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The Honorable Robert Byrd
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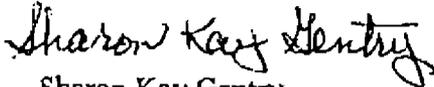
Dear Senator Byrd:

I am writing to you because I am very concerned about Verizon's sale of West Virginia to Frontier Communications. I live in St. Albans, WV and work for Verizon. I am a member of Communications Workers of America. I am asking for your help in protecting our jobs here in West Virginia.

I am very worried about my job and the jobs of all Verizon employees in West Virginia. Even though Frontier has said our contract will be honored until it's expiration in August of 2011, no mention has been made of keeping us on after that date. I do not want to face unemployment in these difficult economic times. Also it is important to our communities to have increased access to high speed internet. Verizon employees are proud to deliver quality services and skills to the residents of our beautiful state. We do not want to see quality jobs lost or the investment in high speed fiber made to suffer throughout West Virginia if this tax subsidized sales goes through.

We in CWA are asking you to introduce legislation that will close the tax loophole (known as the Reverse Morris Trust). We should be encouraging investment in infrastructure, not speculative paper transactions that could put workers at risk. The people of West Virginia need your support! Thank you.

Sincerely,



Sharon Kay Gentry
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The Honorable Robert C Byrd

United States Senate

Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Byrd:

I live in Charleston and I'm a member of the Communications Workers of America. I've worked for Verizon for 5 years, before that I was unemployed for a few years. I realize how lucky I am to be employed in West Virginia. But now with the sell of Verizon West Virginia land lines to Frontier, I am asking for your help in protecting more West Virginia Jobs.

When companies such as Verizon sell to a company like Frontier, especially during these bad economic times, they often cut expenses by reducing jobs and benefits. At 53, I do not want to face unemployment with the health problem that comes along with my age. I am worried about my Job, Benefits and Retirement.

I and my co-workers are proud of our ability to deliver quality services that benefit the residents of West Virginia. I am afraid with the Verizon/Frontier deal quality jobs and service through out West Virginia will suffer and I know the important to West Virginia to have increased access to high speed internet and the other great services we now provide.

We in CWA are asking you to introduce legislation that will close the tax loopholes (known as Reverse Morris Trust). We believe we should be encouraging investment in infrastructure not speculative paper transactions that could put workers at risk. The people and the workforce of West Virginia need your support!

Sincerely,



Vickie Wellman

3610 Staunton Ave,

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Dear Senator Byrd,

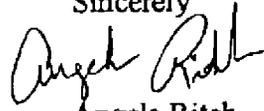
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My name is Angela Ritch I live in Cross Lanes, WV. I am member of the Communications Workers of America and work for Verizon now currently Frontier. I am very very concerned for my job due to the Verizon Frontier deal. And I am asking for your help to stop this proposal or protect us.

I have worked for Verizon for 10 years and have a 4yr old child I'm trying to raise. I'm in desperate need of my job, and if this proposal goes through we may not have a job. And for being a single mom I cant afford to be standing in the unemployment line. I currently do not get any child support or any type of assistance so I am literally doing this on my own. Child care isn't cheap and plus all my other bills. So I am expressing my concern that I need this job and asking for your help. And not only would it be bad for me but also very bad for this economy in WV. There would be thousands of people loosing their jobs and this is an event that no one wants to see. I am worried about my job and others as well. And when a company faces high debt and bad economy times they cut expenses by reducing jobs. I am proud to be an employee of the company and want to provide good customer service to our customers of this great state. I do not wish to see this state suffer anymore I want it to succeed. So please help us so we do not want to end up in the unemployment line and in line for assistance.

In conclusion; We in CWA are asking you to introduce legislation that will close the tax loophole (known as the Reverse Morris Trust). We should be encouraging investment in infrastructure, not speculative paper transactions that could put workers at risk. The people of West Virginia need your support!

