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January 30, 2024

Mr. Cayce Hinton, Director Office of Industry Development and Market Analysis Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Annual Eligibility Re-Certification of Lifeline Subscribers FCC Form 555

Dear Mr. Hinton:

Frontier Communications of the South, LLC and Frontier Florida, LLC herein after referred to as "Frontier" hereby provides a copy of its Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form in compliance with 47 CFR 54.416 as adopted by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) in its Lifeline Reform Order, FCC 12-11, released February 6, 2012.

Section 54.416(b) requires eligible telecommunication carriers (ETCs) to annually provide the results of their re-certification efforts performed pursuant to Section 54.410 (f) to the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). ETCs are also required to provide the results of their re-certification efforts to state commissions and relevant tribal governments.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 686-3567 or by email at Pam.Pittenger@ftr.com.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Pam Pittenger

Pam Pittenger Specialist, Regulatory Reporting

Enclosures

Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form All carriers must complete all or portions of all sections Form must be submitted to USAC and filed with the Federal Communications Commission

# IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Deadline: January 31st (Annually)

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Study Area Code (SAC)		Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN)
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2023	FL	Frontier Communications of the South, LLC
Recertification Year	State	ETC Name
		Frontier Communications Corporation
	n Nama	Holding Company Name
DBA, Marketing, or Other Branding	j ivallie	

## Does the reporting company have affiliated ETCs? Yes $\underline{X}$ No $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

Provide a list of all ETCs that are affiliated with the reporting ETC, using page 4 and additional sheets if necessary. Affiliation shall be determined in accordance with Section 3(2) of the Communications Act. That Section defines "affiliate" as "a person that (directly or indirectly) owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, another person." 47 U.S.C. § 153(2). See also 47 C.F.R. § 76.1200.

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452172	CITIZENS UTILITIES RURAL TEL CO
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### Initial Certification All ETCs must complete this section.

I certify that the company listed above:

- Has policies and procedures in place to ensure that its Lifeline subscribers are eligible to receive Lifeline services; and
- Is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures; and
- Is in compliance with the minimum service levels set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.408.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

Initial	JCM

#### **Annual Recertification Results**

Report the results of recertification efforts for the current calendar year.

Do not leave blocks empty. If the National Verifier is responsible for conducting recertification, enter zero for blocks A - F. If the state Lifeline Administrator is responsible for conducting recertification, report the results for each block.

A. Subscribers eligible for recertification within current calendar year	
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No Subscribers Certification Complete this section if ETC claimed no Lifeline subscribers.

I certify that my company did not claim federal low income support for the current Form 555 data year. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC(s) listed on this form

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## **ETCs Subject to the Non-Usage Requirements**

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## Is the ETC subject to the non-usage requirements? Yes $\underline{\hspace{0.1cm}}$ No $\underline{X}$

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### Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the information provided is true and accurate. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for this SAC.	
Signed,	
Jessica Matushek	Jessica Matushek - Sr Director - Accounting
Signature of Officer	Printed Name and Title of Officer
jessica.matushek@ftr.com	01-25-2024
Email Address of Officer	Date
Christine Burke	5857776791
Person Completing This Certification Form	Contact Phone Number

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### Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the information provided above. I am authorized to make this certification for thi	d is true and accurate. I am an officer of the company nameds SAC.
Signed,	
Jessica Matushek	Jessica Matushek - Sr Director - Accounting
Signature of Officer	Printed Name and Title of Officer
jessica.matushek@ftr.com	01-25-2024
Email Address of Officer	Date
Christine Burke	5857776791
Person Completing This Certification Form	Contact Phone Number