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VIA E-FILING

Adam J. Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: 25-18.020 Pole Safety, Inspection, Maintenance, and Vegetation Management.

Dear Mr. Teitzman,

Pursuant to the Commission’s rules, 25-18.020 of the Florida Administrative Code, Frontier Florida, LLC and Frontier Communications of the South, LLC (“Frontier”) is providing this 2026 annual report regarding its 2025 pole inspections and vegetation management program.

During 2025, Frontier inspected 14,614 poles and estimates it will inspect 14,405 poles in 2026. Frontier’s vegetation management efforts covered 15.4 miles with 10 miles projected for 2026.

The following identifies Frontier’s pole inspection and vegetation management program results as of December 31, 2025

2025	Results
i. Number of poles with public utility electrical facilities the CSP owned in whole or in part at the beginning and end of the calendar year	94,209 total poles 23,291 with power
ii. Number of poles that were scheduled for inspection	14, 405
iii. The number of poles that were actually inspected	14,614 3,705 with power
iv. The number of poles that failed inspection	3,514 1,335 with power
v. The number of poles strength tested and the methods used to ensure compliance with NESC strength requirements	3,705 with power (resi-drill/sound and bore)
vi. The number of poles that failed strength testing	1,335 with power
vii. The number of poles repaired and a summary of the repairs	3,286

2025	Results
	1,274 with power Repairs predominately consisted of broken or loose ground wires, damaged hardware (ex: terminals), loose or down guys.
viii. The number of poles replaced and the reason for replacement	167 32 with power 130 failed strength testing; 37 damage or safety issues (pending replacement)
ix. The total miles of vegetation management performed	15.394 miles
2026	
i. The number of poles to be inspected;	14,405
ii. The total miles of vegetation management to be conducted	10 miles

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 214-724-7719, or by email judy.geise@verizon.com.

Sincerely,



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