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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COMMONWEALTH KEystone BUILDING
400 NORTH STREET
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120
March 4, 2022

Docket No. M-2021-3025389
Utility Code: 310800

CARL YASTREMSKI
COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY
100 CTE DRIVE
DALLAS PA 18612

Re: Commonwealth Telephone Company
d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company (Company)
2021 Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund (PaUSF) Carrier Compliance Review Report

Dear Mr. Yastremski:

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's 2020 PaUSF Annual Rate Adjustment Order,¹ Vantage Point Solutions (VPS) (f/k/a GVNW Consulting, Inc.) conducted a carrier compliance review of the Company to ensure that the Company's PaUSF filings were compliant with Commission regulations. Commission Staff has reviewed the Carrier Review Report (Report) for the Company that was submitted to the Commission by VPS on August 27, 2021. In the Report, VPS notes that the Company overstated its Unadjusted Intrastate End User Telecommunication Retail Revenue by not omitting its wholesale revenues from its retail revenues. This resulted in an overpayment to the PaUSF of \$33,353.13

In accordance with the 2020 PaUSF Annual Rate Adjustment Order and applicable Commission regulations, the Commission approves the Report. Accordingly, if it has not done so already, the Company is directed to coordinate with the PaUSF Fund Administrator and make arrangements to correct the overpayment made to the PaUSF by the Company in the amount of \$33,353.13 via refund or credits against the Company's PaUSF assessment payments. In addition, the Company is directed to rectify its reporting practices to ensure it omits its wholesale revenues from its retail revenues to prevent similar misstatements on future PaUSF Development of Assessment Data Requests. The Company shall file confirmation of the foregoing with the Commission at the above docket within 30 days of the date of this letter. Upon the Company's filing of confirmation with the Commission, this docket shall be closed.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code § 5.44, file a petition with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions in this matter, please contact Spencer Nahf, Telco Section, Bureau of Technical Utility Services at (717) 787-5164 or snahf@pa.gov.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

cc: Dennis Smith, Vantage Point Solutions

¹ See Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund Annual Rate Adjustment, Docket Number M-00001337 (Order entered December 3, 2020) (2020 PaUSF Annual Rate Adjustment Order).