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Dear Senator Byrd

I AM WRITING TO YOU TO SHARE MY CONCERN OF THE PENDING SALE OF VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS ASSETS IN WEST VIRGINIA TO FRONTIER TELECOMMUNICATIONS. I LIVE IN HURRICANE, WV AND I AM A MEMBER ON LOCAL 2009 - COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA. I AM EMPLOYED BY VERIZON. I AM REQUESTING YOUR HELP IN PROTECTING THE CITIZENS OF WEST VIRGINIA.

THE FACT THAT I AM AN ASSOCIATE AT VERIZON GIVES THIS A PERSONAL CONCERN. I JUST REACHED 30 YEARS OF SERVICE IN JANUARY AND HAD PLANNED ON WORKING FOR ANOTHER 6-8 YEARS. I HAVE TWIN DAUGHTERS STARTING COLLEGE IN WEST VIRGINIA THIS FALL. NO MATTER WHAT SUGAR COATING VERIZON OR FRONTIER PUTS ON THIS DEAL, IT IS MY BELIEF AND EXPERIENCE THAT COMPANIES FACING A DIFFICULT ECONOMY WITH HIGH DEBT WILL CUT EXPENSES BY REDUCING JOBS. ALTHOUGH I WANTED TO WORK ADDITIONAL YEARS, I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT IF THIS DEAL GOES THROUGH, RETIREMENT UNDER VERIZON IS MY BEST OPTION. THIS MEANS THE REALISTIC POSSIBILITY OF RELOCATING TO ANOTHER STATE TO OBTAIN SIMILAR EMPLOYMENT. IN TALKING WITH MY FELLOW ASSOCIATES, I KNOW THIS IS HOW MANY OF THEM FEEL.

ON A GRANDER SCALE, I FEEL THE CITIZENS OF WEST VIRGINIA WILL BE HARMED BY THIS SALE.

I SEE THE DEMAND FOR BETTER, FASTER ACCESS TO THE INTERNET AND HIGH SPEED DATA ON A DAILY BASES. IF THIS TAX SUBSIDIZED SALE GOES THROUGH, I AM AFRAID THAT THE INVESTMENT IN THESE SERVICES THROUGH OUT WEST VIRGINIA WILL DRY UP.

WE IN THE 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!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION. I AM ASKING YOU TO BE STRONG FOR WEST VIRGINIA.

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Dear Senator Byrd:

I live in Huntington and I am a member of the Communication Workers of America. I am currently employed by Verizon Communications. I am deeply concerned about the proposed Verizon sale to Frontier and I am asking for your help to protect our jobs and our quality of communications services in WVA.

I am concerned about the future of my job. Given the track record of the companies that Verizon has sold in the past, I'm worried that Frontier will fail as well. If the sale goes though, Frontier will be saddled with a huge amount of debt and I fear the first thing that Frontier will do to reduce expenses is reduce thier workforce. I am a skilled worker and I have a Bachelor's degree but in these tough economic times I do not want to face unemployment. I fear that I would be forced to leave WVA to seek employment. I also fear that Frontier would not be able to provide the financial support needed to maintain and upgrade telecommunication in our State.

This means that the Quality of Service would drop and investment in new technology such as high speed internet to Rural Areas would not move forward.

As a member of the Communication Workers of America, we are asking you to introduce legislation that will close the tax loophole that Verizon is using to offload bad Debt and thier Copper facilities onto smaller companies without paying taxes on the Sale. We should be encouraging investment in West Virginia Infrastructure, not speculative paper transactions that put WVA Jobs at risk. WVA workers need your support!!

Please stand with us to support good paying WVA Jobs.

Sincerely,

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Dear Senator Byrd

I live in Milton and I am a member of the Communications Workers of America. As an employee of Verizon doing outside plant engineering, I am very concerned about the proposed Verizon Frontier deal and I am asking for your help to protect West Virginia.

I am worried about my job. Verizon has conducted similar sales like the current Frontier - Verizon deal. Not one has turned out well for the individuals employed in the divested companies nor the consumers. Hawaii Telecom, Idearc, and now Fairpoint Communications has either gone bankrupt or are predicted to by year end. Bankruptcy threatens my job and my pension. and as you often know the leadership of the bankrupt company sees bonuses and golden parachutes.

