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Mr. Adam Teitzman
Office of Commission
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20220074-TP – 2023 State Certification under C.F.R. §54.313 and §54.314, annual reporting requirements for high-cost support and certification of support for eligible telecommunications carriers.

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Frontier Communications of the South, LLC, herein after referred to as (“Frontier”) hereby files the enclosed affidavit. This affidavit is being given to support the Florida Public Service Commission’s certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Frontier requests the Florida Public Service Commission to file the annual certification regarding federal high-cost support with USAC and the Federal Communications Commission, pursuant to 47 CFR 54.314(a).

The amount of federal high-cost Frontier will receive in 2023 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. §54.314 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.

The FCC’s Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) granted a limited waiver to all ETCs of the July 1, 2022, deadline under section 54.313(j) of the Commission’s rules.¹ Frontier will certify and file a copy of its FCC Form 481 annual report in compliance with 47 CFR § 54.313 and 47 CFR § 54.422 once the new filing due date is published by the FCC.

Any questions or notifications pertaining to this filing should be directed to me at 916-686-3588 or by email at joe.chicoine@fr.com.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joseph D. Chicoine

Joseph D. Chicoine
Sr. Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Attachments
cc: Angie McCall, Frontier

¹ FCC Public Notice DA 22-352 Released April 1, 2022.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Allison M. Ellis, who deposed and said:

My name is Allison M. Ellis. I am Vice President, Regulatory Affairs 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. 20220074-TP.

Frontier hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.


FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.




Allison M. Ellis
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
Frontier Communications of the South, LLC

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

Acknowledged before me this 16th day of July 2022 by Allison M. Ellis, as Vice President, Regulatory Affairs for Frontier Communications of the South, LLC, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed Name of Notary  SUSAN A. MILLER
Notary Public, North Carolina
Wake County
My Commission Expires
November 14, 2024

Personally Known X
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____