



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

March 16, 2016

E-FILED

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company
Docket Nos. R-2016-2524592 / P-00961024F1000**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to the Alternative Form of Regulation and Network Modernization Plan of Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company (the "Company"), at Docket No. P-00961024, the Company submitted its annual Price Stability Index / Service Price Index ("PSI/SPI") filing to the Commission on January 29, 2016.

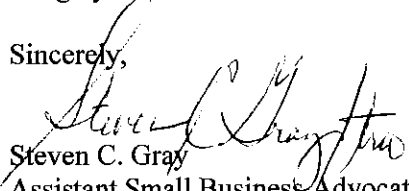
The Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA") has reviewed the Company's 2016 PSI/SPI filing, and has found that filing to be incomplete. Specifically, the Company's 2016 PSI/SPI filing fails to include any work papers or tariff pages that set forth the final local exchange rate increases requested by the Company. For that reason, the OSBA respectfully submits that the filing has not been perfected.

Furthermore, the Company submitted a letter of "advance notice" to the Commission on January 14, 2016, stating that the Company would request \$1.00 increases to "existing residential and business dial tone rates." From subsequent conversations with the Company, the OSBA has learned that the business rate increases actually requested are significantly higher than the \$1.00 set forth in the January 14th letter.

Page Two

Consequently, it is the OSBA's position that the Company's 2016 PSI/SPI filing is incomplete, has not been perfected, and contains inconsistent information. Therefore, the OSBA will be filing a Complaint against the Company's 2016 PSI/SPI filing by the close of business on March 17, 2016.

Sincerely,


Steven C. Gray
Assistant Small Business Advocate
Attorney ID No. 77538

cc: Chairman Gladys M. Brown, PA Public Utility Commission
Vice Chairman Andrew G. Place, PA Public Utility Commission
Commissioner Pamela A. Witmer, PA Public Utility Commission
Commissioner Robert F. Powelson, PA Public Utility Commission
Commissioner John F. Coleman, PA Public Utility Commission
Cheryl Walker Davis, Director, Office of Special Assistants
Bohdan R. Pankiw, Chief Counsel, Law Bureau
Jani Tuzinski, Bureau of Technical Utility Services
Joseph Gillan
Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Office of Small Business Advocate	:		
	:		
v.	:	Docket No.	R-2016-2524592
Frontier Communications Commonwealth	:		P-00961024F1000
Telephone Company	:		

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served via email and/or First-Class mail (unless other noted below) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

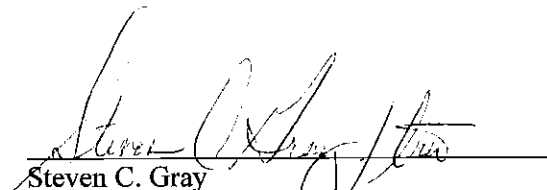
The Honorable Charles E. Rainey, Jr.
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Commonwealth Keystone Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120
crainey@pa.gov
(Email and Hand-Delivery)

Barrett Sheridan, Esquire
Office of Consumer Advocate
555 Walnut Street - 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923
bsheridan@paoca.org
(E-mail and Hand Delivery)

Johnnie E. Simms, Director
Bureau of Investigations and Enforcement
PA Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120
JOSIMMS@pa.gov
(E-mail and Hand Delivery)

Ms. Janet Tuzinski
PA Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

DATED: March 16, 2016



Steven C. Gray
Assistant Small Business Advocate
Attorney ID No. 77538