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

Re: Frontier Communications Submission in Response to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(h)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Frontier Communications, hereby files the attached information in compliance with 47 CFR § 54.313(h). This rule of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires all incumbent local exchange carrier recipients of High-Cost Loop Support (HCLS) or High-Cost Model Support (HCMS)¹ to annually report their rates for residential local service, as well as state fees as defined pursuant to § 54.318(e), to the extent the sum of those rates and fees are below the rate floor as defined in § 54.318, and the number of lines for each rate specified. In its most recent Order addressing the rate floor, the Commission directed incumbent ETCs to “report their rates to USAC to the extent that their rates plus state fees are below [\$20.46]”² though Section 54.313(b) of the Commission’s rules, which reduces support based on filed-rates below the rate floor, has been waived at this time.³

Pursuant to § 54.313(i), the reports are being filed with the FCC, the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), the relevant state commissions, and Tribal governments, as appropriate.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael D. Saperstein, Jr.

Attachments

¹ Although the rule states that the requirement applies to “recipients of high-cost support,” the FCC’s *Third Order on Reconsideration*, clarified that the requirement applies specifically to recipients of High-Cost Loop Support and High-Cost Model Support. *In re: Connect America Fund, Third Order on Reconsideration*, WC Dkt. No. 10-90 et al., 27 FCC Rcd. 5622, ¶¶ 15-16 (2012).

² *In re: Connect America Fund, Report and Order, Declaratory Ruling, Order, Memorandum Opinion and Order, Seventh Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, WC Dkt. No. 10-90 et al., FCC 14-54, ¶ 84 (rel. Jun. 10, 2014).

³ *Id.* at ¶ 80.