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## VIA ECFS

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

### Re: WC Docket No. 12-63

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 3, 2012, a meeting took place (with some individuals participating by telephone) among the undersigned, Michael Shultz and Kevin Kastor of Consolidated Communications, Eric Einhorn and Cesar Caballero of Windstream Corporation, Michael Saperstein and Ken Mason of Frontier Communications, and Victoria Goldberg, Pamela Arluk, Travis Litman, Deena Shetler, and Douglas Slotten of the Wireline Communications Bureau staff, to discuss the above-referenced Petition for Waiver.

During the meeting, members of the staff suggested that Petitioners consider alternative ways to initialize price cap rates. Staff requested that any modified proposals be submitted quickly if the Petitioners wished to have them considered in time for a possible July 1 conversion date. Representatives of the Petitioners agreed to consider Staff's suggestions and to advise as soon as possible whether they would be able to modify their proposals. Petitioners also noted that they may submit proposed revisions on a company-specific basis, since the impacts of the alternatives discussed during the meeting may vary from company to company.

Respectfully submitted,

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