

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET  
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Docket No. 960289-TL

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4. Suggested Docket Title REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF RULE 25-4.0175 (g)(a),  
F.A.C., RELATING TO DEPRECIATION STUDIES  
BY FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH, INC.

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

- A. Provide NAMES ONLY for regulated companies or ACRONYMS ONLY regulated industries, as shown in Rule 25-22.104, F.A.C.
- B. Provide COMPLETE name and address for all others. (Match representatives to clients.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any)

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2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

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6. Check one:

- Documentation is attached.  
 Documentation will be provided with the recommendation.

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Dear Tim:

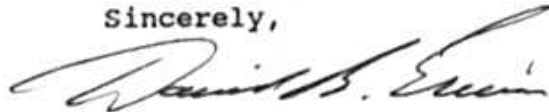
Frontier Communications of the South, Inc. (Frontier) hereby requests a waiver of the requirement to file a depreciation study within three years of the date of submission of the previous study, as required by Rule 25-4.0175(8)(a), F.A.C., and in support states as follows:

- a) The last study of Frontier was filed on August 7, 1992, with an effective date of January 1, 1993.
- b) Pursuant to Rule 25-4.0175(8)(a), F.A.C., the study of Frontier would have been due on or before August 7, 1995; however, the company received an extension of time for filing until December 31, 1995, as set forth by Order No. PSC-95-1104-FOF-TL.
- c) Frontier is exploring the possibility of electing price regulation under the new telecommunications law, and if such an election is made, there would be no continuing requirement to file a study.
- d) Preparation of the study at this time could result in the expenditure of unnecessary time and money.
- e) Customers of Frontier would not be adversely affected by an extension of time for filing the depreciation study, since Frontier is earning below its authorized rate of return.
- f) Frontier needs until June 30, 1996, to file its study, if one is required.

Tim Devlin  
February 23, 1996  
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Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David B. Erwin".

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