

Frontier Communications Challenge to Harmony Telephone Company

Frontier Communications challenges the designation of Harmony Telephone Company ("Harmony") as an unsubsidized competitor because Harmony is a rural local exchange carrier that shares a boundary with Frontier, not an overlapping competitor (*see* the FCC's Study Area Map boundary <http://apps.fcc.gov/wcb/sabdata/>). Frontier and Harmony operate in their own separate territories, and the FCC is currently developing a separate Connect America Fund for rate of return LECs. Frontier believes Harmony Telephone Company was improperly tagged as an unsubsidized competitor in these blocks and asks the Commission to mark these blocks as eligible for CAF Phase 2 support to the extent that Frontier is the provider in that portion of the census block.