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LINDA SALDAÑA
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- Re: CTSI, LLC d/b/a Frontier Communications CTSI, LLC R-2023-3037539
 Supplement No. 83 to Tariff Telephone- PA P.U.C. No. 1
- Citizens Telecommunications of New York, Inc. d/b/a Frontier R-2023-3037542
 Communications of New York
 Supplement No. 111 to Tariff Telephone- PA P.U.C. No. 2
- Frontier Communications of Canton, LLC R-2023-3037543
 Supplement No. 137 to Tariff Telephone- PA P.U.C. No. 3
- Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications R-2023-3037544
 Commonwealth Telephone Company
 Supplement No. 138 to Tariff Telephone- PA P.U.C. No. 23
- Frontier Communications of Lakewood, LLC R-2023-3037545
 Supplement No. 135 to Tariff Telephone- PA P.U.C. No. 5
- Frontier Communications of Breezewood, LLC R-2023-3037546
 Supplement No. 144 to Tariff Telephone- PA P.U.C. No. 5
- Frontier Communications of Oswayo River, LLC R-2023-3037547
 Supplement No. 144 to Tariff Telephone- PA P.U.C. No. 5
- Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC R-2023-3037549
 Supplement No. 151 to Tariff Telephone- PA P.U.C. No. 14

Dear Ms. Saldaña:

In order for us to complete our necessary analysis of the above-referenced filings, the Bureau of Technical Utility Services - Telecommunications Section requires verified answers to the enclosed data requests. An early and expeditious conclusion of your request is dependent upon full and responsive answers to the enclosed data requests. **Please provide your responses no later than ten (10) business days from the date of this letter.**

Your answers must be verified per 52 Pa. Code § 1.36. Accordingly, provide the following statement with your responses:

I, [print name of company representative], hereby state that the facts above set forth 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).

Signature _____

Title _____

Any materials deemed to be confidential in nature should be marked "CONFIDENTIAL" in bold or highlighted manner. Please contact the below staff person if any problems should arise that prevent a full response within ten (10) business days or if any clarification of these data requests is needed.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Melissa Derr, Telco Section, Bureau of Technical Utility Services at (717) 783-6171 or mderr@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate
Office of Small Business Advocate
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement

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**Bureau of Technical Utility Services
Data Request – Set I**

CTSI, LLC d/b/a Frontier Communications CTSI, LLC; Citizens Telecommunications of New York, Inc. d/b/a Frontier Communications of New York; Frontier Communications of Canton, LLC; Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company; Frontier Communications of Lakewood, LLC; Frontier Communications of Breezewood, LLC; Frontier Communications of Oswayo River, LLC (collectively, “the Companies”)

Note: Restate each inquiry prior to providing a response. Also, include the name and title of the person providing the response.

Please refer to the facility extension charge language introduced by the tariff supplements listed on the Secretarial Letter accompanying these data requests:

“CHARGES APPLICABLE FOR FACILITY EXTENSION

When an applicant requests new service or upgraded service where construction of line facilities is required, the Telephone Company will cover the construction costs up to \$500.00. Any Construction charges over \$500.00 shall be recovered from the applicant. Construction charges for multicircuit customers will be on an ICB basis.”

1. Exactly what criteria or factors are utilized in making the determination that a new service connection requires construction of line facilities?
2. Exactly what criteria or factors are utilized in making the determination that an “upgraded service” request requires construction of line facilities?
3. How and when are customers informed of the amount of any construction charges for the construction of line facilities?
4. How are construction charge revenues from the construction of line facilities classified jurisdictionally?
5. For the Companies operating under a Commission-approved Alternative Regulation and Network Modernization Plan (Chapter 30 Plan), how are construction charge revenues from the construction of line facilities treated for purposes of the Price Stability Mechanism (Price Stability Index / Service Price Index (PSI/SPI)) formula and filings?
6. Are construction charges for the construction of line facilities required to be paid in advance?

7. Will construction charges apply in situations where the request for new service or upgraded service is in an area where any of the Companies were awarded funds in the FCC's Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) auction?
8. Will construction charges apply in situations where the request for new service or upgraded service involves Lifeline service provided to qualifying low-income consumers or households?
9. How does the facility extension charge interplay with other tariffed construction charge provisions such as:

“B. CONSTRUCTION AND PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

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2. When local exchange service is desired at a point outside the base rate area but within the exchange area more than 2,640 feet distant from then existing facilities, the applicant may be required to pay for this construction or the use of another company's plant in lieu of such construction. The charge in either case is as follows:
3. For all construction required to make the necessary extension beyond the first 2,640 feet, route measurement, from the existing lines, the charge will be the actual cost.”

Commonwealth Telephone Company, Tariff PA PUC No. 23, Section 5, Sheet 1

“CONSTRUCTION ON PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

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When local exchange service is desired at a point outside the base rate area but within the exchange area more than 1,320 feet distant from then existing facilities, the applicant therefore may be required to pay for this construction or the use of another company's plant in lieu of such construction as follows:

For any additional construction required to make the necessary extension beyond the first 1,320 feet, route measurement, from then existing lines, the charge will be actual cost.”

Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania, Tariff PA PUC No. 14, Section 5, Sheet 1

“CONSTRUCTION ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

In all cases of plant construction on private property, where the type of construction is selected by the Telephone Company, the Telephone Company will construct, own and maintain its facilities, either wholly or jointly with an electric utility, subject to a construction charge based on route measurement as follows:

First 200 feet of construction - No Charge.
Additional construction beyond 200 feet - Actual cost.”

Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania, Tariff PA PUC No. 14, Section 5, Sheet 2