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

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Project Title: Frontier Project 5288548
Project Number: EX2023-05
Project Location: County Roads 54 & 60, Alturas, CA
Lead Agency: Modoc County Planning Department
Applicant: Frontier Communications
Lead Agency Contact Person: Sean Curtis, Interim Planning Director
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Description of Project: Applicant proposes the installation of 80,660 feet of fiber optic cable by means of underground placement located along County Roads 54 & 60, in Modoc County. The project has two buried sections. Section one begins approximately 740 feet north east of the intersection of County Road(CR) 54 and CR 60 on the south bound shoulder, and continues south for 678 feet where it crosses CR 54 and continues onto CR 60 for 321 feet where the terminus is located at existing pole 16. Section two begins approximately 2,6809 feet from the intersection of CR 54 and CR 60 on the north bound shoulder of CR 60, and continues south along CR 60 for 79, 661 feet until the Project's terminus at an existing pole.

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 is located within an existing transportation and utility corridor and consists of upgrading an existing copper facility to broadband.

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
- Statutory Exemption: (15261(a))

Signature: Sean Curtis

Date: 11 May 2023

Title: Interim Planning Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant
