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March 23, 2004

Blanca Bayo, Director
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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

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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, Inc. ("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 2004 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 2004.

Sincerely,

Christanne R. Schey
Regulatory Analyst – Pricing and Tariffs

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

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

1. My name is Gregg C. Sayre. I am employed by Frontier Communications of the South, Inc. ("Frontier" or the "Company") as Associate General Counsel. I am an officer of the Company and 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 2004 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

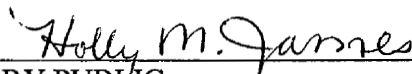
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Gregg C. Sayre
Associate General Counsel
Frontier Communications of the South, Inc.

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Acknowledged before me this 23 day of March 2004, by Gregg C. Sayre, as Associate General Counsel of Frontier Communications of the South, Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



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