Sincerely



Angela Ritch

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The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sen. Byrd,

I live in Hurricane, WV and have worked at Verizon for over 29 years. I am a member of the Communications Workers of America. Because of the recent announcement from Verizon concerning the sale to Frontier I have felt it necessary to take early retirement as well as a buyout offered by Verizon. I felt I needed to guarantee my medical benefits and a monthly wage that would continue my current standard of living, however, I am writing this to you today in hopes that you can help guarantee the standard of living for those not fortunate enough to have the time in with Verizon to do the same.

I am very concerned with the possibility of the reduction of the living wage that others will have to contend with if this sale goes through. In this day and time West Virginia cannot afford to give up yet another company that is known for the wages and benefits that it offers for its workers. So many of the jobs in this state have gone to just stepping-stones for our young people to get a start on that our jobs for the young families are disappearing. Unfortunately the amount of time I have spent with this is company is the exception now and not the rule. Sadly I feel that here in West Virginia we no longer have the type of companies that our young people feel they can make a permanent commitment to. So we lose a lot of brilliant young minds to other states. For years residents have felt it they could just get into a company such as Verizon they would be able to raise and provide for their families for years to come. In these difficult economic times I am concerned that Frontier, being a fairly new company, cannot continue the benefits or the wage that Verizon can offer. I would like my grandson and my granddaughter to still have the option of living here in West Virginia, and work for a solid company that has been here for many years in the communications business and has a good chance of being here for many more years to come.

We in CWA are asking you to introduce legislation that will close the tax loophole (know as the Reverse Morris Trust). We should be encouraging investment in infrastructure, not speculative paper transactions that could put workers at risk. The people of West Virginia need your support!

Respectively,
Golda L. Sowards

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Dear Person that has more power than I do:

I live in a REALLY small hole in the wall called Sarah Ann that's nestled in to the mountains of Logan Co. and I am also a proud member of CWA. I am currently employed by Verizon and I have to travel almost 2 hours one way to get to work everyday. I roughly travel 140 miles a day to get to and from work because there are no jobs in my area to raise a family of 4 from. This proposed merger of Verizon and Frontier has me scared to death. Not just me but my whole family. Everyday, I wake up scared to travel those two hours in fear of what I will find when I get to work and lets not even talk about stress levels. Do you know what its like to be scared of what's going to happen to you and your family? In this economy, nothing is certain and this certainly doesn't help matters. I know that with the raising job loss totals and businesses having to cut expenses, this is a VERY worrisome sale. I like my job. In fact I love it. I know that we're working hard to provide our customers with awesome service and it puts a smile on my face when I'm a part of making that happen. I want to keep doing that. I want to keep servicing my friends and neighbors in our great state. I know that West Virginia is often times the butt of many jokes and I'm afraid that if this tax subsidized sale goes through, not only could our image take a hit but the quality of jobs and investments in high speed fiber could really suffer.

We in CWA are asking you to introduce legislation that will close the tax loophole (known as the Reverse Morris Trust). We should be encouraging investment in infrastructure, not speculative paper transactions that could put workers at risk. The people of our great state of West Virginia deserve better than that and need your support!!

With all sincerity,
Walter E Burns II



PO Box 28
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Dear Senator Byrd,

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary 06/10/2009

I live in Charleston, West Virginia and a member of the Communication Workers of America. I work for Verizon in the Credit Verification Center. I am very concerned about the Verizon Frontier deal and am asking for your help to protect our West Virginia jobs. We need jobs at this level to be able to live in this economy.

There is close to one thousand jobs in the building that I work in. It's a good feeling knowing that people make a decent living and don't have to depend on the State of West Virginia or any other organization to feed there family. I'm concerned about my job. I do not want to face the unemployment line. Right now my fellow employees and I are proud to deliver quality services and skills that benefit the state of West Virginia. We would like to continue to provide that service. Would this move affect the high speed fiber very much needed by the state of West Virginia?

