



March 9, 2016

**Advice No. 13**

Beth Salak, Director  
Office of Communications  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Salak:

Enclosed please find the revised tariff page to Frontier Communications of the South, Inc., General Subscriber Services Tariff, issued March 9, 2016, to become effective April 1, 2016, subject to the Public Service Commission approval, as follows:

Section 2  
First Revised Sheet 1

The purpose of this filing is to add the income requirement for lifeline service to the tariff.

If you have a question regarding this filing, please call me at (304) 325-1688.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Angie McCall*

Angie McCall  
Government and External Affairs Manager

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Enclosures

GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES

Frontier Communications of the South, LLC  
3 High Ridge Park  
Stamford, CT 06905

Florida PSC – Tariff No. 2

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LIFELINE ASSISTANCE

A. Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991

Pursuant to passage of the Telecommunications Access System of 1991 by the Florida Legislature during the 1991 session, a monthly surcharge shall be imposed on all Local Exchange Telephone Company subscribers on an individual access line basis, except that such surcharge shall not be imposed upon more than 25 basic telecommunication access lines per account bill rendered. The Florida Public Service Commission shall determine the amount of the surcharge however, in no case shall the amount exceed 25 cents per line per month. The surcharge shall appear on the initial bill to the subscriber and be itemized at least once annually.

B. Interstate Subscriber Line Charge Waiver and Matching Program (Lifeline Assistance Plan)

1. General

- a. This program is a Florida Lifeline Assistance Plan and provides for a credit equal to 100% of the FCC Interstate Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) in addition to a supplemental amount credited to local service monthly billing. Funding for Lifeline Assistance is obtained from a universal service support mechanism to which all telecommunications carriers that provide interstate telecommunications services contribute on an equitable and nondiscriminatory basis.
- b. In order to qualify for the Florida Lifeline Assistance Plan, a customer may self-certify under penalty of perjury, or authorize an agency to verify their participation in at least one of the following programs:
  - Supplemental Security Income (SSI),
  - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program,
  - Medicaid,
  - Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8),
  - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF),
  - Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), or
  - National School Lunch Program - Free Lunch.
- c. Customers will also qualify for Lifeline Assistance if their household income is at or below 150 % of the Federal Poverty guidelines. (N)  
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