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

Re: *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*, WC Docket No. 11-42

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Frontier was proud to be named as a participant in the Federal Communications Commission's Lifeline Broadband Pilot Program.¹ In taking the steps necessary to begin the program Frontier has made some minor changes to the programs design as represented in Frontier's application.² Frontier writes to make the Commission aware of these changes in order to promote clarity with the Commission and the program's participants.

The first modification is that Frontier will be using a different broadband literacy partner. Frontier has developed a close working relationship with Future Generations, a prominent digital literacy proponent in the state of West Virginia. Accordingly, West Virginia participants in Frontier's pilot program that opt to partake in digital literacy training will be directed to Future Generations instead of Mission West Virginia. Future Generations is a non-profit organization that leverages its connections to provide digital literacy training in firehouses that have been made into community centers throughout the State.³ Future Generations is also a grantee of the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for its digital literacy program. In announcing the pilot program the Commission stated that "[t]he Bureau will also give preference to ETCs that partner with third parties (e.g., grantees of other programs such as the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) . . .),⁴ so a partnership with Future Generations is completely consistent with the Commission's program goals. Accordingly, Frontier is confident that Future Generations will be a valuable partner throughout the pilot program.

¹ *In re: Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al*, WC Dkt. Nos. 11-42 et al., *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 27 FCC Rcd 15842 (2012).

² See Letter from Michael D. Saperstein, Jr., Frontier, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, WC Dkt. No. 11-42 (filed Jul. 2, 2012) ("Frontier Application") *modified by* Letter from Michael D. Saperstein, Jr., Frontier, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, WC Dkt. No. 11-42 (filed Sep. 26, 2012).

³ More information on Future Generations is available at its website <http://www.futurewv.org/> (last visited Apr. 11, 2013).

⁴ *In re: Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al*, WC Dkt. Nos. 11-42 et al., *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 27 FCC Rcd 6656, at ¶ 326 (2012).

Frontier also wishes to make a technical correction to its Section A Application information.⁵ The West Virginia market covered in the pilot program consists of two study areas instead of one as previously indicated, so Frontier now adds the necessary information for Citizens Telecommunications Company of West Virginia, as provided below.

Holding Company: Frontier Communications Corporation (Frontier)

Operating Companies:

Frontier North Inc.
Frontier West Virginia Inc.
Citizens Telecommunications Company of West Virginia

FCC Registration Numbers:

Frontier North Inc.	0004-3502-37
Frontier West Virginia Inc.	0002-0112-78
Citizens Telecommunications Company of West Virginia	0004-0549-38

Study Area Codes:

Frontier North Inc.	300615
Frontier West Virginia Inc.	205050
Citizens Telecommunications Company of West Virginia	204338

Frontier appreciates the Commission's consideration of the changes listed above. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



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⁵ Frontier Application at 1.