We at CWA are asking you to introduce legislation that will close the loophole (known as the Reverse Morris Trust). We should be encouraging investment in infrastructure, not speculative paper transactions that could put workers at risk. The people of West Virginia need your support!

Thank You,



Jeff Halstead
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Senator Byrd,

I live in St. Albans, W.V. My wife works for Verizon Corp. and is a member of CWA. We are concerned with the saleout of Verizon to Frontier and what this is going to do not only to us & the employees & families of Verizon but all of the customers that depend on Verizon and the services they provide to them. We are worried about the jobs that will be lost and the services provided if this tax subsidized sale goes through, and the impact that this will have on the workforce and throughout West Va. The people of West Va. need your help. We need your help.

Lin Shelton

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819 Coal River Rd.

St. Albans, WV 25177

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Federal Communications Commission
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The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator,

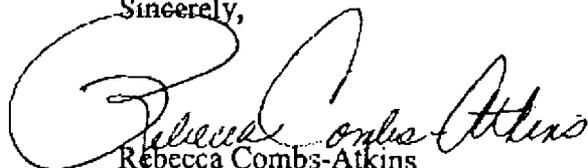
My name is Rebecca Combs-Atkins and I live in St. Albans, WV. I am also a member of the Communications Workers of America. I'm a Verizon employee working in the Credit Verification Center. I am very concerned about the proposed Verizon/Frontier deal and am asking for your help to protect WV.

This deal is a wrong in so many ways. For me personally, this job and its wages affords me the pleasure of putting my son thru medical school and will also cover him on my insurance as long as he is full time student until the age of 25. This is very important as my son has three forms of arthritis and has recently been diagnosed with Crohns disease. His medicine, without insurance, is phenomenal and completely out of my reach. Not to mention the loss of jobs in this area that is already debilitated by poverty already. Also there is the reduction in the company's investment in high speed fiber. If this goes thru the reality is that our rural customers will never enjoy this service because it will never make it to those areas.

I am worried about my job. No matter what Verizon or Frontier may say, companies are facing high debt and bad economic times often cut expenses by reducing jobs. In these difficult economic times, I do not want to face unemployment. In additions, I know that it is important to my community to have increased access to high speed internet. Right now, my fellow employees and I are proud to deliver quality service and skills that benefit the resident of our great state. We want to keep being able to so. If this tax subsidized sale goes thru, I'm afraid that quality jobs and investments in high speed fiber needed throughout West Virginia may suffer.

We in CWA are asking you to introduce legislation that will close the tax loophole known at the Reverse Morris Trust. We should be encouraging investment in infrastructure, not speculative paper transactions that could put workers at risk. The people of West Virginia need your support!

Sincerely,



Rebecca Combs-Atkins
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St. Albans, WV 25177

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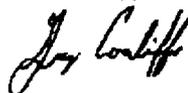
Hello sir, my name is Greg Conliffe an I live in Nitro WV. I work for Verizon an I am a member of Communications Workers of America. I'm extremely worried about the proposed sale of Verizon to Frontier deal. I would appreciate your help to try and help stop this from happening in West Virginia.

There are a lot of families an a lot of business's that depend on Verizon. Not only is Verizon one of the top business's in WV, it also builds alof of revenue for the state and for Verizon as a company. I think our track record alone supports this. I think the whole state will suffer if Verizon is sold, whether it be for overall product or just for customer service. Its not right for anyone to suffer because of this.

I'm a little worried about my job, regardless of what Verizon or Frontier might say or believe. At this point, companies that are facing high debt and bad times, what this usually means is cutting expenses and reducing jobs. With everything going on, I do not want to lose my job based on this. As of right now, my fellow employees an I proudly deliver the best quality services for this state. We also are equipped with the special skills that benefit the residents in the state of West Virginia. If this tax subsidized sales goes through, I'm afraid that we will lose these quality jobs and Verizon will lose money and the state of West Virginia will lose the best quality products & technological advancement will not be there in the future.

