

Honorable Robert C Byrd
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Dear Senator Byrd:

I have worked for BTP, Bell Atlantic and Verizon since 1973. With this many years of employment, I felt I had earned certain benefits and retirement. Being close to retirement, I don't feel it to be in my best interests to have another company take us over. There are too many questions and not enough answers.

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Dear Senator Byrd:

I BELIEVE SELLING off WV AND THE 14 OTHER STATES IS A MISTAKE, NOT ONLY FOR THE THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES INVOLVED, BUT ALSO FOR THE MILLIONS OF SUBSCRIBERS THAT WILL BE AFFECTED. THE SERVICES NOW PROVIDED WILL BE "AS GOOD AS IT GETS", HOW CAN A COMPANY WITH SUCH A DEBT RATIO (1 IN ASSETS = 1.00 IN DEBT) AFFORD TO UPGRADE OR EVEN MAINTAIN PLANT THAT IS IN MOST CASES 30-40 YEARS OLD. NYTIMES GIVE THEM 5 YEARS TILL BANKRUPTCY, I GIVE THEM LESS THAN THAT.

WHY FRONTIER IS BELIEVING THIS IS A GOOD DEAL FOR THEM GOES BEYOND ANY RATIONAL THOUGHT. I LIKEN IT TO SOMEONE BUYING A NEW CAR AND DRIVING IT TO DEATH, WITH ONLY THE MAINTINANCE TO KEEP IT BARELY RUNNING, THEN FIND SOME MORON TO BUY IT FOR MORE THAN ~~THE~~ YOU PAID FOR IT. ANYONE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO THINK THAT THIS IS A "GOOD THING" IS TOTALLY OUT OF TOUCH WITH VERIZON'S OPERATION FOR THE PAST 8 YEARS. JUST LOOK AT THE PAST VERIZON DEALS LIKE THIS AND SEE WHAT HAPPEND TO THE SPIN OFF COMPANIES, NOW IMAGINE THAT ON A LARGER (14 PLUS STATE) SCALE. WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF COMMUNICATIONS ARE SHUT DOWN ACCROSS MOST OF AMERICA? GOD HELP US.

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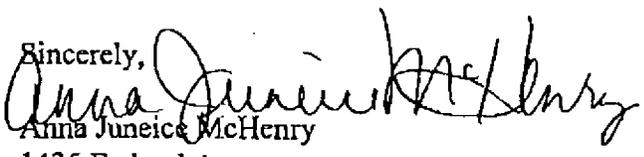
I live in Clarksburg, WV, in Harrison County, in the great state of West Virginia. I am a member of the Communications Workers of America. I am writing in regards to the proposed deal between Verizon and Frontier. I am asking for your help to preserving our jobs and protecting our communication needs in the 21st century.

I am an employee with Verizon. I have been for 15 years. I make a good living and pay my fair share in taxes. I am seriously opposed to the proposed merger of these 2 companies. I feel that in these trying economic times we are living in, we can't afford to lose high paying jobs, and have them replaced with lower paying ones. Frontier has a lot of debt. I am sure that they will not keep a lot of the employees that Verizon now has. I am sure that the quality of service will drastically suffer. High speed internet service is one service in particular that will suffer greatly. Will Frontier have the resources to install fiber optics in our state? Will they have the resources to upgrade the copper land lines and maintain them? How could they? They will have to pay back billions of dollars that Verizon borrowed and then wants to keep for itself, by taking advantage of a tax loophole.

Verizon only is using Frontier to spin off our communications system so Verizon can use a tax loophole known as the "Reverse Morris Trust" and keep 3.3 billion tax free. We as taxpayers are subsidizing Verizon to abandon our great state, West Virginia. Verizon has already sold Hawaii, Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Service has decreased, and the debt of those companies has increased. Don't let this happen to your citizens of West Virginia.

