

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)
)
Lifeline and Linkup) WC Docket No. 11-42
Reform and Modernization)

**FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
REQUEST FOR LIMITED WAIVER**

Frontier Communications Corporation (“Frontier”) respectfully requests limited waiver of Section 54.416¹ of the Commission’s rules pursuant to Section 1.3 of the Commission’s rules.² Specifically, Frontier requests a one week waiver to complete FCC Form 555 Boxes J, K and L for its two study areas within the State of Utah: Navajo-UT-Frontier, SAC No. 504449, and Citizens-Frontier-UT, SAC No. 504429 (“Utah Study Areas”).

The Commission requires in Section 54.416 an annual certification related to compliance with Lifeline policies and procedures, which is carried out through the filing of FCC Form 555, due January 31 annually. Good cause exists for limited waiver of this rule with respect to the Utah Study Areas for the January 31, 2014, filing. Frontier has completed its Form 555 submissions for 27 of its 28 states, which includes 89 of its 91 study areas excluding those in Utah, in time for filing on January 31, 2014. Unfortunately, an illness of the staff member dedicated to Lifeline at the Utah Public Service Commission (“PSC”) has prevented Frontier

¹ 47 C.F.R. §54.416 (2014).

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.3 (2014) (“The provisions of this chapter may be suspended, revoked, amended, or waived for good cause shown, in whole or in part, at any time by the Commission, subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act and the provisions of this chapter. Any provision of the rules may be waived by the Commission on its own motion or on petition if good cause therefor is shown.”)

from obtaining the information necessary to complete boxes J, K and L on Form 555 for the Utah Study Areas.

Utah is a state that reviews Lifeline eligibility and thus Frontier cannot adequately provide the required information on subscribers' eligibility reviewed by the state without input from the Utah PSC. Frontier has completed all of the information within its possession and presumed box J to be the same as box A. Frontier expects to be able to supplement its response for the Utah Study Areas by February 7, 2014 (one week), during which time Frontier expects that the PSC staff member would either return to work or the PSC would be able to provide the requested information through an alternate source. In total, this represents less than 1,000 Lifeline subscribers, a small fraction of the nationwide total subscribership.

For the foregoing reasons Frontier respectfully requests the Commission to grant Frontier waiver to supplement its Utah Study Areas responses for boxes J, K and L by February 7, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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