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March 29th, 2007

Blanca S. 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, 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 2008 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 2008.

Sincerely,

*Cassandra Guinness*  
Cassandra S. Guinness  
Manager – Regulatory Compliance

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

Enclosure

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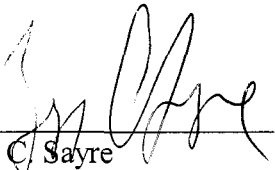
STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF MONROE

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 2008 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.
3. 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. Below are the activities that are supported with USF funding to improve service coverage, service quality and capacity:
  - Extension of distribution facilities to new locations
  - Shortening of local loops
  - Enhancement of interoffice trunking facilities
  - Increasing capacity of exhausted plant
  - Ongoing maintenance activities to the plant.
4. Frontier experienced two 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 – March 9, 2006 at 9:50 pm to 10:53 pm (1:03 hrs)
  - b. Cause – Storms
  - c. Services Affected – loss of dial tone
  - d. Site – Walnut Hill central office
  - e. Steps Taken – power supplies were reset
  - f. Customers affected – 205  
  - a. Date and Time of Outage – September 12, 2006 at 4:40 pm to 8:05pm (3:25 hrs)
  - b. Cause – power supplies failed after a lightning strike hitting a pedestal next to the office melting a 200 pair cable
  - c. Services Affected – loss of dial tone
  - d. Site – Walnut Hill Central Office
  - e. Steps Taken – power supplies were reset
  - f. Customers affected - 205

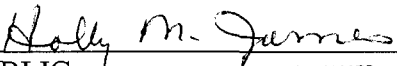
5. Frontier did not have any requests for service that were unfulfilled in 2006.
6. Frontier certifies that during 2006 Frontier did not receive any complaints. The rate of troubles per 1,000 access lines was zero.
7. Frontier certifies that the company is complying with applicable service quality standards 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.

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

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Acknowledged before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007 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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NOTARY PUBLIC                      HOLLY M. JAMES  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Qualified in Monroe County  
My Commission Expires Nov. 30, 2010

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