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NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 09-51 (National Broadband Plan), WC Docket No. 05-337 (High Cost Universal Service), WC Docket No. 01-92 (Intercarrier Compensation)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 5, 2009, Maggie Wilderotter, Chairman and CEO, Daniel McCarthy, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer and Steven Crosby, Senior Vice President, Governmental Affairs and PR of Frontier Communications Corporation met with Paul De Sa, Chief of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, Rebekah Goodheart of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Thomas Koutsky of the Office of Strategic Planning. The Frontier officers discussed how Frontier has now made broadband available to 92% of the households in its service footprint, and some of the innovative ways it has sought to make broadband more consumer-friendly and accessible. To do this, Frontier has developed innovative products such as its Peace of Mind services. It also has periodically run a promotion with Dell in which a subscriber receives a free netbook computer, which targets the relatively large number of households without a PC. Frontier also sends a technician to install its broadband services, rather than just sending a self-installation kit, so that the customer can be assured not only that the connection works, but is shown how to access the Internet and email and is assured that all these services work.

The Frontier officers also spoke about payback times for extending broadband services out to the more costly customers, speed thresholds, Universal Service funding to help pay for broadband, a 5 year transition period, and the need to recognize VoIP and phantom traffic, the latter of which may involve fraud.

Respectfully submitted,

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