



August 19, 2016

Mr. Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: In the Matter of Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc. Election of Small Company Alternative Form of Regulation Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 237.773, Subd. 2

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc. ("Frontier-Minnesota") files this notice to inform the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") that it hereby elects to be regulated as a small telephone company under the alternative regulation provided for in Minn. Stat. § 237.773.

Frontier-Minnesota meets the requirements to make such an election, as described in Minn. Stat. § 237.773, Subd. 1 and 2. It has fewer than 50,000 subscribers. It has not been found by the Commission to have significant service quality problems in violation of Commission rules.

Because the statute only requires that the company inform the Commission of its election, Frontier-Minnesota does not believe any further Commission action is required.

Frontier-Minnesota is currently operating under an alternative form of regulation plan approved by the Commission in Docket P405/AR-14-735. That plan expires on March 1, 2018. Frontier-Minnesota will continue to adhere to, and comply with, that plan through its expiration date.

Please contact me at (952) 491-5534 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott Bohler

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