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June 17, 2024

Transmittal No. 126

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

ATTENTION: WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU

Dear Secretary:

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Frontier Telephone Companies ("Frontier") and bearing FCC No. 1, FCC No. 2, FCC No. 3, FCC No. 4, FCC No. 5, FCC No. 6, FCC No. 10, FCC No. 11, FCC No. 13 and FCC No. 14, is being filed today on 15 days' notice and scheduled to become effective July 2, 2024. This tariff material is sent to you for filing in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and relevant orders.¹

The 2024 TRP Order, at ¶ 37, directs ILECs to "provide a list of services that are tarified but excluded from price caps. . . . Price cap incumbent LECs must also clearly state in their cover letter where this information can be found in their TRP." Frontier has provided such a list in compliance with this paragraph as Exhibit OUTPC in each of the accompanying Supporting Exhibits files.

Certain data being submitted in connection with this filing requires confidential treatment consistent with the Commission's rules. Specifically, Frontier has redacted:

- Frontier Rate Ceiling 061724: Rate Ceiling Calculation. Line count data redacted.
- Frontier True-Up 061724: ARC True Up. Line count data redacted.
- Frontier Summary 061724: Price Cap Summary. Line count data redacted.
- Frontier Tariff Rate Comparison 061724: Tariff Rate Calculations. Line count data redacted.

For the non-redacted version of these documents, pursuant to the Standard Protective Order and Declaration for use in § 402(b) Streamlined LEC Tariff Proceedings (Protective Order) adopted by the Commission in the Tariff Streamlining Order and published in Appendix B thereof,² each page has been marked "**CONTAINS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – DO NOT RELEASE.**" Frontier requests that the non-redacted version of these documents be withheld from public inspection.

Frontier also notes that, notwithstanding the Protective Order, there are separate legal bases for not making the confidential information available for public inspection – specifically, Commission Rule 0.457 and Exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act and Commission Rule 0.459.³ The confidential information included in this filing is Transmittal No. 120

¹ See July 1, 2024 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, Order, DA 24-434 ("2024 TRP Order"); July 1, 2024 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, Order, DA 24-294 ("2024 Annual Filing Order"); and Connect America Fund, Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime, Order, WC Docket No. 10-90; CC Docket No. 01-92, DA 14-434 (rel. March 31, 2014) ("2014 ICC Clarification Order").

² Implementation of Section 4012(b)(1)(A) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Dkt. No. 96-187, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 2170 (1997) (Tariff Streamlining Order), Appendix B. See also Public Notice, "Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Procedures for Obtaining Confidential Information for 2024 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings," WC Dkt. 24-41, DA 24-509.

³ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459; 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4).



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competitively sensitive information and thus should not be available for public inspection. Such information would not ordinarily be made available to the public. Release of the confidential information in the submission would have a substantial negative competitive impact on Frontier. Accordingly, the non-redacted information in question should be withheld from disclosure under sections 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the Commission's rules. If the Commission denies this request for confidential treatment, Frontier requests that these documents be returned.

It was not feasible to separate out the materials contained in this filing to which this confidentiality request applies from materials to which the request does not apply without destroying the integrated nature of the information presented. Thus, consistent with 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(a), Frontier identifies the materials to which the request applies above and is including in the publicly available version of this filing uploaded via Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS) a redacted version of each document identified. The redacted version of each document is marked **"REDACTED—FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION"** with the confidential information omitted. The non-redacted version of each document is being uploaded separately via the not-for-public access function of ETFS.

This filing also proposes tariff revisions to reflect the change in the Federal Universal Service Fund Contribution Factor for the Third Quarter of 2024, pursuant to the Commission's Public Notice, "Proposed Third Quarter 2024 Universal Service Contribution Factor, CC Docket No. 96-45," DA 24-557 (rel. June 12, 2024). Specifically, Frontier proposes to increase its charge to recover its Federal Universal Service Fund contributions to reflect the change in the FCC's factor from 32.8% to 34.4%, effective July 2, 2024.

In accordance with the Commission's fee filing requirements, a filing fee in the amount of seven thousand, three hundred dollars (\$7,300.00), has been paid by credit card and an electronic Form 159 has been submitted.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a) (3) of the Commission's Rules, the FCC Registration Number (FRN) for Frontier is 0003-5763-52. Frontier is making this filing on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRNs:

FRNs for participants in Tariff FCC No. 1

0003-5726-17	0003-5839-37	0003-5743-16
0001-5968-81	0003-5745-48	0003-5733-91
0004-2605-68	0003-5745-06	0004-0549-38
0004-0367-03	0001-6713-20	0004-3410-95
0003-9342-05	0002-7227-42	0003-4132-42

FRNs for participants in Tariff FCC No. 2

0003-4074-91	0003-4558-96	0003-2732-40
0003-2233-85	0004-9663-54	0003-2712-36
0005-0613-38	0004-1323-38	0005-0603-71
0004-1561-62	0005-0604-13	0005-0402-66
0004-9663-62	0004-2439-52	0005-0604-96
0005-0605-12	0003-2222-21	0005-0604-08
0005-0603-14	0003-3996-80	0005-0610-64
0005-0605-87	0005-0611-14	0002-7189-71



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FRNs for participants in Tariff FCC No. 3
0002-6246-41 0002-5749-60

FRNs for participants in Tariff FCC No. 4
0002-0112-78 0019-8926-03

FRNs for participants in Tariff FCC No. 5
0001-8555-43 0004-3502-37 0018-8026-60
0003-5743-16

FRNs for participants in Tariff FCC No. 6
0004-3502-37 0018-8026-60 0018-8026-78

FCC Registration Numbers for participants in Tariff FCC No. 10:
0018-3340-29 0005-4500-93 0005-0604-39
0015-4530-79 0004-1633-17 0004-1501-57
0005-2347-60 0002-8619-79

FRNs for participants in Tariff FCC No. 11
0005-0491-50

FCC Registration Numbers for participants in Tariff FCC No. 13:
0001-5364-24 0001-6802-63

FCC Registration Numbers for participants in Tariff FCC No. 14:
0001-5364-24 0001-8248-04 0001-6802-63

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Personal service or email of any petitions that may be filed challenging this transmittal should use the above name, address, and email address.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Tanya Swanson

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