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MEDIA RELEASE

TIOGA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
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Frontier Communications contributes \$1,000 to Assist Public Schools' Career Development Initiatives

Frontier Communications made a cash contribution of \$1,000 on September 4, 2012 to help support the educational needs of our students through the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC). The check was presented to the *Tioga County Foundation*, the charitable arm of the *Tioga County Development Corporation* by Russ Johnson, Local Manager, Frontier Communications and Jamel Lawson, Technical Supervisor, Frontier Communications.

“Frontier Communications is proud to work with the *Tioga County Development Corporation* to provide important educational scholarship assistance through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program and the *Tioga County Foundation*. We are committed to the betterment of the communities in which we live and do business. This contribution to the foundation is the perfect opportunity for Frontier to continue our involvement in Tioga County” noted Russ Johnson, Local Manager, Frontier Communications.

Frontier Communications is the nation's largest provider of communications services focused primarily on rural America, offering Broadband, Phone, Satellite television, wireless internet, data access, PC Security solutions and technical support, internet-based television, carrier services, specialized bundles for small businesses and home offices, and advanced business communications for medium, large and commercial businesses. Frontier employs about 14,900 people with a customer base of 3.8 million.

The funds are used to support local innovative educational programs for the public schools in Tioga County. The *Tioga County Foundation* is currently using these tax credit funds to support local career development and school to work efforts within the three (3) public districts. The Program allows for-profit business in our County to qualify for state tax credits. The Company makes adonation of the approved Tax Credit amount to the *Tioga County Foundation*.

PICTURE CAPTION

L to R: Jamel Lawson, Technical Supervisor, Frontier Communication; Robert J. Blair, TCDC President/CEO and Russell Johnson, Local Manager, Frontier Communications.

