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

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 52, Section 69-52, Exhibit A, State Tax Adjustment Procedure of the Pennsylvania Code, **Commonwealth Telephone Company dba Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company** submits the required State Tax Adjustment Surcharge filing.

This supplement updates the State Tax Adjustment Surcharge (STAS) for 2016 through the attached confidential worksheets showing the State Tax Adjustment Surcharge (STAS) Calculation, with the STAS % changed to zero to be offset either by a reduction to the banked revenues in Frontier's 2017 PSI/SPI filing or a restatement of Frontier's service price index in its February 1, 2017 filing.

The supporting documentation, which includes the rate development model as well as the supporting tax documents, is attached. No tariff changes are necessary.

In an effort to reduce the time and costs associated with preparing and submitting two (2) State Tax Adjustment surcharge filings during the course of the year, we are proposing that this current filing be in effect from September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017. Accordingly, please accept this letter as our request to waive the regulation at Chapter 52, Section 69.52, Exhibit A, State Tax Adjustment Procedure requiring the April 2017 filing.

Please contact me at 570-631-5003 or Carl Yastremski at 570-631-3485 with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Jessica Matushek  
Director, Accounting

cc: Carl Yastremski – Frontier Communications  
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