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

Re: *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51; *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 07-135; *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92; *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90; *High Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337; *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 15, 2011, Ken Mason, Vice President of Government and Regulatory Affairs for Frontier Communications and the undersigned met with Christine Kurth, Policy Director and Wireline Counsel to Commissioner McDowell, to discuss the above-captioned proceedings.

Frontier emphasized its support for the America's Broadband Connectivity Plan ("ABC Plan") and Joint Framework filed in these dockets. Frontier advocated for the ABC Plan's right-of-first refusal feature as the most efficient method for deploying broadband to rural America. The parties also discussed the ABC Plan's targeted approach to providing service only to high-cost areas and the importance of moving forward with USF reform to support broadband. The parties discussed the importance of USF contribution reform in the near future. Frontier also noted the significant amount of industry consensus around the ABC Plan, which features compromises from many different segments. Accordingly, Frontier urged the Commission to adopt the ABC Plan as soon as possible.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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