

June 11, 2015

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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:

On June 9, 2015, representatives of Frontier Communications Corporation (“Frontier”) and Verizon Communications Inc. (“Verizon”) (the “Applicants”) conducted a series of separate meetings with Commission staff regarding the above-captioned transaction (“Transaction”). Kathleen Abernathy of Frontier, Kathleen Grillo of Verizon, and outside counsel Bryan Tramont and William Maher of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP (“WBK”) met with each of the following staff members separately: Daniel Alvarez of Chairman Wheeler’s office, Rebekah Goodheart of Commissioner Clyburn’s office, and Travis Litman of Commissioner Rosenworcel’s office. Ms. Abernathy, Ms. Grillo, Mr. Maher, and Patrick Halley of WBK also met with Nick Degani of Commissioner Pai’s office. In addition, Jennifer Schneider of Frontier, Katharine Saunders of Verizon, Mr. Tramont, and Mr. Maher met with Amy Bender of Commissioner O’Rielly’s office.

In each meeting, we explained that as the Frontier-Verizon transaction is undisputedly in the public interest, the Commission should approve the pending applications prior to the expiration of the 180-day shot clock period. The Department of Justice has already completed its HSR review. The state proceeding in Texas is nearing completion, and the applicants have filed initial testimony and begun discovery in the California proceeding. Since no party has identified any transaction-specific harms and since Frontier has already started discussions with commenters, the Commission has the opportunity to move quickly. Prompt approval by the FCC would permit Frontier to swiftly begin implementing its plans that will benefit the public interest, including increasing broadband deployment in the areas that will be transferred as part of the Transaction and expansion of its local engagement model in these communities.

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This letter is submitted pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. If you have any questions about this notification, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ William F. Maher, Jr.

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Corporation*

cc: Daniel Alvarez
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