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VIA E-FILING

Adam J. Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: 25-18.020 Pole Safety, Inspection, Maintenance, and Vegetation Management.

Dear Mr. Teitzman,

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, 25-18.020 of the Florida Administrative Code, Frontier Florida, LLC and Frontier Communications of the South, LLC ("Frontier") is providing this 2025 annual report regarding its 2024 pole inspections and vegetation management program.

During 2024, Frontier inspected 10,428 poles and estimates it will inspect 14,405 poles in 2025. Frontier's vegetation management efforts covered 35.6 miles which were accelerated as a result of Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

The following identifies Frontier's pole inspection and vegetation management program results as of December 31, 2024.

| 2024 | Results |
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| i. Number of poles with public utility electrical facilities the CSP owned in whole or in part at the beginning and end of the calendar year | 94,209 total poles 23,291 with power |
| ii. Number of poles that were scheduled for inspection | 10,181 |
| iii. The number of poles that were actually inspected | 10,428 4,238 with power |
| iv. The number of poles that failed inspection | 3,307 1,595 with power |
| v. The number of poles strength tested and the methods used to ensure compliance with NESC strength requirements | 2,483 with power (resi-drill/sound and bore) |
| vi. The number of poles that failed strength testing | 1,595 with power |



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| 2024 | Results |
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| vii. The number of poles repaired and a summary of the repairs | 4,400 2,143 with power Repairs predominately consisted of broken or loose ground wires, damaged hardware (ex: terminals), loose or down guys. |
| viii. The number of poles replaced and the reason for replacement | 182 60 with power 45 failed strength testing; 137 damage or safety issues (pending replacement) |
| ix. The total miles of vegetation management performed | 35.6 miles |
| 2025 | |
| i. The number of poles to be inspected; | 14,405 |
| ii. The total miles of vegetation management to be conducted | 10 miles |

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at judy.geise@ftr.com or (214) 724-7719.

Respectfully submitted,

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