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Commonwealth Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a Frontier Communications

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as a formal request that public hearings be held in the Northern Tier area regarding the above-captioned matter. Frontier Communications has been an unceasing subject of complaint for my constituents. There has been an inexplicably protracted lack of maintenance and repair of Frontier's systems and infrastructure. This disregard has resulted in regular lost service for my constituents and unreasonable delay in taking restorative action. This has impacted our community significantly and resulted in community safety issues caused by an inability to reliably contact emergency services.

A genuine plan-of-action from Frontier Communications seems non-existent. I question whether commitments made by this company to the Public Utility Commission under their obligations arising from Title 66, Chapter 30 are being adhered to and I thank you for your inquiries into this matter.

Page two March 23, 2023 Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta, Esq.

I also would like to commend the Office of Consumer Advocate and the Office of Small Business Advocate for their attention on this longstanding problem that impacts me and my constituents lives every day. I hope you will consider holding public hearings in my region and I will endeavor to be as helpful as I can in arranging such a hearing.

Sincerely,

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