



Federal Communications Commission

Washington, D.C. 20554

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**VIA E-MAIL**

Victor Gaither  
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Dear Mr. Gaither:

As of December 1, 2021,<sup>1</sup> the Connect America Fund Phase II Model-based carrier Frontier Communications Corporation (Frontier) in Utah for SAC 504429, which was noncompliant as of September 1, 2021, has reported sufficient new built-out locations to be moved from Tier 2 to Tier 1 of the non-compliance measures in 54.320(d)(1) of the Federal Communication Commission's rules.

The Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) of the Federal Communications Commission directs USAC to notify Frontier promptly via email of its compliance status. To the extent applicable, USAC shall stop withholding support for Frontier, and the carrier shall receive all of the support that has been withheld.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ryan B. Palmer".

Ryan Palmer  
Chief

Telecommunications Access Policy Division  
Wireline Competition Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> This date reflects HUBB reporting through December 1, 2021 and represents the third quarter 2021 HUBB reporting. There were no changes in the HUBB reporting through the date of this letter. *See* Letter from Ryan Palmer, Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, to Victor Gaither, Vice President of the High Cost Program, USAC, (Sept 10, 2021) (requiring CAF Phase II Model carriers to file HUBB reports for the third quarter 2021).