Frontier Communications Statement Regarding Cybersecurity Act of 2103, S.1353

WASHINGTON—July 25, 2013 The following statement may be attributed to Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Executive Vice President, External Affairs for Frontier Communications:

"Frontier supports the Cybersecurity Act of 2013 introduced by Senators Jay Rockefeller (D-W.Va.) and John Thune (R-S.D.) as a key step in establishing the nation's cybersecurity strategy. The bill recognizes that a voluntary, industry-led process for cybersecurity standards and best practices is central to protecting corporate and individual information and systems as well as national security. Frontier is dedicating significant resources to protecting our network and customer data. In addition, Frontier offers our users advanced tools to defend against cyberthreats.

"We look forward to working with members of Congress on this important legislation. In addition, we will continue to work with all participants in the Internet ecosystem-- service providers, equipment and software manufacturers, energy and electric companies, content providers, banks and end-users — each of whom has a role to play in protecting the security of the network and our data, and the safety of our nation."