending the closing of this transaction.²

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

Sincerely,



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Executive Vice President, External Affairs

cc: Carol Matthey
Alex Minard
Heidi Lankau

¹ See *Applications Filed by Frontier Communications Corporation and Verizon Communications Inc. for the Partial Assignment or Transfer of Control of Certain Assets in California, Florida, and Texas*, Memorandum Opinion & Order, 30 FCC Rcd 9812 (2015).

² See *Verizon Communications Inc. Conditionally Accepts Over \$48.5 Million in Connect America Phase II Support in California And Texas*, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 8594 (2015).