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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 May 2, 2013, Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Executive Vice President, External Affairs for Frontier Communications spoke on the phone with Angie Kronenberg, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, and Rebekah Goodheart, Acting Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn. In the meeting Ms. Abernathy urged the Commission to move quickly to commit to the next round of Connect America Fund ("CAF") Phase I funding. Acting now will ensure that price cap carriers can quickly commence deploying broadband to thousands of unserved locations across America in 2013 while the Commission finalizes Phase II of the CAF.

The participants also discussed the amount of support available for an additional round of CAF Phase I funding. Ms. Abernathy noted that \$185M remains available from the 2012 CAF Phase I offering and the Commission also has another \$300M available for the program in 2013. Accordingly, Ms. Abernathy proposed that if the funding demand by qualified recipients for 2013 CAF Phase I broadband deployment were to exceed \$300M, the Commission could make up to an additional \$185M available for 2013 CAF Phase I in order to promote the Commission's goals of rapid broadband deployment to unserved areas.

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: Angie Kronenberg
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