We in the CWA are asking you to introduce legislation that will close the "Reverse Morris Trust" tax loophole. And we are asking you to take the lead in this issue and get the West Virginia delegation in the Senate and House to oppose this very risky deal. Verizon and Frontier are looking out for themselves. Please look out for your Mountaineer citizens.

May God Bless,

Sincerely,


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Dear Senator Byrd,

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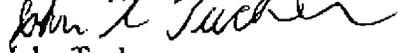
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I am a member of Communication Workers of America. Federal Communications Commission Having twenty five years service with Verizon of West Virginia. Our community and our state need your help in saving West Virginia from going backward instead of forward with our high speed communication network as well as maintaining our workforce with Verizon of West Virginia.

Frontier has made a proposal to purchase the Verizon of West Virginia access lines. With the Reverse Morris Trust this will be a big tax break for Verizon. For West Virginia this will be a disaster. We will take a backseat to advancing with the future. A company that cannot afford to maintain and upgrade services in our area will take over and more then likely choke on the same debt as the New England company Fairpoint Communications finds theirselves now facing bankruptcy.

Bottomline is Frontier cannot afford West Virginia. They will be facing high debt as well as bad economic times. How will they cope? By cutting, reducing good quality jobs and services.

Things can get much worse in West Virginia if the proposed Verizon-Frontier deal is approved. 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.

Any assistance you may provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

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June 22, 2009

Dear Senator Byrd,

I am sincerely asking for your help in protecting our wonderful state from the proposed deal between Verizon and Frontier.

I am an employee of Verizon and a member of Communications of America. I am a native West Virginian and a resident of Grafton, Taylor County.

I have been employed with Verizon for over 16 years. I am greatly concerned that in these times of high unemployment and companies having to reduce their work forces to cut expenses, because of high debt loads and bad economic situations of the whole world economy, that this deal may cost many of us our jobs and we'd be facing certain unemployment.

I, Also am aware of the great importance to my community and my state the dire need to increase access to high speed internet. As a Verizon employee, My fellow employees and I proudly strive to deliver Quality service, as well as skills that benefit the residence of our great state. Our Hope and desire is to continue to do so.

If this Tax subsidized sale is allowed to go through, My fear that Quality Jobs and investments in High Speed Fiber, needed through out West Virginia would be left wanting.

We in C.W.A. 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 on the behalf of myself, My fellow employees, CWA, and My fellow West Virginians Please Join us in the struggle and move forward strongly to support and protect West Virginia.

Sincerely

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Dear Mr. Byrd:

I am writing in concern of Verizon spinning off the service in West Va. — please Repeal the Reverse Morris Trust in which large business's get tax breaks.

Verizon will receive a tax break on 3.4 billion dollars if Frontier purchases the state of West VA. So please help with this matter! Thanks and I appreciate all you do.

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Dear Senator Byrd,

My name is Mary Beth Sederton and I live in Logan, WV. I am a member of the Communications Workers of America and I have been employed with Verizon for 12 years. I am writing to express my fears concerning Verizon selling the state of West Virginia to Frontier Communications and to ask for your help in protecting the jobs of your constituents.

My main concern is the safety of my job. The loss of my job or a drastic reduction in wages or benefits would be devastating to my family. Despite the "reassurances" both sides are offering, the high debt Frontier would face coupled with the already dire economy would put our jobs and the quality of services our customers deserve in jeopardy.

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

Respectfully,

Mary Beth Sederton
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Dear Senator Byrd:

My name is Shannon Jude. I live in Logan, WV, and am a member of the Communications Workers of America, local 2002. I am currently employed at Verizon Communications and my job title is Special Clerk. As an employee, with 12 years of service, I am extremely concerned about the proposed Verizon Frontier deal and am asking for help to protect West Virginia. Our country is facing difficult economic times and I find myself worried that West Virginia and thousands of its workers will be the next victims.

