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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)**

To: Modoc County Clerk Office of Planning and Research
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From: Modoc County Planning Department
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Project Title: Frontier Project 5288545
Project Number: EX2023-03
Project Location: W. 19th St. & Lucilane Blvd. Alturas, CA
Lead Agency: Modoc County Planning Department
Applicant: Frontier Communications
Lead Agency Contact Person: Sean Curtis, Interim Planning Director
Phone Number: (530) 233-6406

Description of Project: Applicant proposes the installation of approximately 385 feet of fiber optic cable by means of underground placement beginning at an existing joint use utility pole located approximately 107' south of the intersection of W. 19th St. & Lucilane Blvd., Alturas, Modoc County. The project proceeds west across Lucilane then north to W. 19th St., turning west along W. 19th St. for approximately 190', ending at an existing joint use utility pole. This proposed project would upgrade an existing copper facility to broadband.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Modoc County Planning Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: Frontier Communications

Reasons Why the Project is Exempt: This project will upgrade an existing copper facility to broadband in an underserved broadband area. The proposed project involves ground disturbance from minor trenching in which the holes will be backfilled and will have negligible or no expansion of the existing use.

Exemption Status:

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Common Sense (Section 15061(b)(3))
- Categorical Exemption(s): 15301(c) Existing Facilities and 15304(f) Minor Land Alterations
- Statutory Exemption: (15261(a))

Signature: Sean CURTIS

Date: 14 Feb 2023

Title: Interim Planning Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant
