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 United States Senate
 Washington, DC 20510

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

As a twenty nine years employee of Verizon, I am worried what this sale would do to harm this state by reducing jobs. Also the residents of the state of West Virginia should receive the choice of having access to high speed internet service. If this tax subsidized sale goes through, I am afraid that quality jobs and any commitment to invest in high speed fiber 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
 Linda Miller

Linda Miller
 1204 Park Ave
 Charleston, WV 25302

The Honorable Senator Robert Byrd
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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June 10, 2009

Dear Senator Byrd,

I work for Verizon Communications in Charleston, West Virginia & I am a member of the Communication Workers of America Local 2001. I am deeply concerned about a proposed deal between Verizon & Frontier Communications. I would like to ask for your help in protecting jobs & communication services in West Virginia.

Many companies are trying to cut costs these days. I am afraid that, if this deal goes through, Frontier will be faced with so much debt that the first thing they will do is cut jobs. I can't afford to loose my job. I am raising a handicapped grandson. His medical bills are enormous. Without my job & the benefits that I have I could not afford to give him the care that he needs. West Virginia is losing more & more jobs everyday. We have to do everything we can to protect good jobs.

In addition, we have made great strides in providing better access to high speed internet across the state. We have made promises to expand this access even more. It is so badly needed in West Virginia & our communities are depending on us to continue to increase this access. I am afraid that the debt will be so high that Frontier will not be able to invest even more in expanding high speed internet access into all communities.

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!

I am asking for your help & support to protect me, my family, my community & West Virginia.

Sincerely,



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Dear Byrd,

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I live in a small little town called Sarah Ann in the county of Logan and I am also a proud member of CWA 2001. I am very concerned about the proposed Verizon Frontier deal that's going on. I currently travel roughly 150 miles a day to get to work and back home everyday. Its right at a 1 ½ hour drive one way. Jobs are not easy to come by and I am scared to death about the outcome of this sell. No matter what Verizon or Frontier says, the economy is not predictable right now and a lot of companies have to cut expenses and usually end up reducing jobs. If I lost my job, I don't know what I would to take care of my family of four. On top of that I know that its important to my neighborhood to have better, faster internet access and right now I know that I'm proud to help server my fellow West Virginians with the service and were pushing it out to new areas all the time. If this tax subsidized sale goes through, I'm afraid that everything I've said is going to pay the price and suffer as a result. Fear. That's what I feel every time I see a news report on TV about job loss. Do you know what its like to wake up everyday worried what your going to find out when you get to work? I pray you never do. I pray that God keeps you and guides your decisions.

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.

God Bless,

Walter Burns II

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Sarah Ann, WV

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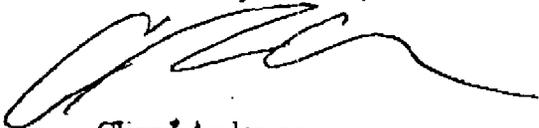
Dear Senator Robert C Byrd:

I live in Charleston and I am a member of Communications of America. I currently work for Verizon and have been here for almost nine years. After hearing the news of the Verizon Frontier deal I have been very concerned and I am writing to ask for your help to protect West Virginia, Verizon employees, and myself.

I am worried about my job. With the way the economy is right now everyone is struggling. No matter what Verizon or Frontier may say, companies with high debt often cut jobs. I do not want to be unemployed. I have to small children to support. I know that many areas in West Virginia want and need access to high speed internet. I know that my coworkers and my self want to help provide these and other services to our community. I fear that if the sale goes through that the great jobs and investments of high speed fiber needed in this state may suffer.

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

Thanks for your time,



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Dear Senator Byrd:

I live in Charleston and am currently employed by Verizon and a member of Communications Workers of America. I am extremely concerned about the Verizon/Frontier transaction and am asking for your help to protect West Virginia and its jobs.

Companies that face high debt and bad economic times consistently cut expenses by reducing jobs. I am extremely worried about my job and do not want to face unemployment! Verizon employs hundreds of West Virginians. Without our jobs we will not be able to manage to pay for transportation, groceries, doctor expenses, rent/mortgage, or utilities. Job loss has a waterfall effect and with hundreds of families without jobs, the economy will suffer immensely. At this time, my associates and I are proud to offer quality services and skills that help the residents of our great state. We want to be able to keep doing so. If this tax subsidized sale goes through, I am afraid that value jobs will 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!!

