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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd  
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached is a Frontier Communications of the Carolinas Inc. tariff filing dated to become effective May 23, 2012 for review and approval by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

Facilities for Intrastate Access Tariff

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The purpose of this filing is to add a footnote to the Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic section of the tariff.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 972-908-4416.

Sincerely,

/s/ Judi Cleaver

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Enclosures

FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CAROLINAS INC.  
SOUTH CAROLINA

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Rochester, New York

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

2.3 Obligation of the Customer (Continued)

2.3.8 Claims and Demands for Damages (Continued)

- (B) The customer shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Telephone Company from and against suits, claims, and demands by third persons arising out of the construction, installation, operation, maintenance, or removal of the customer's circuits, facilities, or equipment connected to the Telephone Company's FIA provided under this tariff including, without limitation, Workmen's Compensation claims, actions for infringement of copyright and/or unauthorized use of program material, libel and slander actions based on the content of communications transmitted over the customer's circuits, facilities or equipment, and proceedings to recover taxes, fines, or penalties for failure of the customer to obtain or maintain in effect any necessary certificates, permits, licenses or other authority to acquire or operate the FIA provided under this tariff; provided, however, the foregoing indemnification shall not apply to suits, claims, and demands to recover damages for damage to property, death, or personal injury unless such suits, claims or demands are based on the tortious conduct of the customer, its officers, agents or employees.

2.3.9 Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies

The customer shall, in cooperation with the Telephone Company, coordinate in planning the actions to be taken to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect telecommunications services.

2.3.10 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic \*

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(A) Scope

- (1) VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between the Telephone Company end user and the customer in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol ("IP") format. This section governs the identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (Nov. 18, 2011) ("FCC Order"). Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating such traffic (referred to in this tariff as "Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic") from the customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Order.
- (2) This section will be applied to the billing of switched access charges to a customer that is a local exchange carrier only to the extent that the customer has also implemented billing of interstate access charges for Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic in accordance with the FCC Order.

\* On April 25, 2012 the FCC released its Second Order on Reconsideration of the USF/ICC Transformation Order. Based on this Order, the tariff language in this section will also apply to originating access for VoIP-PSTN traffic for the period of December 29, 2011 through the effective date of the FCC's April 25th Order, which will occur 45 days after publication of the Order in the Federal Register. (N)