

Frontier Telephone Companies  
Tariffs FCC Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13, and 14  
Description and Justification  
Transmittal No. 133  
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## **1. Introduction**

Frontier Telephone Companies ("Frontier") submits herewith its Description and Justification ("D&J") in support of changes to its Access Tariffs made under Transmittal No. 133. This filing is made on behalf of the exchange carriers issuing Frontier Telephone Companies Tariffs FCC Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13, and 14.

## **2. USF Recovery Charge**

On December 15, 2025, the Commission released a Public Notice, Proposed First Quarter 2026 Universal Service Contribution Factor, CC Docket No. 96-45 ("1Q26 USF Notice"). The 1Q26 USF Notice proposes a universal service contribution factor of 37.6% for the first quarter of 2026. In this filing, Frontier changes its USF Recovery Charge<sup>1</sup> rate element for Tariffs FCC Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13 and 14 to 37.6% in keeping with the change in the underlying contribution factor.

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<sup>1</sup> This rate element is called "Universal Service Fund (USF) Recovery Charge" in Tariffs FCC Nos. 1, 2, and 3; "Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Surcharge" in Tariffs FCC Nos. 4, 5, 6, 11, 13 and 14; and "Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC)" in Tariff FCC No. 10.

### **3. Removal of Wire Center**

Frontier advises there was a fire in Greenville, CA GNVLCAXF years ago and the End Office GNVLCAXF was not rebuilt. Instead, the NPA NXX of 530 284 associated with GNVLCAXF was moved from Greenville to Chester CHTRCAXF on December 23, 2021. This end office is not operational, and nothing is being billed from the FCC tariff or ISG using that CLLI, therefore, we have removed this reference GNVLCAXF from the FCC No. 1 Tariff (Section 10).