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

This tariff filing is made on a streamlined basis under section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. It is being filed on 15-days' notice.

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 scheduled to become effective October 1, 2025. This tariff material is sent to you for filing in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing is being made on 15 days' notice under the Federal Communications Commission's streamlined filing procedures and proposes tariff revisions to implement exogenous cost adjustments to reflect changes in the Telecommunications Relay Service ("TRS") carrier contribution factor, the North American Numbering Plan Administration ("NANPA") contribution factor, and the annual regulatory fee for Interstate Telecommunications Service Providers ("ITSP"). This filing also complies with the Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Matter of Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., (USF/ICC Transformation Order). A Description and Justification, supporting exhibits, and a certification are provided as part of this submission.

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

- Frontier Rate Ceiling 091625: Rate Ceiling Calculation. Line count data redacted.
- Frontier True-Up 091625: ARC True Up. Line count data redacted.
- Frontier Summary 091625: Price Cap Summary. Line count data redacted.
- Frontier Tariff Rate Comparison 091625: 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,¹ 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.

¹ 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 2025 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings," WC Dkt. 25-94, DA 25-400 (released May 16, 2025).



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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 0.459.² The confidential information included in this filing is 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 includes 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 Fourth Quarter of 2025, pursuant to the Commission’s Public Notice, “Proposed Fourth Quarter 2025 Universal Service Contribution Factor, CC Docket No. 96-45,” DA 25-840 (rel. Sept. 15, 2025). 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 36.0% to 38.1%, effective October 1, 2025.

This filing has been submitted electronically through the Commission’s Electronic Tariff Filing System (“ETFS”), in accordance with Section 61.13(b) of the Commission’s rules and regulations. 47 C.F.R. § 61.13(b).

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

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



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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

FRNs for participants in Tariff FCC No. 3

0002-6246-41	0002-5749-60
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FRNs for participants in Tariff FCC No. 4

0002-0112-78	0019-8926-03
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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
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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
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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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