Thank you for your time,



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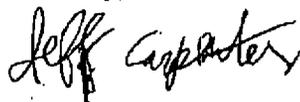
Dear Senator Byrd,

My name is Jeff Carpenter, I have been an employee with Verizon since 1998. I am also a member of the Communications Workers of America. I am a 32 year old father of one and I am very concerned about the proposed sell of the state of West Virginia by Verizon to Frontier. I am asking for your support to help protect the state of West Virginia from this sell. I feel that this sale would have a very negative impact on the working conditions in this state.

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 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. 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,



Jeff Carpenter
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Dear Senator Byrd:

I live in Charleston and I am currently an employee of Verizon and a member of the Communications Workers of America. I am very concerned about the proposed Verizon Frontier deal and am asking for your help to protect West Virginia

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 times, I do not want to face unemployment or the possibility of having to relocate to a different state. I love this beautiful state that I live in. 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 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 Revers 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 for your time,



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Dear Senator Byrd,

My name is Helen Stuck. I live in Charleston, WV. I am a Verizon employee and a member of the Communications Workers of America. I am very concerned about the proposed Verizon Frontier deal. I am asking for your help to protect the jobs of many hard working West Virginians.

I am worried about our jobs. No matter what Verizon or Frontier may say, companies that are facing high debt and bad economic times often cut expenses by reducing jobs. By cutting expenses high quality customer service suffers and the service quality suffers. By reducing jobs we suffer. We will suffer loss of income. We will suffer loss of health insurance. But most importantly, feeding, clothing, and providing an education for our children will suffer. In these difficult economic times there are not many jobs in West Virginia that a single parent or even a double income household can have to support the household.

If this tax subsidized sale goes through, I am afraid that quality jobs and investment in services provided to West Virginia may suffer if jobs are lost. Right now, my fellow employees and I are proud to deliver quality services and skills that benefit our great state of West Virginia.

We in the Communications Workers of America 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 our workers and families at risk. The people of West Virginia need your support! Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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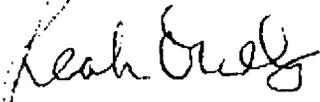
Dear Senator Byrd:

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

I am worried about my job. If in the transfer of my employment from Verizon to Frontier it is decided that I am not needed by the new company, Frontier is under no obligation to keep me after our contract expires. Also, my and many others wages will probably be at least cut in half. How can we then reinvest into West Virginia's economy? I personally am considering moving out of state to maintain my standard of living. Is that what West Virginia needs? More people moving away?

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,



Leah O'Kelly
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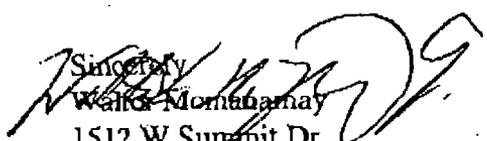
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Dear Sen. Byrd

I live in Charleston W.V and am a member of the Communications Workers of America and work for Verizon .I am very concerned with the proposed deal and am asking for your help to protect West Virginia.

I am worried about my employment. No matter what Verizon or Frontier may say, companies that are facing high debt and bad economic times often cut expenses and that could include cutting jobs.As Verizon employess we do deliver excellent customer service, providing highspeed broadband and other services to the citizens of West Virginia.

We in Cwa would like you to introduce legislation that will close the tax loop hole (known as the Reverse Morris Trust).We should encourage investment of the infrastructure that's in place by not putting workers at risk.

Sincerely

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The Honorable U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd
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Washington, D.C. 20510
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Dear Senator Byrd:

I am a resident of St. Albans and I am a member of the Communications Workers of America. I currently work for Verizon as a Credit Screening Specialist. I have been employed by Verizon for ten years and love working and living in West Virginia. I am very concerned about the proposed Verizon Frontier deal and am asking for your help to protect West Virginia and our jobs.

