



March 30, 2016

Kathleen Burgess  
Secretary  
New York Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In accordance with Public Service Law, enclosed are copies of the tariff for Frontier Communications of Ausable Valley, Inc., P.S.C. No. 15 Telephone, issued March 30, 2016 to become effective May 1, 2016.

The purpose of this filing is to increase the New York State Universal Service Fund Surcharge in the tariff.

The Commission is respectfully requested to waive the legal requirement of a formal newspaper publication since customers will be notified directly.

If you have any questions regarding the format of the tariff, please call Tanya Swanson at (651) 257-4835 otherwise please contact me at (518) 773-6252.

Sincerely,

**/s/ Jan VanDeCarr**

Jan VanDeCarr  
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