We here at CWA are asking you to introduce legislation that will close the tax loophole (known as the Reverse Morris Trust). We should be encouraging investment in infrastructure, not speculative paper transactions that could put workers at risk. The people of West Virginia deserve this and need your support!

Sincerely,

Greg Conliffe
307 Broadway Ave #3
Nitro WV 25143

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Dear Senator Byrd,

My name is Terry Peck and I live in Clendenin and am a member of the Communications Workers of America. I have been an employee of Verizon for ten years and currently work at 1500 MacCorkle Avenue. I am very concerned about the proposed Verizon/Frontier deal and am asking for your help to protect West Virginia.

History has proven sales such as this one have been unsuccessful. Verizon has made two such sales in the past few years involving the state of Hawaii and some of the New England states. Those sales resulted in bankruptcies for the companies who acquired those states. More over, the state of West Virginia needs to retain employers like Verizon. Not only for the employment aspect but also for the services that Verizon offers (i.e. fiber optic services). These jobs and services are paramount for our great state to continue to grow financial as well as technologically.

I am worried about my job. No matter what Verizon or Frontier may say, companies facing high debt and bad economic times often cut expenses by reducing jobs. In addition, in these difficult economic times, I do not want to face unemployment. In addition, I know that it is important to my community to have increased access to high speed internet. Right now, my fellow employees and I are proud to deliver quality services and skills that benefit the residents of our great state. If this tax subsidized sale goes through, I am afraid that quality jobs and investment in high speed fiber needed throughout West Virginia may suffer.

We in CWA are asking you to introduce legislation that will close the tax loophole (known as the Reverse Morris Trust). We should be encouraging investment in infrastructure, not speculative paper transactions that could put workers at risk. The people of West Virginia need your support!

Sincerely,



Terry L. Peck
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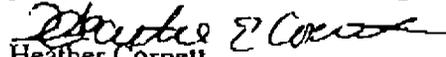
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Dear Sen. Byrd

I live in Charleston, WV and am a member of Communication Workers of America and work for Verizon. I am concerned about the proposed Verizon Frontier deal and am asking your help to protect West Virginia.

I am concerned about my job because companies cut expenses by reducing jobs during this hard economic time. I do not want to face unemployment. I know that it is important to my community to have increased access to high speed internet and my fellow employees and I are proud to deliver quality services and skills that benefit the residents of our great state. We want to be able to continue to do so. If this tax subsidized sale goes through, I am afraid that quality job and investment in high speed fiber needed throughout WV may suffer.

We in CWA ask you to introduce legislation that will close the tax loophole. We should be encouraging investment in infrastructure, not speculative paper transactions that could put workers at risk. We the people of West Virginia need your support.


Heather Cornett
3036 Olive Ave
Shrewsbury WV 25015

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Senator
United States Senate
Washington DC 20510

Dear Sen. Byrd

I live in Charleston, WV and am a member of Communication Workers of America and work for Verizon. I am concerned about the proposed Verizon Frontier deal and am asking your help to protect West Virginia.

I am concerned about my the loss of my job because companies cut expenses by reducing jobs during this hard economic time. I do not want to face unemployment. I know that it is important to my community to have increased access to high speed internet and my fellow employees and I are proud to deliver quality services and skills that benefit the residents of our great state. We want to be able to continue to do so. If this tax subsidized sale goes through, I am afraid that quality job and investment in high speed fiber needed throughout WV may suffer.

CWA ask you to introduce legislation that will stop the sale. We should be encouraging investment in infrastructure, not speculative paper transactions that could put workers at risk. We the people of West Virginia need your support.