I personally would be affected by the loss of wages, benefits, & retirement. My husband is a local law enforcement officer and as you know does not make enough to support our family of five. With the loss of our Verizon benefits (Medical, Dental, Vision, Prescription, and Life Insurance) our family would not be able to afford to cover all of our dependents on my husbands medical insurance. Our family would not have dental or vision as this coverage is not offered by my husbands department. My wage loss would create the need for our family to also relocate from a home to a small apartment, as we could not afford our home that we live in now without my income. Our children would also be relocated to different schools. We would be forced to ask the state for assistance just to make ends meet. I fear for my job. Companies that are facing high debt and bad economic times often cut expenses by reducing jobs. I fear facing unemployment for the sake of my family and their well being. I love living in West Virginia and would hate to leave to find work in another state that would provide for my family. My husband and I have worked hard over the years to make a better life for ourselves and our family. To try and strive to make sure our kids have a better life than our parents or ourselves. I know that is it important to West Virginia to have increased access to high speed internet for the economic growth of our state. My fellow employees and I are proud to work in West Virginia and provide great services and skills that benefit the residents of our beautiful state. I want to stay here; I want my children to grow up here. 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. If we can not provide the state with high speed fiber then state economy as a whole would suffer. New businesses may not look at West Virginia as a new home because we can not provide the necessities needed to run a successful business in a fast paced world.

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 the infrastructure, not speculative paper transactions that could put workers at risk. The people of West Virginia need your support!

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Davis
Credit Verification Specialist

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United States House of Representatives
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Dear Senator,

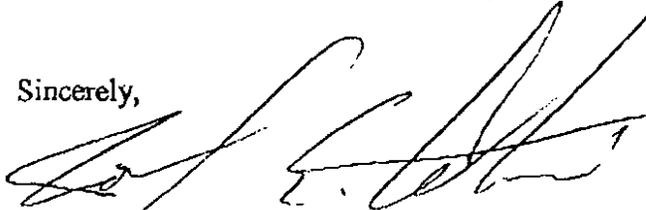
My name is Joel Atkins and I live in St. Albans, WV. I am also a member of the Communications Workers of America. I'm a Verizon employee working in the Credit Verification Center. I am very concerned about the proposed Verizon/Frontier deal and am asking for your help to protect WV.

This deal is a wrong in so many ways. For me personally, this job and its wages affords me the pleasure of helping to put my step 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 step son has three forms of arthritis and has recently been diagnosed with Crohns disease. His medicine, without insurance, is phenomenal and completely out mine and my wife's 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,



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Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I am a concerned employee who is looking out for not only other Verizon employees but for all residents in West Virginia. It is my hope that you will act in the interests of the people of West Virginia and oppose the Reverse Morris Trust tax Loophole.

Sincerely,

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West Virginia is fundamental to the health of our great state. I implore you sir to stand with us in this fight. Several states who have already suffered due to Verizon selling off their services are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Hawaii. The majority of the companies who bought the services filed bankruptcy only a year after the purchase, causing not only loss of jobs but loss of telephone services. This, I assure you sir is not something that West Virginia can afford to have happen.

The members of CWA are asking you to do two things.

- 1) Please introduce legislation that will close the Reverse Morris Trust tax loophole as we should be encouraging investment in infrastructure, not speculative paper transactions that put workers and consumers at risk.
- 2) Please take the lead in this issue and the West Virginia delegations in the Senate and the House to oppose this risky deal.

The Honorable Robert C. Byrd

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Dear Senator Byrd,

I Live in madison West Virginia and am a member of the Communications Workers of America. I work for Verizon, Im a Cable splicing Tech. I am very concerned about the proposed Verizon Frontier deal and am asking for your help to protect West Virginia

I have worked 29 years and 2 months and I may loose my pension if this deal goes through. I love my Job I love West Virginia. and plan to Retire here.

I have installed Telephone lines in areas that never had phone service, they used 2 way radids to talk to each other.

