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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached is a Frontier Communications of the Carolinas LLC tariff filing dated to become effective December 2, 2016, for review and approval by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

General Customer Services Tariff

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The purpose of this filing is to revise the Lifeline tariff by streamlining program rules and eliminating outdated program obligations as required in the FCC's April 27, 2016 Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket No. 11-42 (FCC 16-38).

If you have any questions relative to this filing, please contact me at 972-908-4416.

Sincerely,

/s/ Judi Cleaver

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Enclosures

GENERAL CUSTOMER SERVICES TARIFF

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CAROLINAS LLC
SOUTH CAROLINA

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S3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

S3.4 Interstate Subscriber Line Charge Waiver and Matching Program (Lifeline Service)

S3.4.1 General

- a. This program is a South Carolina Lifeline Assistance Plan and provides for a credit equal to 100% of the FCC Interstate Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) in addition to a supplemental amount credited to local service monthly billing. Funding for Lifeline Service is obtained from a universal service support mechanism to which all telecommunications carriers that provide interstate telecommunications services contribute on an equitable and nondiscriminatory basis. This credit is an amount equal to the FCC Interstate Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) with a reduction in the residential local line rate as specified in S3.2.
- b. In order to qualify for the South Carolina Lifeline Assistance Plan, a customer must provide certification or authorize agency verification of their participation in at least one of the following programs: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8), Veterans Pension or Survivors Pension, or have a total gross income which does not exceed 135% of the federal poverty income guidelines. (C)

S3.4.2 Rules and Regulations

- a. The specific guidelines for implementation of this waiver are as follows:
- (1) Certification Procedures
- Proof of eligibility in any of the qualifying low income assistance programs should be provided to the Company at the time of application for service. The Lifeline credit will not be established until proof of eligibility has been received by the Company. If the customer requests installation prior to the Company's receipt of proof of eligibility, the requested service will be provided without the Lifeline credit. When eligibility documentation is provided subsequent to installation, the Lifeline credit will be provided on a going forward basis.
- (2) Processing Forms
- The Company will process all application forms and apply the credit on the subscriber's monthly bill. An explanation of the credit will appear on each telephone bill.

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S3.4.2 Rules and Regulations (Continued)

a. (Continued)

- (6) A Lifeline subscriber's local service will not be disconnected for non-payment of regulated toll charges. Local service may be denied for non-payment of local calls in accordance with Section S2. Access to toll service may be denied for non-payment of regulated tolls. A Lifeline subscriber's request for reconnection of local service will not be denied if the service was previously denied for non-payment of toll charges.
- (7) Deposit requirements do not apply to Lifeline Service customers if toll blocking is employed.
- (8) The PICC will not be billed to Lifeline customers who subscribe to toll blocking and do not presubscribe to a long distance carrier.
- (9) Resale of Lifeline is no longer available.

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