

Frontier Communications of Minnesota and Iowa  
Tariff F.C.C. No. 1  
Description and Justification  
Transmittal No. 70  
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Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc. and Frontier Communications of Iowa, Inc. (collectively, "Frontier") submits herewith its Description and Justification ("D&J") in support of changes to its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 filed under Transmittal No. 70. In this Transmittal, Frontier increases its USF Recovery Charge rate.

On March 10, 2005, the Commission released a *Public Notice*, Proposed Second Quarter 2005 Universal Service Contribution Factor, DA 05-648 ("2Q05 USF Notice"). In the 2Q05 Notice, the USF Contribution Factor is set at 11.1%. In this filing, Frontier changes its USF Recovery Charge rate element to 11.1% 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.