Todd Cornett
3036 Olive Ave
Shrewsbury WV 25015



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June 10, 2009

The Honorable Robert Byrd
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

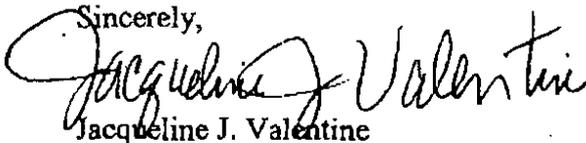
Dear Senator Byrd:

I live in Charleston, WV and am a member of the Communications Workers of America. I work for Verizon; I am a TMR. I am very concerned about the proposed Verizon Frontier deal and am asking for your help to protect West Virginia.

I am worried about the status of my job here at Verizon. No matter what Verizon or Frontier may say, companies that are facing high debt and bad economic times often cut expenses by reducing jobs. In these difficult economic times, I do not want to face unemployment. In addition, I know that it is important to my community to have increased access to high speed internet. Right now, my fellow employees and I are proud to deliver quality services and skills that benefit the residents of our great state. We want o keep being able to do so. If this tax subsidized sale goes through, I am afraid that quality jobs and investment in high speed fiber needed throughout West Virginia may suffer.

We in CWA are asking you to introduce legislation that will close the tax loophole (known as the Reverse Morris Trust). We should be encouraging investment in infrastructure, not speculative paper transactions that could put workers at risk. The people of West Virginia need your support!

Sincerely,



Jacqueline J. Valentine
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Dear Sen. Byrd;

Good day, my name is Patricia and I am a member of the Communication Workers of America Local 2001 in Charleston. I currently work for Verizon as a credit screener for new service applicants. I just wanted to express my concern about the proposed sell to Frontier and am asking for your support in order to protect West Virginia.

I feel if this transaction go through it will seriously impact us in the state with the chance of possible job loss not to mention the impact it may have for fiber service in the area. No matter what the two companies say, I know how when it comes to a high debt in a company the first thing to go is the unnecessary work/employees. In these hard times through out the US it is hard enough to find employment especially in this state with the pay and benefits we currently have. As of now we feel as if we are top of the list when it comes to customer care as well as the latest technology for our customers and I would hate to see that suffer if we were to lose that to another company or the worse case to another state.

We in CWA are asking for yours and anyone else that understands the importance of keeping this state on the map in help to introduce legislation that will close the tax loophole. It should be a matter of encouraging companies to invest more on infrastructure and not just look for a way out.

Thank You,

Patricia Guthrie
Poca, WV

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The Honorable Robert C Byrd
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Rep.Byrd:

My name is Melanie Carpenter and I work for Verizon Communications in Charleston, WV. I am a member of the Communications Workers of America. I am greatly concerned about the proposed Verizon and Frontier deal and I am asking for your help to protect West Virginia.

I have worked at Verizon for over eleven years and I am afraid of what may happen to all of our employee's job security if we become Frontier employees. Loss of jobs, loss of benefits, and loss of pension are big concerns for us in these uncertain times.

I am worried about my job. No matter what Verizon or Frontier may say, companies that are facing high debt and bad economic times often cut expenses by reducing jobs. In these difficult economic times, I do not want to face unemployment. In addition, I know that it is important to my community to have increased access to high speed internet. Right now, my fellow employees and I are proud to deliver quality services and skills that benefit the residents of our great state. We want to keep being able to do so. If this tax subsidized sale goes through, I am very afraid that quality jobs and investments in high speed fiber needed throughout West Virginia may suffer.

We in CWA are asking you to introduce legislation that will close the tax loophole (known as the Reverse Morris Trust). We should be encouraging investment in infrastructure, not speculative paper transactions that could put workers at risk. The great people of West Virginia need your support!

Sincerely,

Melanie G. Carpenter
Melanie G. Carpenter
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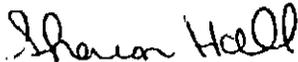
Dear Senator Byrd :

I live in Smithers, WV and I am a member of The Communications Workers of America. I work for Verizon as a credit screener. I am very concerned about the proposed Verizon Frontier Deal and am asking for your help to protect the citizens of West Virginia.

