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

Re: 47 C.F.R § 51.917 and 47 C.F.R § 54.313 Annual Reports
Docket No. M-2024-3045228
Docket No. M-2024-3045229

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Secretarial letter dated January 18, 2024, Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company, Frontier Communications of Canton, LLC, Frontier Communications of Lakewood, LLC, Frontier Communications of Oswayo River, LLC, Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC, and Citizens Telecommunications Company of New York, Inc. (CTC NY) herein after referred to as ("Frontier") hereby files the enclosed annual reports that were filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC")[1] on June 25, 2024 in compliance with 47 CFR § 54.313 and 47 CFR § 54.422. Section 54.313 applies to an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) receiving high-cost federal USF support. Section 54.422 applies to ETCs receiving low-income support.

CTC NY operates out of a New York LATA and serves the Quaker Lake and Little Meadows exchanges in Pennsylvania. CTC NY files and has consistently received ETC status from New York State.

Frontier requests the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to file the annual certification regarding federal high-cost support with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the FCC, pursuant to 47 CFR 54.314(a).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at Pam.Pittenger@ftr.com or 916.686.3567.

Sincerely,

/s/ Pam Pittenger

Pam Pittenger
Specialist, Regulatory Reporting

Attachment

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[1] 6 *See ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*, 32 FCC Rcd at 5948-49, paras. 15-16. ETCs receiving high-cost support are no longer required to file duplicate copies of the FCC Form 481 with the Commission or states and Tribal governments beginning in 2018, "contingent upon USAC's completion of the rollout of an online portal for recipients of high cost services." *Id.* at 5948, para. 15. The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has completed the rollout of the online portal, so ETCs receiving high-cost support are now only required to file the FCC Form 481 with USAC.

Filing Type and Contact Info

Filing Type

This information has been preselected based on High Cost and Lifeline program support paid out in the previous calendar year. If you think the filing type is incorrect, please contact USAC.

- [ ] High Cost (Section 54.313)
- [x] Lifeline (Section 54.422)

Contact Information

Include contact information for the person best able to answer questions about this form.

Contact Name (030)

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Lifeline Terms and Conditions (1200)

Upload Document or Link Website

Upload a descriptive document(s) AND/OR reference a specific link to your company's website.

Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans (1210)

PDF only

AND/OR

Link to Public Website(1220)

https://frontier.com/discount-programs/lifeline-program

Confirm Information

Check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to Section 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- [x] Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers (1221)
- [x] Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan (1222)
- [x] Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan (1223)

Certifications

Supply Chain Certifications

Section 54.9: Prohibition on the Use of Funds

I certify under penalty of perjury that no universal service support has been or will be used to purchase, obtain, maintain, improve, or otherwise support any equipment or services produced or provided by any company designated by the Federal Communications Commission as posing a national security threat to the integrity of communications networks or the communications supply chain since the effective date of the designations.

If **No** is selected, a waiver is required for each SAC which is not certified.

● Yes ○ No

Section 54.10: Prohibition on the Use of Certain Federal Subsidies

I certify that no federal subsidy made available through a program administered by the Commission that provides funds to be used for the capital expenditures necessary for the provision of advanced communications services has been or will be used to purchase, rent, lease, or otherwise obtain, any covered communications equipment or service, or maintain any covered communications equipment or service previously purchased, rented, leased, otherwise obtained, as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.10.

If **No** is selected, a waiver is required for each SAC which is not certified.

● Yes ○ No

Section 54.11: Requirements to Remove and Replace

Prior to answering, review section 54.11 of the Commission's rules (47 CFR Section 54.11). Answer Yes if either (1) you comply with section 54.11(a), meaning you do not use covered communications equipment or services, or (2) section 54.11(d) applies to you, meaning you are not yet subject to section 54.11(a) because you are a Reimbursement Program recipient with an unexpired removal, replacement, and disposal term per section 1.50004(h) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR Section 1.50004(h)). Answer No if you do not comply with section 54.11(a), meaning you do use covered communications equipment or services.

● Yes ○ No

Accuracy Certifications

Certify

☑ I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.

☑ I understand that making willful false statements in any part of this report and/or in these certifications is punishable by fine or imprisonment pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Sections 416(c), 503(b)(1)(B), and 18 U.S.C. Section 1001.

Signature

Officer Name

Jessica Matushek

Title

Sr Director - Accounting

☑ I understand this is a digital signature, and is the same as if I signed my name with a pen.