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Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket 160008-OT – Applications for qualified respresentative status.

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for electronic filing, please find Frontier Florida LLC's Request That Joseph J. Starsick Be Name Qualified Representative for the Company.

As always, if you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Beth Keating Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A. 215 South Monroe St., Suite 601 Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 521-1706

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cc: General Counsel's Office (Hetrick)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for Qualified Representative Status.

) Docket No. 160008-OT)) Filed: May 27, 2016

REQUEST THAT JOSEPH J. STARSICK BE NAMED AS QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, Frontier Florida LLC ("Frontier") hereby requests that Joseph J. Starsick, Associate General Counsel of Frontier Communications, be named a qualified representative of Frontier for all docketed and non-docketed matters currently before the Commission, as well as any new matters in Calendar Year 2016 or such period as the Commission may authorize. Frontier understands that, in accordance with Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, it can be represented by counsel or may elect to be represented by a qualified representative.

Attached hereto is a sworn Affidavit, which sets forth Mr. Starsick's qualifications to appears as a qualified representative of Frontier. Mr. Starsick's business address is as follows:

Joseph J. Starsick Associate General Counsel Frontier Communications 1500 MacCorkle Ave., S.E. Charleston, WV 25396 304-344-7644 (T)

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Frontier Florida LLC respectfully requests

that this Request that Mr. Starsick be named as qualified representative be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of May, 2016, by:

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Beth Keating Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A. 215 South Monroe St., Suite 601 Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 521-1706 Attorneys for Frontier Florida LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request That Joseph J. Starsick Be Named As Qualified Representative for Frontier Florida LLC has been furnished by Electronic Mail on the following this 27th day of May, 2016:

Keith Hetrick, General Counsel Office of the General Counsel Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Beth Keating Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A. 215 South Monroe St., Suite 601 Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 521-1706 *Attorneys for Frontier Florida LLC*

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	AFFIDAVIT OF JOSEPH J. STARSICK
COUNTY OF KANAWHA)))

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, did personally appear Joseph J. Starsick who, being first duly sworn, did depose and say:

 My full name is Joseph Jack Starsick, Jr. I am employed by Citizen Telecom Services Company L.L.C. d/b/a Frontier Communications ("Frontier") with the title of Associate General Counsel. My business address and telephone number are as follows:

> Joseph J. Starsick Associate General Counsel Frontier Communications 1500 MacCorkle Avenue, S.E. Charleston, WV 25396 304-344-7644 (T)

- 2. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this Affidavit and affirm that the statements herein are true and correct.
- 3. I am an attorney admitted to practice law and in good standing in the State of West Virginia since May 15, 1984. For over 32 years, I have represented telecommunications and other utilities extensively, both as outside counsel and as in-house counsel. I have participated

participated in nearly all aspects of telecommunications issues before state commissions, principally the Public Service Commission of West Virginia. I have appeared in hundreds of proceedings, and have represented parties at over an estimated one hundred hearings before state regulatory commissioners or administrative law judges. Telecommunications matters have included regulatory reform and rate deregulation, competition and regulation policy, mergers and acquisitions, interconnection agreement approval and interpretation, billing practices, unbundled network rates, access charges, telecommunications carrier disputes, consumer issues, tariff issues, formal complaints and other telecommunications issues. My telecommunications clients have included Bell Atlantic, Verizon and Frontier.

- 4. Since September 2010, I have been employed by Frontier with the title Associate General Counsel, actively participating in all state regulatory matters in states for which I am or have been responsible. I am now responsible for Florida as a part of the region that I serve. I have been responsible for Frontier regions that have included New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.
- 5. I am familiar with the Florida statutes as they pertain to the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission with regard to telecommunications services. I have also familiarized myself with the Rules of the Commission with regard to practice and procedure, as well as the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and the evidentiary rules as they pertain to administrative proceedings, including the rule regarding hearsay in an administrative proceeding.

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6. I understand the requirements and standards of Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, and will acquire knowledge of the facts and legal issues involved in any representation of Frontier before the Florida Public Service Commission.

Joseph J. Starsick Associate General Counsel

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 27th day of May, 2016, by Joseph J. Starsick, who is personally known to me, and who did affirm the foregoing.

Notary Public, State of Wast Virgina

My Commission expires: 12lcember 27, Dere