I am worried about my job. No matter what Verizon or Frontier may say, companies often cut expenses by reducing jobs. I do not want to face unemployment. In these modern times it is necessary for communities to have access to high speed internet. My fellow employees and I are proud to deliver quality services and skills that benefit all the residents of West Virginia. If this tax subsidized sale goes through, I am afraid that quality jobs and investment in high speed internet will suffer.

We in CWA are asking you to introduce legislation that will close the tax loophole (know as the Reverse Morris Trust). The people of West Virginia need your support .

Respectfully yours,



Sharon A. Hall
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Smithers, WV 25186

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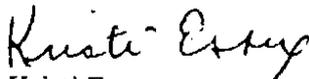
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

I live in Elkview, WV and am a member of the Communications Workers of America. I am very worried over the proposed deal for Verizon to sell states, including WV, to Frontier. I am asking for your assistance to help protect my job, wages, healthcare, and the state of WV.

If this deal is allowed to happen, not only will employees of Verizon/Frontier suffer, but more then likely the state of WV. For the employees, we face job loss or a massive decrease in our basic wages. We also lose our healthcare benefits provided by Verizon built in as part of our wages and will be given the option to pay for Frontiers "Optional Medical Benefits". For West Virginia - Frontier and Verizon says it would be good for our state because Frontier wants to expand high speed internet/fiber throughout the state. However, I don't see how this is possible financially for a company, like Frontier, to accomplish. Frontier and Verizon has stated that WV will be the largest state in the Frontier network. Frontier is a considerably small company. A company of this size does not have the financial capabilities to follow through on such a project. With the purchase comes considerable debt. Frontier will be fighting to stay a float with increased debt and employees salaries. West Virginia stands the chance of getting left behind by a company that has no financial resources to move it ahead. Another real possibility is that Frontier will go into bankruptcy like the last 3 purchasers of Verizon territories. Where would West Virginia be then?

We have to be realistic about this transaction. In today's economy, all business' are suffering financially and the easiest way for a company to cut cost are through jobs. We want to keep providing excellent services and products to the resident's of West Virginia. West Virginia and her residents will be the one's to suffer the loss, while Verizon will be reaping the rewards through the tax loophole (Reverse Morris Trust). I ask for your support to Verizon employees and the residents of this great state that you represent. We should be introducing legislation that closes the tax loophole and encouraging investment in infrastructure, not paper transactions that put us all at risk.

Sincerely,

Kristi Essex
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June 19, 2009

The Honorable Robert C Byrd
 United States Senate
 Washington, D.C. 20510

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Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Senator Rockefeller:

I live in Charleston, WV and am a member of the Communications Workers of America. I work for Verizon now and have for the past 10 YEARS. I worked for Pacific Bell (in California) for 3 years as well. I am VERY concerned about the proposed Verizon Frontier deal and that I am asking for YOUR HELP to PLEASE PROTECT the "WORKERS" of WEST VIRGINIA.

Sir, I am SERIOUSLY, WORRIED ABOUT MY JOB. No matter what Verizon or Frontier may say, companies that are facing high debt and bad economic times often cut expenses by reducing jobs. I have been there before when the insurance company I worked for moved ALL their jobs from California to Colorado to pay HALF of what they had previously and to cut benefits. And this was NOT during hard times. And this was a company already making a profit...with CEO's with astronomical salaries driven by greed.

I have lived through downsizings etc and now I am 56 years old and I have worked my entire life, feel a HUGE responsibility to help my family members "who are much less fortunate in the job market" and I JUST CANNOT FATHOM STARTING OVER AGAIN. In these difficult times, I do not want to face unemployment!

In addition, I know that it is important for my community to have increased access to high speed internet. Right now, my fellow employees and I are PROUD to deliver quality services and the skills that benefit the residents of our GREAT STATE! We just want to keep being able to do so.