I feel that the Verizon Frontier deal is extremely bad for me, West Virginia and my fellow co-workers. Loss of jobs is my first reason for concern. I do not want to face unemployment. Without this job, my family will greatly suffer. No matter what is being said, companies that are small, facing large debt and poor economic times, more often than not must reduce jobs to cut their expenses. For those who might remain, I feel wages and benefits might be compromised forcing West Virginians to relocate.

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My next reason for concern is the manner investment and focus on high speed fiber.

High speed internet is essential to our society. If this happens, West Virginians will fall

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farther behind its counterparts in the U.S. Right now, my fellow employees and I are proud to deliver quality services and skills that benefit the residents of the great state of West Virginia. We want to keep being able to provide these services. I believe Verizon is essential to West Virginia and without a public service company such as this, West Virginia will lose future companies and investments that we need for West Virginia's growth. If this tax subsidized sale goes through, I am afraid that quality jobs and investments in high speed fiber needed in West Virginia will greatly 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,
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Dear Sir:

I am a member of the Communications Workers of America. I live in Foster, West Virginia and work for Verizon as a cable splicing technician. I am very concerned about the proposed Verizon-Frontier deal. You have been a great champion for West Virginia and I am asking you for your help.

I am a father of three so job security, health benefits, and compensation are very important to me. A company that takes on a large debt during these bad economic times often will need to cut expenses. This will not only affect me and my family, but all West Virginian families. When a company cuts expenses the quality of service suffers. My co-workers and I take pride in the quality of service we provide West Virginia. If this sale goes forward - we risk losing quality paid jobs and investments in high speed internet that many communities

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in West Virginia lack. In today's society technology has become a necessity. Our children are being taught that technology is the future, yet they don't have access to it in their own homes. West Virginia needs to be able to compete in this "Age of Technology." Can you imagine not having high speed internet capabilities?

We in the CWA are asking you to introduce and support legislation that will close the tax loophole known as the Reverse Morris Trust.

I am a proud West Virginian. I was born here, educated here, and have plans on working and retiring here. The people of West Virginia need your help and support.

Thank You.

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Guy Richard Deer
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Dan Ellis

My name is Guy Richard Deer I live in Logan WV and I am a member of CWA Local 2002. I am a cable splicee with Verizon I am concerned about the proposed deal with Verizon and Frontiere.

I am worried about this deal, first of all who sells a company for 3.3 billion dollars tax free, with today's economy. I would like to get in on that. Maybe go tax exempt for the rest of this year and 2010, see if you can help me there. Secondly we have good wages and good benefits as Verizon employees, my family and I would like to keep our benefits and retirement. Also this would be bad for the state as far as ever getting fiber to the prem or "FTTP" in Frontier would be starting out in an 8.5 Billion dollar hole, that's unheard of and it wouldn't be long before they would have the problems that Verizon already has with the PSC.

We in CWA are asking you to introduce legislation that will close the tax loophole, "at least" known as (Reucese Moreis Trust). We should encourage investment in infrastructure, not speculative paper transactions that could put workers and your voters at risk the people of West Virginia need your support! Don't turn your back on us this time!

Sincerely Guy Richard Deer

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Senator Robert C Byrd
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My name is Bryan Persinger, and I am a member of the Communications Workers of America. I currently reside in Jeffrey, WV and have been an employee of Verizon Communications (formerly Bell Atlantic) for approximately 10 years. This letter is motivated by my concern for the recent proposal of acquisition by Frontier Communications. As a strong leader in my state I am asking for your help.

My first concern with the acquisition involves the financial state of Frontier Communications following the proposed deal. The plan would leave Frontier straddled with a heavy amount of debt in an uncertain economic time. I know that there are generally two options when a company is faced with a large amount of debt: reduce employee pay and benefits or decrease funding for new technologies and upkeep on existing infrastructure. As you can see either option would decrease my quality of life. Not only because I am an employee, but also because I would be a customer. I believe that the growth of our great state depends upon big investments in the area of communications. It also concerns me that this deal will take advantage of the Reverse Morris Trust tax loophole.

