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Florida Public Service Commission
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Re: Frontier Communications of the South, LLC
Study Area Code: 210318
47 USC 254(e); 47 CFR § 54.314
Docket No. 010977-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

This letter is to request that the Florida Public Service Commission notify the Federal Universal Fund Administrator and the Federal Communications Commission that Frontier Communications of the South, LLC ("Frontier") is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute, federal rule and docket.

The amount of federal high-cost support Frontier will receive in 2009 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. §54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows, Frontier certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the Florida Public Service Commission must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Frontier respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Frontier is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2009.

Sincerely,

Deborah Fasciano
Sr. Analyst – Regulatory Compliance

CC: Beth Salak
Director, Competitive Markets & Enforcement
Florida Public Service Commission

Enclosure

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Gregg C. Sayre, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Gregg Sayre. I am Assistant Secretary of Frontier Communications of the South, LLC ("Frontier" or the "Company"). As an officer of the Company, I am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Florida Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314. Please refer to Docket No. 010977-TL.
2. Frontier hereby certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2009 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.
3. Frontier Communications of The South currently holds ETC status and is an ILEC offering a ubiquitous network throughout the service area. The FCC has clarified that, for the ETCs that it designates, the "service quality improvements in the five-year plan do not necessarily require additional construction of network facilities." *FCC 05-46*, ¶ 23. In such situations, the FCC has stated that the ETC Applicant may provide "an explanation of why service improvements in a particular wire center are not needed and how funding will otherwise be used to further the provision of supported services in that area." *FCC 05-46*, ¶ 23.

Because Frontier Communications of The South has coverage throughout the service area, the company will continue to use USF support to maintain its existing network, rather than to construct additional facilities to expand the coverage area. The company will replace and upgrade facilities and equipment on an "as needed" basis and for this reason, providing projected start and completion dates for projects, and specific geographic locations of such projects, is very difficult.

Frontier has submitted via annual NECA filings, the supporting documentation on network improvements and expenditures in support of our universal service filing and refer to this in lieu of formal network plans.

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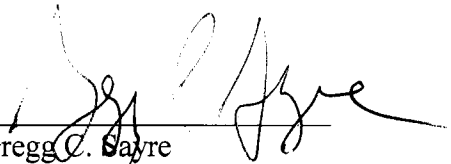
4. Frontier experienced three outages that lasted more than 30 minutes and affected more than ten percent of the end users in its service area.
 - a. Date and Time of Outage – August 11, 2007 at 5:19 pm CT to 7:32 pm CT (2:13 hrs)
 - b. Cause – Storms caused problem with power cards
 - c. Services Affected – loss of dial tone
 - d. Site – Molino Central Office
 - e. Steps Taken – both power supplies were rest
 - f. Customers affected – 282

- a. Date and Time of Outage – August 23, 2007 at 7:09 pm CT to 8:30pm CT (1:21hrs)
- b. Cause – Severe lightning storms caused host to remote spans to go out of service
- c. Services Affected – loss of dial tone
- d. Site – Molino Central Office
- e. Steps Taken – Line switch controllers were reloaded
- f. Customers affected - 282

- a. Date and Time of Outage – August 23, 2007 at 7:39 pm CT to 8:57pm CT (1:18hrs)
- b. Cause – Lightning caused switch equipment to fail
- c. Services Affected – loss of dial tone
- d. Site – Molino Central Office
- e. Steps Taken – all devices were manually reloaded in the frame
- f. Customers affected - 536

5. Frontier did not have any requests for service that were unfulfilled in 2007.
6. Frontier certifies that during 2007 Frontier did not receive any complaints. The rate of troubles per 1,000 access lines was zero.
7. Frontier certifies that the company is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.
8. Frontier hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations.
9. Frontier is the incumbent LEC in the relevant exchange area and offers a tariffed local flat rate plan and provides equal access to long distance carriers.

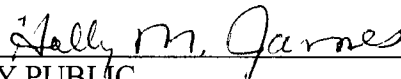
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Gregg C. Sayre
Assistant Secretary
Frontier Communications of the South, LLC

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Acknowledged before me this 28th day of March, 2008 by Gregg C. Sayre, as Assistant Secretary for Frontier Communications of the South, LLC, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



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