If this tax subsidized sale goes through, I am afraid that investments in high speed fiber NEEDED throughout West Virginia may suffer and "I" AM CERTAIN MANY, MANY MORE West Virginians WILL LOSE THESE PRECIOUS, QUALITY JOBS!!!

We in CWA are asking you to introduce legislation that will close the tax loopholes (known as the Reverse Morris Trust). We should be ENCOURAGING investment in infrastructure, NOT speculative paper transactions that will put workers at risk.

The PEOPLE of WEST VIRGINIA NEED "YOUR" SUPPORT...PLEASE.

PLEASE STAND UP FOR US AND ACT STRONGLY TO PROTECT WEST VIRGINIA.

Sincerely,



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Honorable Robert C. Byrd
United States Senate
Washington DC. 20510

Dear Senator Byrd

I live in Pocahontas WV and am a member of CWA 2001. I have worked for Verizon for 19 years and am very concerned about the sale of Verizon to Frontier and am asking for your help to protect West Virginia employees, their families and their customers.

I have a wife and three kids to take care of and am very worried if this sale goes through I will loose my job. In these difficult economic times, I do not want to face unemployment. I know its important to keep up with today's technology ~~and~~ my fellow employees and I would like to keep that going.

I am asking you, Senator Byrd - a proud West Virginian to introduce a legislation that will close the tax loophole (known as the Reverse Morris Trust). This sale would be bad for all of West Virginia. The people of West Virginia need your help and support.

Thanks, Buck Hill CWA 2001
70 Country Beach Park
Pocahontas, WV. 25159

FOR Senator Byrd

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The Honorable Senator Byrd
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Washington, DC 20510

I live in Ghinnston, WV and am a member of the Communication Workers of America local 2011. I work for Verizon and have for 21 years. I am concerned about the proposed Verizon Frontier deal and am asking for your help to protect WV.

This deal is bad for me because I work in the residential sales and service center and rumor has it that not only will they close us but they have plans to file bankruptcy as soon as they buy the company (Verizon). I am afraid that Frontier will close or at least close my office.

Companies are worried about cutting expenses and bringing the highest profit to the company and to the shareholder.

I AM ASKING you as a member of CWA 2011 to introduce legislation that will close the tax loophole (Reverse Morris Trust). We should be encouraging investment in infrastructure, not speculative paper transactions that could put workers at risk. The people of WV need your support.

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DEAR SENATOR BYRD,

I LIVE IN SISSONVILLE AND I AM A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA. I AM A VERIZON EMPLOYEE WITH 9 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A CENTRAL OFFICE TECHNICIAN.

I AM WRITING YOU TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP. I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROPOSED SALE OF VERIZON'S ASSETS IN WEST VIRGINIA TO FRONTIER TELEPHONE COMPANY. I AM CONCERNED FOR THE FUTURE OF THE BUSINESS CLIMATE IN OUR STATE, WHICH I THINK WOULD BE MUCH BETTER IF PROSPECTIVE WEST VIRGINIA BUSINESSES KNEW THAT THEIR TELECOMMUNICATIONS NEEDS WOULD BE SERVED BY WELL-KNOWN VERIZON. I AM ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE FOR MYSELF AND MY CO-WORKERS. WE ENJOY GOOD PAY AND BENEFITS AND A GOOD RETIREMENT PLAN, WHILE WE ENJOY PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS. I AM VERY CONCERNED THAT IF OUR COMPANY IS SOLD, OUR WEST VIRGINIA EMPLOYEES WILL BE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

WE IN CWA ARE ASKING YOU TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION THAT WILL CLOSE THE TAX LOOPHOLE (KNOWN AS THE REVERSE MORRIS TRUST). WE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE, NOT SPECULATIVE PAPER TRANSACTIONS THAT COULD PUT WORKERS AT RISK. THE PEOPLE OF WEST VIRGINIA NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER.



