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

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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 2007 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 2007.

Sincerely,

*Cassandra Guinness*

Cassandra S. Guinness  
Manager - Regulatory Compliance

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

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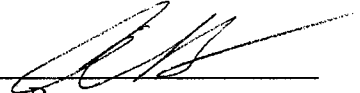
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Ann Burr, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Ann Burr. I am employed by Frontier Communications of the South, LLC ("Frontier" or the "Company") as VP, Gov. & Regulatory Affairs. 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 2007 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
  - On going maintenance activities to the plant.
4. Frontier certifies that during 2005, Frontier did not have any outages that lasted at least 30 minutes affecting at least ten percent of the end users in its service area or that affected a 911 special facility
5. Frontier did not have any requests for service that were unfulfilled in 2005
6. Frontier certifies that during 2005 Frontier had 0.45 complaints per 1,000 access lines.
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 usage plan and provides equal access to long distance carriers.

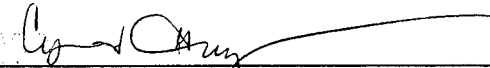
FURTHER AFFLIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
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Ann Burr  
VP, Gov. & Regulatory Affairs  
Frontier Communications of the South, LLC

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Acknowledged before me this 27th of March 2006, by Ann Burr, as VP, Gov. & Regulatory Affairs of Frontier Communications of the South, LLC, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

CYNTHIA A. GAYDEN  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
No. 01GA6103491  
QUALIFIED IN MONROE COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 22, 2007

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC  
CYNTHIA A. GAYDEN  
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known IMMEDIATE MANAGER  
Produced Identification YES  
Type of Identification Produced DRIVER'S LICENSE