

Frontier Telephone Companies  
Tariffs FCC No.1, FCC No. 2, and FCC No. 3  
Description and Justification  
Transmittal No. 4  
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Frontier Telephone Companies ("Frontier") submits herewith its Description and Justification ("D&J") in support of changes to its Tariffs FCC No. 1, FCC No. 2, and FCC No. 3 filed under Transmittal No. 4. In this Transmittal, Frontier changes its USF Recovery Charge rates.

On March 12, 2010, the Commission released a *Public Notice*, Proposed Second Quarter 2010 Universal Service Contribution Factor, DA 10-427 ("*2Q10 USF Notice*"). In the *2Q10 USF Notice*, the USF Contribution Factor is set at 15.3%. In this filing, Frontier changes its USF Recovery Charge rate elements to 15.3% in keeping with the change in the underlying contribution factor.

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.