I am afraid that it will end up here like the other spin offs in other states. "bankruptcy"

I am concerned for the Jobs of the workers at Verizon and/or Frontier. Some of them may be afraid to write to you out of concern that the company would retaliate against them for expressing their opinions. No matter what Frontier may say, Companies that are facing high debt and bad economic times often cut expenses by reducing good quality Jobs and Service. I am also worried about how this proposed business deal might affect my Community and the residents of our great state. West Virginia deserves a World class Communications network and this proposed deal takes us backwards. Verizon had committed to increase fiber investments in West Virginia. How will Frontier expand

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Fios when the company will have to pay back the billions of dollars that Verizon borrowed and then wants to keep for itself, by taking advantage of a tax loophole?

Verizon only picked Frontier to spin off our communications systems so Verizon could use a tax loophole known as the "Reverse Morris Trust" and keep 3.3 billion tax free. Taxpayers - including us - are subsidizing Verizon to abandon West Virginia.

Things will get much worse in West Virginia if the proposed Verizon-Frontier deal is approved. Just ask the residents & regulators in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Hawaii what happens when Verizon dumps its access lines and high debt onto a company that must also recreate Verizon's company and back office systems.

P.S. Please stand up for us and act strongly to protect our workers and our wonderful state. Thank you, for your time.

Sincerely,
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Dear Senator

I LIVE IN JULIAN, WEST VIRGINIA AND AM
A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF
AMERICA. I WORK FOR VERIZON, OUT OF THE FOSTER
STOREROOM IN THE MADISON AREA. I AM A CABLE-
SPlicing TECHNICIAN WITH THIRTY YEARS SERV-
ICE AND I AM CONCERNED OVER THE VERIZON-
FRONTIER DEAL THAT IS IN THE WORKS. I WOULD
VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOU LOOKING INTO THIS
DEAL TO HELP PROTECT ME AND THE WEST
VIRGINIA CUSTOMERS THIS DEAL WILL AFFECT.

I AM CONCERNED FOR MYSELF, MY CO-
WORKERS, AND POSSIBLY EVEN THE FRONTIER
WORKERS. SOME HAVE POINTED OUT ABOUT THE
POSSIBILITY OF RETALIATION FOR WRITING
THIS LETTER, I AM NOT. THE LAST TIME I
CHECKED THIS IS STILL A FREE COUNTRY, AND
I AM EXERCISING MY RIGHT. IT SEEMS TO
ME THIS DEAL IS A BAD IDEA. VERIZON HAS CUT
BACK ON EMPLOYEES AND SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS
IN THE PAST YEAR BECAUSE OF BAD ECONOMIC
TIMES. IF FRONTIER TAKES OVER, NOT ONLY

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TIMES, BUT A HUGE AMOUNT OF DEBT. KNOWING THIS THEY WILL CONTINUE TO CUT EXPENSES, SERVICES, AND GOOD QUALITY JOBS. AND I BELIEVE WEST VIRGINIA AND ITS CUSTOMERS WILL BE HURT. VERIZON HAD COMMITTED TO INVEST MORE IN WEST VIRGINIA TO UPGRADE ITS PLANT; MORE FIBER, UPGRADE FACILITIES FOR DSL, BRING FiOS TO WEST VIRGINIA. HOW CAN FRONTIER BRING THESE EXPENSIVE UPGRADES WITH THE HUGE MOUNTAIN OF DEBT THEY WILL TAKE ON. AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE VERIZON IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A TAX LOOPHOLE KNOWN AS THE "REVERSE MORRIS TRUST" AND GET TO KEEP THREE BILLION PLUS TAX FREE DOLLARS. IT SEEMS TO ME THE PEOPLE OF WEST VIRGINIA ARE PAYING VERIZON TO ABANDON US. THATS JUST NOT RIGHT. IF YOU NEED MORE PROOF. ITS A BAD IDEA, ASK THE REGULATORS AND CUSTOMERS IN MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT AND HAWAII WHAT HAPPENS WHEN VERIZON DUMPS LOCAL LINES AND PLANT AND HIGH DEBT ONTO A COMPANY THATS SMALL AND DOESNT HAVE THE RESOURCES THAT VERIZON HAS.