In conclusion we as members of the Communication Workers of America 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!

Thank You,



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Dear Sir,

My name is Mike Kimber the line in here WV
I am a member of CWA local 2002 & I am an
employee of Verizon Communications. My friends & I
are very concerned with the Frontier - Verizon deal
& we are asking you to stop it dead in its tracks.

We have not been told anything by the Company
other than this is what is going to happen we are so far in
the dark, a bright light would share be some help. I asked
a Frontier employee if they have a preventive maintenance program
they said NO! How is Frontier going to keep up the
new operations without a "P.M." program. This is a bad
deal for the state of WV. Corporate Verizon has stole
our money (WV made 57 million last year corporate took
over 90 million to build Fios in Virginia) what about
USF funds, I say hold Verizon feet to the fire tell
they make good on their promises of putting HSI to
where they said they would to get our money back.
Then IF they want to sell OK, but the new company
won't be getting a pig in the poke & they would sure be
more financially stable. Frontier can't afford 8.5 billion in
debt at the end of the sale & install FIOS IN WV
It's impossible!

We are asking you to close the TAX loophole
that is ~~using~~ ushering this deal. Reverse Morris Trust.
Verizon already used it twice Hawaii Telekom & Edison
Both have ~~in~~ Bankruptcy & the 3rd is of the Use of Bankruptcy ~~for~~ report

Thanks Mike Kimber
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I live in Alum Creek and I'm a member of the Communications Workers of America. I work for Verizon and I am very concerned about the proposed Verizon Frontier deal and I am asking for your help to protect West Virginia. Here in West Virginia we are kept in the dark and we are told nothing about the buy out. Basically we feel that we are on a need to know basis and we don't need to know. There are too many things that can go wrong with this buyout and I feel Verizon stands to gain while setting the us up for failure. Basically 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. In addition I know that it is important to my community to have access to high speed internet.

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

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Dear Senator

I live in Logan County AND AM A member of the Communications Workers of America, I AND MANY of my family AND friends are very concerned about the proposed Verizon - Frontier deal AND AM ASKING for your help to protect West Virginia.

Some of the concerns I have is number ONE JOBS.

The type of debt this transaction will leave with Frontier is monumental, while knowing in any business Jobs is the first cuts.

Number 2. West Virginia has played a key role in the deployment of FIOS (fiber to the house) for places such as Maryland and Virginia by being a cash cow for those states investment. This being the reason for the plant conditions due to money being diverted for FIOS construction. Number 3. Fiber optics is the FUTURE!!! While Frontier may very well be a phone + internet provider it has a business plan to be status quo! West Virginians deserve better. Verizon has had many good years with West Virginia AND AS SOON AS they were asked to spend money on us, they run.

We in CWA are asking you to introduce legislation to close the TAX LOOPHOLE (known as the Reverse Morris Trust) allowing Verizon to CHEAT TAX PAYERS from paying TAXES on 3.3 billion in this Deal. DONT give up on West Virginia, We wont give up on you.

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Dave ~~Smith~~

I live in Madison, W. Va and am a member of the Communications Workers of America. I am a 30+ year employee of Verizon. I am very concerned about the proposed deal between Verizon and Frontier. I am asking for your support to help protect West Virginia.

I am 50 years old and not really ready to retire, but feel like this deal is creating an insecure future for my livelihood. I am concerned because the previous spin off deals Verizon initiated in the past all ended up in the new companies filing for bankruptcy. If Frontier follows the plan that has been outlined to us then I feel by assuming all the debt in these tough economic times ends up in declining service and layoffs of good quality jobs. Verizon only picked Frontier to spin off our company 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.

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Second we hope you will take lead in this issue and get the West Virginia delegation in the Senate and House to oppose this risky deal. Verizon and Frontier are looking out for themselves, we need you to look out for us.

