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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 August 28, 2012, Kathleen Abernathy, Executive Vice President, External Affairs, and the undersigned of Frontier Communications met with Commissioner Pai and Nicholas Degani, Wireline Legal Advisor for Commissioner Pai. In this meeting the parties discussed the effects that the FCC's *USF/ICC Transformation Order*¹ have had upon Frontier. Frontier discussed the revenue declines associated with the intrastate access rate reductions, its use of the Access Recovery Charge ("ARC") and the revenue effects that further reductions beyond those contained in the Order would bring.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b), this letter is being filed electronically with your office today.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Saperstein, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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¹ *In re: Connect America Fund*, WC Dkt. No. 10-90 *et al.*, 26 FCC Rcd. FCC 17663, FCC 11-161 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011).

cc: Commissioner Pai
Nicholas Degani