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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.

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Washington, DC 20554

ATTENTION: WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU

Dear Secretary:

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Frontier Telephone Companies ("Frontier") and bearing FCC No. 4, FCC No. 5, FCC No. 6, FCC No. 11, FCC No. 13, and FCC No. 14, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This material, filed on 15 days' notice and scheduled to become effective November 21, 2017, consists of the tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

With this filing, Frontier proposes to modify certain tariff provisions related to its Special Access Services and Packet Services in compliance with the Commission's Business Data Services Order¹ in its FCC Order No. 17-43 (the "*Order*"), released April 28, 2017.

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¹ See *Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment; Technology Transitions; Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access*, Report and Order, WC Dkt. Nos. 16-143, 05-25, GN Docket No. 13-5 and RM-10593; FCC 17-43 (rel. Apr. 28, 2017) ("*BDS Order*").

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With this filing, Frontier will in FCC Tariffs 4, 5 and 14:

- Introduce new terms for Special Access services that classify counties as Competitive and Non-Competitive as designated in the *BDS Order*.
- Replace Special Access rate page references to N-MSA (non-qualifying Metropolitan Statistical Area) with “Price Cap”
- Modify the Channel Termination pages to include a footnote that will freeze End User Channel Termination monthly rates and nonrecurring charges in newly competitive counties until February 1, 2018.
- Remove N-MSA (Price Cap) rates for IXC POP Channel Terminations/Special Access Lines, Channel Mileage/Special Transport, Multiplexing, Rearrangements, Ports, and optional features and functions not associated with an End User Channel Termination. Price Band rates and charges will apply to these elements.
- Introduce Price Band and Price Cap rate elements for Ordering Charges, Cancellation Charges, Additional Labor, Additional Engineering, and Testing Services when they are Associated with a Special Access Service.
- Limit the application of existing Pricing Flexibility (MSA) regulations to Switched Access Services.

In Frontier's FCC Tariff No. 11, the following modifications are proposed:

- Introduce new terms to classify counties as Competitive and Non-Competitive as designated in the *BDS Order*;
- Introduce new rate regulations for Special Access Services providing that Price-Flex rates will apply to all rate elements for new service arrangements, excluding those for End User channel terminations and their optional features in Non-Competitive Counties for which Price-Cap rates will continue to apply.
- Footnotes will freeze End User channel termination monthly rates and nonrecurring charges in newly Competitive Counties until February 1, 2018.

In Frontier's FCC Tariff Nos. 4, 5, 6, 11, 13 and 14, Frontier will "grandfather" term and volume discount plans. The plans will be closed to new subscribers and existing subscribers will be able to carry out the remainder of their terms. The grandfathered plans are as follows:

FCC 4:

- Dedicated SONET Entrance Facility Service Plan
- Video Service Arrangement
- Service Discount Plan

FCC 5:

- High Capacity Digital E1 (2.048 mbps) Facilities
- Fiber Connect Service Optional Payment Plan
- Term Commitment Plan
- DS3, Unlimited
- DS3, 3 System
- OPP
- DS1 Term and Volume Plans
- Eight and Ten Year Term and Volume Plans
- DS3 TVP

FCC 6:

- Term Payment Plan
- Optional Payment Plan
- DS3, 3 System
- DS3, 12 System
- Term Commitment Plan

FCC 11:

- DS1 Portability Optional Payment Plan

FCC 13:

- Term Payment Plan
- DS3, 3 System
- DS3, 12 System
- DS3, Unlimited
- Term Commitment Plan

FCC 14:

- Term Commitment Plan
- DS3, 3 System
- DS3, Unlimited
- Optional Payment Plan
- Rate Stability Plan
- DS1 Term and Volume Plans
- Eight and Ten Year Term and Volume Plans
- High Capacity Digital E1 (2.048 mbps) Facilities
- MetroLan
- DS3 Term and Volume Plans

This filing relies on waivers of §§61.52(a), 61.54(b)(2), 61.54(c)(4), 61.54(i), 61.58, 61.59, and 61.74 of the Commission's rules and is made under authority of Special Permission No. 16-004.

In accordance with the Commission's fee filing requirements, a filing fee in the amount of nine hundred twenty-five dollars (\$925.00), has been paid by credit card and an electronic Form 159 has been submitted.

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. 4

0002-0112-78 0019-8926-03

FRNs for participants in Tariff FCC No. 5

0001-8555-43 0004-3502-37 0003-5743-16
0001-5832-44 0018-8026-60

FRNs for participants in Tariff FCC No. 6

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0018-8026-78

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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

FCC Registration Numbers for participants in Tariff FCC No. 14:
0001-5364-24 0001-8248-04 0001-6802-63

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Respectfully Submitted,

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