Company Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Full Legal Name and Doing Business As name, if Applicable)



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Authorized Employee’s Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Employee’s Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Employee’s Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Employee’s E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_

**Note:** Beginning in 2014, and pursuant to a 2012 Order,[[1]](#footnote-1) the Federal Communications Commission has revised its 499 instructions to require specification as to which services the customer is purchasing for resale pursuant to this certificate. **Accordingly, Frontier will require certification for each Billing Account Number (BAN) used by the company named above.** **Please list your company’s BANs on page 4 of this document or provide in a separate file. This certification is deemed null and void if Billing Account Numbers (BANs) are not provided to Frontier Communications.**

If the services provided within the BAN are not wholly used for resale based on the certification below I am required to identify those services to which this certification does not apply. Frontier is required to contribute to the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) on that revenue, as appropriate. I understand that in such instance, Frontier Communications will assess my company a surcharge to recover the amount of its FUSF contribution, which my company will be obligated to pay. Accounts not listed will be considered not covered and subject to FUSF charges.

I am authorized to sign this Certification on behalf of the company named on page 1. Per FCC filing instructions effective with the 2022 FCC Form 499-A, reseller certifications must be signed by an employee of the company rather than a third-party representative or consultant.

I understand that Frontier Communications is relying on the representations contained in this Certification and that Frontier Communications, therefore, will not contribute to the FUSF on the revenue generated from services sold to my company.

I understand that if my company fails to provide a timely and complete Certification by January 31, 2023, Frontier Communications will classify the revenues it generates from services sold to my company as end-user revenue and Frontier will contribute to the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) on that revenue, as appropriate. I also understand that in such instance, Frontier Communications will assess my company a surcharge to recover the amount of its FUSF contribution, which my company will be obligated to pay.

Further, I understand that Frontier Communications may bill my company for any FUSF surcharges waived because of this certification, if the representations contained in this Certification are inaccurate and Frontier Communications reclassifies my company as an end user with respect to interstate telecommunications services or interconnected VoIP services sold to my company. In such instance, my company will be obligated to pay such surcharges.

I understand that if any of the information or representations made in this Certification change, my company must notify Frontier Communications of any such change(s) within 30 days of the change and, if required by Frontier Communications, my company will submit a new Certification.

I understand that Frontier Communications will require my company to provide a new Certification on an annual basis. I agree that Frontier Communications may provide a copy of this Certification to the Universal Service Administrative Company, the FCC, or other party as required by law.

**Certification:**

**Please place an “X” beside ONE of the statements below:**

\_\_\_\_ *I certify under penalty of perjury that the company is purchasing service(s) for resale, at least in part, and that the company is incorporating the purchased services into its own offerings which are, at least in part, assessable U.S. telecommunications or interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol services. I also certify under penalty of perjury that the company either directly contributes or has a reasonable expectation that another entity in the downstream chain of resellers directly contributes to the federal universal service support mechanisms on the assessable portion of revenues from offerings that incorporate the purchased services*.

\_\_\_\_ *I certify under penalty of perjury that the company is an Internet Service Provider, and is not required to contribute to the Universal Service Fund.*

\_\_\_\_ *I certify under penalty of perjury that the company is determined to be a de minimis company, and is exempt from directly contributing to the Universal Service Fund for year 2023. Frontier Communications will assess my company a surcharge to recover the amount of its FUSF contribution generated from services sold to my company, and my company will be obligated to pay the surcharge.*

The undersigned individual is authorized to make this certification on behalf of the above-named

Company and every company covered under the Form 499 Filer ID. Per FCC filing instructions effective with the 2022 FCC Form 499-A, reseller certifications must be signed by an employee of the company rather than a third-party representative or consultant.

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

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Please submit the completed form by email to [wholesale.tax.exemption@ftr.com](mailto:wholesale.tax.exemption@ftr.com) no later than January 31, 2023.

**Please list Billing Account Numbers (BANs) to be exempted in the chart below or populate the 2023 FUSF Exemption BANs & Circuits excel file by clicking on the hyperlink below and include with your form to the email address above.**

**Note: All fields shown below and/or in the** [**2023 FUSF Exemption BANs & Circuits**](https://wholesale.frontier.com/-/media/WholesaleDocs/2023-FUSF-Exemption-BANs-Circuits) **excel file must be populated.**

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1. *See Universal Contribution Methodology, Application for Review of Decision of the Wireline Competition Bureau filed by Global Crossing Bandwidth, Inc., et al.*, WC Docket No. 06-122, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 13780 (2012). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)