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Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: PSI/SPI Filing for Year 2016 for Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company; Docket Nos. R-2016-2524592 and P-00951005F1000

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

We represent Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company ("Frontier Commonwealth") in the above-referenced matter. On March 17, 2016, a Complaint was filed by the Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA"). Frontier Commonwealth received the Complaint on March 21, 2016, and an Answer is presently due by March 31, 2016.

By this letter, Frontier Commonwealth respectfully requests **an extension of twenty days, or until April 20, 2016**, in which to file its Answer and any other responsive pleadings to the Complaint. Frontier Commonwealth is currently in the process of investigating matters raised in the Complaint and compiling information informally requested by the OSBA. It is our hope that the parties will be able to address the issues in the Complaint and reach an amicable resolution of those issues during this extension period.

I have discussed this matter with Steven C. Gray, Assistant Small Business Advocate, who has authorized me to state that the OSBA has no objection to the requested extension.

Thank you for your attention to this request. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, NIESEN & THOMAS, LLC

By

Charles E. Thomas, III

cc: Certificate of Service (w/encl.)

Before The
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

In re: PSI/SPI Filing for Year 2016 for : Docket Nos. R-2016-2524592
Frontier Communications Commonwealth : P-00961024F1000
Telephone Company :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 23rd day of March, 2016, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon the persons and in the manner listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54:

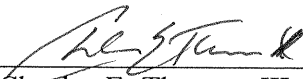
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