



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

February 27, 2020

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

**Re: Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company PSI/SPI for Year 2020 /  
Docket No. R-2020-3016152**

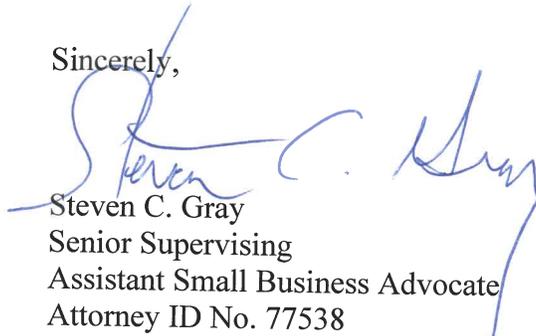
Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intervention, Public Statement, and Verification, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA"), in the above-captioned proceeding.

Copies will be served on all known parties in this proceeding, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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*Enclosures*

cc: Joseph Gillan  
Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Frontier Communications** :  
**Commonwealth Telephone Company** : **Docket No. R-2020-3016152**  
**PSI/SPI for Year 2019** :

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION  
OF THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

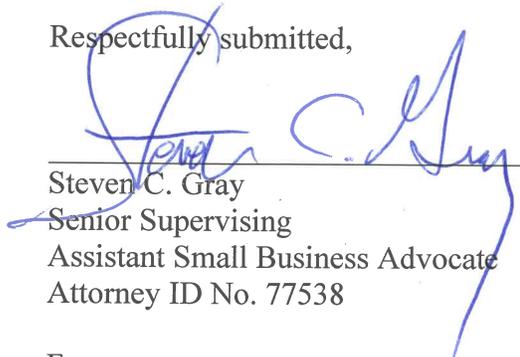
The Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”) files this Notice of Intervention with respect to the 2020 Price Stability Index/Service Price Index (“PSI/SPI”) Filing of Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company (“Frontier Commonwealth” or the “Company”) that was filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) on February 1, 2020. In support of this Notice of Intervention, the OSBA avers as follows:

1. The OSBA is an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorized by the Small Business Advocate Act (Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50) to represent the interest of small business consumers as a party in proceedings before the Commission.

2. Representing the OSBA in this proceeding is:

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Respectfully submitted,



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**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF  
THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

The Small Business Advocate is authorized and directed to represent the interest of small business consumers of utility services in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Small Business Advocate Act, Act 181 of 1988, 73 P.S. §§ 399.41 - 399.50 (the "Act"). The Act further provides that the Small Business Advocate is to issue publicly a written statement stating concisely the specific interest of small business consumers to be protected by his initiation of or intervention in any proceeding involving those interests before the Public Utility Commission ("Commission") or any other agency or court. This public statement relates to the filing today by the Small Business Advocate of an Intervention in the above-captioned Commission proceeding.

On February 1, 2020, Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company ("Frontier Commonwealth" or the "Company") submitted its 2020 Price Stability Index/Service Price Index ("PSI/SPI") Filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission").

The Small Business Advocate is intervening in this proceeding to protect the interests of Frontier Commonwealth's small business customers. A thorough inquiry by the Commission into all the elements of the Company's PSI/SPI Filing is necessary to ascertain whether the PSI/SPI Filing is just, reasonable, and complies with the Company's Chapter 30 Plan.

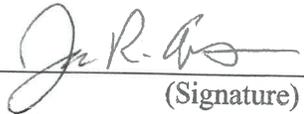
In view of the foregoing, the Small Business Advocate will participate in the proceeding examining the PSI/SPI Filing before the Commission. The Small Business Advocate will ask the Commission to deny or modify any aspect of Frontier Commonwealth's PSI/Filing that is not proven by the Companies to be in accordance with the Public Utility Code and with the Commission's regulations.

Dated: February 27, 2020

**VERIFICATION**

I, John R. Evans, hereby state that the facts set forth herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 02/27/20

  
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(Signature)

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**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 otherwise noted below*) upon the following persons, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

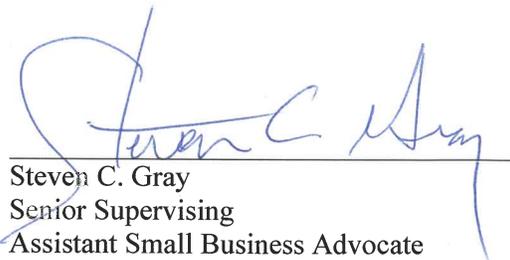
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