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Dear Senator Byrd:

Hello. I live in South Charleston, WV and I belong to the Communication Workers of America union. My job title is operator with Verizon. The proposed deal with Verizon and Frontier concerns me and I would like to ask you to help protect West Virginia.

Some of my concerns are job losses, cuts in pay and benefits, and less interest in high speed fiber. I need my job to support my family. Nobody wants to be out of work during these hard economic times. I would like to keep my job to keep giving our customers great quality customer service.

We in CWA are asking you to introduce legislation that will close the tax loophole (known as the Reverse Morni's trust). We should be encouraging investment in infrastructure, not speculative paper transactions that could put workers at risk. The people of West Virginia need your support!

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DEAR SENATOR BYRD,

I LIVE IN ELKVIEW AND I AM A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA. I AM AN EMPLOYEE OF VERIZON WITH 29.5 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A CENTRAL OFFICE TECHNICIAN.

I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROPOSED SALE OF VERIZON'S ASSETS IN WEST VIRGINIA TO FRONTIER TELEPHONE COMPANY. I AM CONCERNED FOR THE FUTURE OF THE BUSINESS CLIMATE IN OUR STATE, WHICH I THINK WOULD BE MUCH BETTER IF PROSPECTIVE WEST VIRGINIA BUSINESSES KNEW THAT THEIR TELECOMMUNICATIONS NEEDS WOULD BE SERVED BY WELL-KNOWN VERIZON. BUT, ON A MORE SELFISH LEVEL, I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE FOR MYSELF AND MY CO-WORKERS. WE ENJOY GOOD PAY AND BENEFITS AND LOOK FORWARD TO A GOOD RETIREMENT, WHILE WE ENJOY PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS. I AM VERY CONCERNED THAT IF OUR COMPANY IS SOLD, OUR WEST VIRGINIA EMPLOYEES WILL BE GRAVELY AFFECTED.

WE IN CWA ARE ASKING YOU TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION THAT WILL CLOSE THE TAX LOOPHOLE (KNOWN AS THE REVERSE MORRIS TRUST). WE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE, NOT SPECULATIVE PAPER TRANSACTIONS THAT COULD PUT WORKERS AT RISK. THE PEOPLE OF WEST VIRGINIA NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

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The Honorable Robert C. Byrd

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United States Senate

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Dear Sen. Byrd:

I live in Cedar Grove WV and am a member of Communications Workers of America. I have worked at Verizon for the last ten years. I am concerned about the proposed Verizon Iron Tier deal and am asking for your help to protect West Virginia. I am worried about my job and do not want to face unemployment.

We in CWA are asking you to introduce legislation that will close the tax loophole, known as the Reverse Morris Trust. The people of West Virginia need your support!

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For Senator:
The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
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Dear Senator Robert C. Byrd

I live in Kenna and am a member of Communication Workers of America. I work in Charleston as a cot/tester since 1998...

Since 1998 Verizon has systematically ignored and allowed the outside plant facilities in West Virginia and their entire footprint to deteriorate without penalty or repercussion of any kind...No multimillion dollar fines...Now they are trying to get paid for their neglect and their greed by making a quick exit...FRONTIER is a front company that is owned by Verizon...It is being set up to fail...with 3 billion in debt they will join the others like Hawaii and Northeast states in bankruptcy in less than 5 years. Leaving all the workers with no retirement, jobs, or future...The public service commission said on TV the first day, "the service won't get any worse". It doesn't take a crystal ball to see it's not going to get any better for the citizens of WV or the workers...IF YOU want to do something good for West Virginia, then please stop this sale, FINE Verizon 500 million, and fire the idiots on the Public Service Commission...They obviously work for Verizon and not the PUBLIC...

If the legislators really wanted competition 15 years ago you should have made it illegal for any corporation to own or operate more than one technology...Make the different technologies go against each other...No corporation should be allowed to own or operate outside their plant...be it copper, coaxial, fiber, or satellite.....

Most sincerely
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