Please stand up for us and act strongly to protect West Virginia

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Dear sen.

I live in Chapmanville, WV and am a member of the Communications Workers of America. I am employed by Verizon as an Outside Plant Engineer. I am very concerned about the Proposed Verizon/Frontier deal and am asking for your help to protect West Virginia.

I am concerned for the workers as well as for the customers of the land telephone services that are provided by Verizon. Companies that are facing high debt and bad economic times often cut expenses and therefore the quality of the services and jobs are affected. The people of West Virginia deserve world class technology in order to keep us in tune with the growing demands of progress.

Verizon has publicly committed to increase the fiber investment throughout West Virginia, thus borrowed billions that Frontier will have to "pay back". Verizon plans to use a tax loophole called the "Reverse Morris Trust" to ensure they keep 3.3 billion tax free dollars. Increasing the fiber in West Virginia will provide for future progress by getting high speed internet into our classrooms. Providing a fiber network to rural areas of

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Dear Sen. Byrd,

My name is Paul D. Fultz and I am an employee of Verizon West Virginia in Charleston. I am writing this because I am worried about the proposed deal between Verizon and Frontier.

I feel that the loss of jobs and/or pay cuts that would occur from this will really hurt working families here in West Virginia. The deal would also hurt West Virginia's infrastructure in the ever so fast growing E-world, by eliminating the possibility of fiber to the premise services here.

I am also worried about my job as well as others whom have mortgages to pay, car insurance etc....

Please Help Us Close the Tax loophole known as the Reverse Morris Trust.

Thank You For Your Support.

Paul D. Fultz CWA Local 2001

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I would love for Frontier to own the land lines, underground and overhead....but I am afraid if they acquire the land lines from Verizon, the cost will sky rocket. Such a shame in this day that phone service, that verizon offers for 10.99 a month, with 24 hours of access of unlimited calls throughout the United States cannot be given to all of frontier customers. With Cell phone usage going up, I think it would be great to offer a lower rate and more custormes would come back to land lines.

I like land lines better than cell phones. Cell phones are great when one is out and about but it has truly caused many accidents, deaths, along with other problems assoicated with cell phone usage while driving or with friends.

Glad you are back. Back in the Saddle again.

Take Care,

Elizabeth M. Sullivan

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Dear Senator Byrd,

I am a Retired employee of Verizon West Virginia. I am asking our Congressmen to Repeal the Reverse Morris Trust. Verizon is trying to spinoff West Virginia in order to save 3.4 billion in tax dollars. If this is allowed to happen it will be detrimental to the Verizon customers and also to the Verizon employees of West Virginia. The Verizon employees that remain with Frontier Telephone will be taking an average pay cut of ten dollars an hour and when they retire will have no medical coverage. This in turn will be detrimental to West Virginia's economy. Thank you for your time.

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I am an employee of Verizon Communications. I was recently informed by my employer that all wireline and DSL service in WV would be sold to Frontier Communications. The sale would hurt all employees of Verizon WV and the general WV public. Frontier would be too far in debt to sustain service and provide the service WV families count on. There are two factors that is driving Verizon to sell land lines in WV. The Reverse Morris Trust allows Verizon to sell WV yet they pay no taxes. The Reverse Morris Trust needs to be repealed. I pay taxes, all companies including Verizon should pay their share. Verizon will then, after the sale, wait for Frontier to fail and then reacquire the assets and then employ only non-union personnel. WV will suffer and fall behind other states when Frontier fails and service, including 911 will suffer. The sale is also an attempt by Verizon to rid itself of the union workers who have made the company what it is today. Union families in WV need you to ask the PSC to stop the sale. I and my family have always supported you as you have always had the best interests of WV families at the top of your agenda.

Please tell the PSC to stop the sale.
Please repeal the Reverse Morris Trust.
WV families and Union Workers in all of America need your support.

Thank You

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