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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 October 20, 2011, Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Chief Legal Officer and Executive Vice President, Regulatory and Government Affairs, Frontier Communications; Ken Mason, Vice President of Government Affairs, Frontier Communications; and the undersigned spoke on the phone with Eddie Lazarus, Chief of Staff for Chairman Genachowski; Zachary Katz, Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski; Michael Steffen, Office of General Counsel; and Rebekah Goodheart and Kevin King of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss the above-captioned proceedings.

The parties discussed Frontier's intercarrier compensation revenues and the effect that intercarrier compensation reform would have upon Frontier. Specifically, the parties discussed the overall decline in access revenues that would occur as a result of a transition to a low uniform rate and how those revenues could be recovered through both residential and business subscriber line charge increases. The parties also discussed the importance of ensuring that support from the Connect America Fund is commensurate with the obligations on the recipients to deploy broadband in high cost rural America.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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