

June 1, 2015

**BY ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

*Re: Verizon Communications Inc. and Frontier Communications Corporation,  
Consolidated Application for the Partial Assignment and Transfer of Control of  
Domestic and International Section 214 Authorizations, WT Docket No. 15-44*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As noted in the parties' applications for the acquisition of certain wireline assets and businesses of Verizon Communications Inc. by Frontier Communications Corporation ("Frontier"), the proposed transaction was subject to review by the U.S. Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") and Department of Justice under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1975 ("HSR").

On May 8, 2015, the FTC approved Frontier's request for early termination of the antitrust waiting period, thus granting HSR clearance for the transaction to proceed. The FTC's notification of approval is enclosed. If you have any questions about this notification, please contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer L. Kostyu

*Counsel to Frontier Communications  
Corporation*

Enclosure

cc: Jodie May Donovan  
Dennis Johnson  
Alexis Johns



Bureau of Competition  
Premerger Notification Office

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20580

May 8, 2015

Rita Sinkfield Belin, Esq.  
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NEW YORK, NY 10036 USA

Re: EARLY TERMINATION GRANTED  
Transaction Identification Number 20150937  
Frontier Communications Corporation / Verizon Communications Inc.

Dear Ms. Sinkfield Belin :

The request for early termination of the waiting period is granted effective May 8, 2015 02:00 PM with respect to the proposed acquisition by Frontier Communications Corporation of certain noncorporate interests of Newco West Holdings LLC from Verizon Communications Inc. Early termination of the waiting period is provided by Section 7A(b)(2) of the Clayton Act and Sections 803.10(b) and 803.11(c) of the Premerger Notification Rules.

Notice of this termination will be published in the Federal Register in accordance with Section 7a(b)(2) of the Clayton Act and Section 803.11(c) of the Premerger Notification Rules and on the Federal Trade Commission's internet site [<http://www.ftc.gov/bc/earlyterm/index.html>].

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 202-326-3262.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nora".

Nora Whitehead  
Staff Attorney  
Premerger Notification Office  
Bureau of Competition