IN CONCLUSION I WOULD ASK YOU TO ①

CLOSE THIS LOOP HOLE, REVERSE MORRIS TRUST,

SO COMPANYS LIKE VERIZON CANT GET MONEY

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I DON'T FEEL THEY HAVE EARNED. KNOWING
VERIZON AS I DO, THE MONEY WILL JUST GO TO
GREEDY CEO'S AND UPPER LEVEL MANAGEMENT
AS LARGE BONUSES. THEY WILL THEN SET BACK
AND PAT EACH OTHER ON THE BACK AND TELL
EACH OTHER WHAT CONIVERS THEY ARE AND
OUT SMARTED EVERYONE GETTING FREE MONEY
SO I'M ASKING YOU TO STAND UP AND HELP
AND PROTECT ME, MY CO-WORKERS, AND THE
CUSTOMERS OF WEST VIRGINIA. DON'T LET
THIS DEAL GO THROUGH.

THANK YOU, SINCERELY,

Howard L. Lambert

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Senator Robert Byrd,

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My name is John Albright and I live in Logan County, West Virginia. I'm writing concerning the acquisition of Verizon landlines in the state of West Virginia by Frontier Communications. As a Verizon employee and a member of the Communications Workers of America, I am deeply concerned about this transaction.

As a father, husband and sole provider for my family, I am extremely fearful of losing my job. If this acquisition is allowed to proceed, Frontier will face an enormous amount of debt and liabilities in extremely uncertain times. In an economy where companies are filing bankruptcies in record numbers, I hope that the workers of West Virginia will be protected and that this deal will be blocked. My co-workers and I are proud to deliver quality services and skills to our communities and the State of West Virginia. We would like to continue to do so, but if this deal is allowed to succeed, we're afraid that quality jobs and investments in high-speed internet will suffer greatly in West Virginia.

We in the 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.

Thanks.

John Albright.

U. S. Senate
Washington DC. 20576

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Dear Senator

I live in Chapmanville, West Virginia and am a member of the Communications Workers of America. I work for Verizon as an Engineering Assistant in the Logan area. I am terribly concerned about the proposed Verizon Frontier deal and am asking for your help to protect the great State of West Virginia.

I am worried about my job and the jobs of fellow employees. No matter what Verizon or Frontier may say, companies that are facing high debt and bad economic times often cut expenses by reducing jobs. It would be hard on me, however, some of my younger brothers and sisters of the company would be worse off. When I started for this company we were CIP of West Virginia that was thirty-four years ago. I never thought I would have to worry about not having a job. I know it is important to my community to have increased access to high speed internet. Right now, my fellow

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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 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 loop hole "Reverse Morris Trust". Why let the people of West Virginia suffer so the big shots of Verizon and Frontier line there pockets with the 3.3 billion of tax free money. 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.

Just ask the residents and regulators in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Hawaii what happens when Verizon dumps its access lines and high debt onto a company that must also recreate Verizon's computer and back office systems.

We in CWA ask you to please stop the Reverse Morris Trust tax loophole and to oppose this risky deal between Verizon and Frontier.

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Please stand up for us and act strongly to protect this great state of West Virginia.

Sincerely,

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Dear Senator Byrd,

I Live IN Mingo County and a member of the Communication Workers of America. I work for Verizon. I am very concerned about the proposed Verizon Frontier deal and am asking for your help to protect West Virginia.

I am concerned if this deal goes through the employees and the customer will get the ~~bad~~ end of the deal. Verizon in my opinion is playing a game with the people of West Virginia and workers.

I am worried about my job. No matter what they say, companies that face high debt and bad economic times often cut expenses by reducing jobs. I am afraid that quality jobs and investment in new service will be affected.

We want ~~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. We the ~~people~~ people of West Virginia need your support.

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Dear Senator

I live in Logan, WV. I am a member of CWA. I am an Outside Tech for Verizon. I am very concerned about the ~~Prop~~ proposed Verizon Frontier deal and am asking for your help to protect West Virginia.

I Love West Virginia. I am scared of being unemployed shortly. I Love my job & benefits. I don't want to relocate out of State to find another decent paying job. I don't really know a lot about whats really going on, but have heard more bad than good.

We in CWA are asking you to introduce ~~the~~ 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 West Virginia need your support.

Thank You.

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