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

Re: *Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 13, 2013, Maggie Wilderotter, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Frontier Communications, and Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Executive Vice President, External Affairs, of Frontier Communications, met with Commissioner Rosenworcel and Priscilla Delgado Argeris, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel. In the meeting Ms. Wilderotter and Ms. Abernathy described Frontier's commitment to rural broadband deployment. Accordingly, Frontier urged the Commission to commit to the next round of Connect America Fund ("CAF") Phase I funding and rapidly develop rules in accordance with the recently-filed joint proposals of Frontier and other price cap carriers.¹ Acting expeditiously will ensure that price cap carriers can quickly commence deploying broadband to thousands of unserved locations across America while the Commission finalizes Phase II of the CAF.

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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cc: Priscilla Delgado Argeris

¹ Comments of the United States Telecom Association, the Independent Telephone & Telecommunications Alliance, and the ABC Coalition, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed January 28, 2013).