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COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING
400 NORTH STREET
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

October 23, 2024

Docket No. R-2024-3051653
Utility Code: 310800

JESSICA MATUSHEK
FRONTIER
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Re: Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company
2024 State Tax Adjustment Surcharge Filing

Dear Ms. Matushek:

Commission Staff reviewed Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company's (Company) State Tax Adjustment Surcharge (STAS) update filed on October 10, 2024, which was made in response to changes to Pennsylvania corporate tax rates. Suspension or further investigation does not appear warranted at this time. Therefore, in accordance with 52 Pa. Code, the filing and waiver, as discussed below, are approved. However, this does not preclude this Commission from investigating the financial affairs of your company and, in appropriate cases, ordering refunds or other remedies, but only that suspension or further investigation does not appear warranted at this time.

The company re-calculated its STAS rate with an effective date of September 1, 2024. With this process, the company maintains a zero STAS rate which will be offset by a reduction of the company's banked Price Stability Index/Service Price Index (PSI/SPI) revenues. This reduction will be reflected in the company's 2025 PSI/SPI filing. Since the company's tariff already reflects a zero STAS rate, no tariff supplement needed to be filed.

In addition, the company requested a waiver of the regulation at 52 Pa. Code § 69.52, STAS Procedures, requiring an April 2025, STAS filing. We shall approve the waiver and the current STAS filing shall be in effect from September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025.

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 Melissa Derr, Telco Section, Bureau of Technical Utility Services at (717) 783-6171 or mderr@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rosemary Chiavetta'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary