

Frontier Telephone Companies
Description and Justification
Transmittal No. 1
February 8, 2010

Frontier Telephone Companies ("Frontier") submits herewith its Description and Justification ("D&J") in support of its Tariffs FCC No. 1, FCC No. 2, and FCC No. 3 filed under Transmittal No. 1. In this Transmittal, Frontier issues new access tariffs which cancel and replace existing tariffs issued by carriers participating in the new tariffs.

Tariff FCC No. 1 replaces Citizens Telecommunications Companies Tariff FCC No. 1. Tariff FCC No. 2 replaces Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc. Tariff FCC No. 1. FCC No. 3 replaces Frontier Communications of Minnesota and Frontier Communications of Iowa Tariff FCC No. 1. Tariff material reflecting the cancellation of the existing tariffs effective February 23, 2010, is included with this transmittal.

Organizational changes have be made to the tariffs, but no changes to rates or substantive changes to regulations are being made. Attachment A briefly describes the organizational changes that are being made.

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Also effective February 23, 2010, carriers concurring in Frontier Telephone of Rochester Tariff FCC No. 1 revoke those concurrences and become issuing carriers of Frontier Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 2. Revocation notice for these carriers is included with this filing.

This filing relies on waivers of §§ 61.52(b), 61.54(b), 61.54(c)(4), 61.59, and 61.74 of the Commission's rules, which were granted under authority of Special Permission No. 10-002.

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