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BY HAND

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

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Dkt. No. 10-90; *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*, WC Dkt. No. 11-42

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Frontier Communications Corp. hereby files its annual report and certifications as required by sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules in accordance with the guidance of the Public Notice issued August 6, 2013 for the companies listed below.¹ Today Frontier is filing only the documents relevant to the companies listed below. Frontier will complete its filings for all of its companies by the Commission's October 15, 2013 filing deadline. A copy of this report is also being filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company and each relevant State public service commission in which Frontier operates as an ETC.

Portions of this filing for select companies are being made confidentially in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") *Third Protective Order* in this docket². Specifically, Frontier requests confidential treatment of the detailed reporting of outages lasting longer than 30 minutes in 2012, which includes the location, cause, duration and efforts taken to prevent further outages. This information is competitively sensitive and is not normally released to the public; release of such sensitive data could give Frontier's competitors an advantage in the markets described therein.³ The non-redacted portions have been marked as confidential. Frontier

¹ Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Filing Deadline of October 15, 2013 for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers to File High-Cost and Low-Income Annual Reports, and Announces Filing Deadline of December 16, 2013 for States and ETCs to File Annual Use Certifications, *Public Notice*, WC Dkt. Nos. 10-90, 11-42, DA 13-1707 (rel. Aug. 6, 2013).

² *In re: Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, CC Dkt. No. 01-92, WC Dkt. Nos. 07-135, 10-90, 05-337, GN Dkt. No. 09-51, *Third Protective Order*, DA 10-1749 (rel. Aug. 30, 2012).

³ Frontier notes that section 4.2 of the Commission's rules, which governs disruptions of communications service, states that reports of service disruptions are "presumed to be confidential." 47 C.F.R. § 4.2 (2013).

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requests that the documents marked as confidential be withheld from public inspection. Frontier is also filing a redacted copy of this report for public inspection.

Frontier submits today information for the following companies; only those so marked are being filed confidentially.

State	Study Area Name	SAC	Confidential Treatment Requested?
AL	Frontier-Lamar County	250301	Yes
AL	Frontier Comm-AL	250306	No
AL	Frontier Comm-South	250318	No
ID	Frontier Communications Northwest	472416	Yes
ID	Citizens-Frontier-ID	474427	No
MS	Frontier-Mississippi	280460	No
MT	Citizens-Frontier-MT	484322	Yes
NM	Navajo-NM-Frontier	494449	No
PA	Frontier-Breezewood	170149	Yes
PA	Frontier-Canton	170152	Yes
PA	Commonwealth Tel Co.	170161	No
PA	Frontier-PA	170168	Yes
PA	Frontier-Lakewood	170178	No
PA	Frontier-Oswayo River	170194	Yes
TN	Citizens-Frontier-Vol. State	290580	No
TN	Citizens-Frontier-TN	294336	No

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Attachment

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