The only one to benefit from the sale of pieces is Verizon. Using the Reverse Morris Trust tax loophole Verizon

has avoided paying taxes on Billions of dollars. How is that fair? We in CWA are asking that you introduce legislation that will close the tax loop hole. We need investments to be made in infrastructure, and employees not some speculative transaction that puts employees and customers at risk. The people of West Virginia need your support!

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

Sincerely,

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Dear Senator

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Things will get much worse in West Virginia if the proposed Verizon-Frontier deal is approved. Just ask the Residents & regulators in Maine, Newhampshire, 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

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Dear Sir,

I live in Logan and am a member of the CWA (Communications Workers of America). I work for Verizon and have been in Database Management for twelve (12) years.

I and many others are concerned about the recent proposed buying of Verizon by Frontier.

Verizon is still the most technically equipped and highly skilled to provide West Virginia with the best service at a competitive price. We have had some recent delays in providing service to customers who want (and more importantly who need our services), but we are still the best company to do this job.

I also am personally concerned about reduction in wages and poor or no quality of benefits. Or even worse, unemployment!

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 hope you are feeling better!

Best Wishes and Thank you.
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Honorable Senator Byrd,

I am writing you this letter because I fear the loss of my job. I have been with Verizon for 9½ years + it is very scary to think that may be coming to an end. I am the main provider for my family. My husband's job is not stable therefore, we rely on my income + benefits. We have three elementary age children + my husband is also a Senior Airman in the WV Air National Guard part time in Charleston WV. My job with great pay + benefits keeps my family in WV. I have a college degree + am only two classes from having my MBA. I can choose to go anywhere in the country + work + I choose WV. Without bargaining + hard work that may not have been possible. I want to raise my family in Charleston + give them a great opportunity to grow up in the most beautiful place I know. If part of Verizon WV is sold to Frontier there will be job cuts, as well as pay cuts + benefits as well. In this difficult economic time I do not want to worry about losing my job + having to worry about my benefits for my family.

In addition, it is of the utmost importance to our community to have high speed internet that increases in speed consistently. My fellow employees + myself are very proud to deliver quality services that benefit our great

state. We would like to keep delivering great services to our community. If this tax subsidized sale goes through, I am afraid that the quality of jobs & investment in high speed fiber needed throughout WV may suffer.

I am proud to call Charleston WV my home. Without this job I am afraid I will no longer be able to. My family is very important to me & to be able to provide them with all I have is because of my job with Verizon. Please help me keep my job with Verizon & stop this sale. I am a proud CWA member & native of WV! We & 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 WV need your support. My family needs your support. Please help us.

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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.

My next reason for concern is the [illegible] investment and focus on high speed fiber. High speed internet is essential to our society. If this happens, West Virginians will fall 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 Virginias 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 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 SERVICE 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 WILL CONTINUED BAD ECONOMIC

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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 COMMITED TO INVEST MORE IN WEST VIRGINIA TO UPGRADE ITS PLANT; MORE FIBER, UPGRADE FACILITIES FOR ASL, 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 HAMPHIRE, VERMONT AND HAWAII WHAT HAPPENS WHEN VERIZON DUMPS LOCAL LINES AND PLANT AND HIGH DEBT ONTO A COMPANY THATS SMALL AND DOES'NT 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 CAN'T GET MONEY

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Dear Sir

I live in Tazewell Virginia and currently work in Bradshaw West Virginia. I am a member of the Communications Workers of America. The proposed Verizon/Frontier deal has caused some great concern and I am asking for your help to protect West Virginia. I am concerned for the state of West Virginia and the jobs of the communications workers of West Virginia. With the current state of the economy and companies that are facing high debt often resort to cutting expenses therefore leading to termination of jobs and lack of quality service. I am also worried about proposed expansion of FIOS in West Virginia. Will the communications be improved or will the billions of dollars of debt accumulated affect FIOS in West Virginia and will the communities be able to continue to move forward with better service or will West Virginia take a back seat to a growing need for communication. Is the spin off of communications in West Virginia through a smaller company a result of the tax loophole known as Reverse Morris Trust. If so, are the taxpayers' subsidizing Verizon to abandon West Virginia. With the spin off of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont proves that things can get much worse in the state of West Virginia. As a member of the CWA, we are asking for you to introduce legislation that will close the Reverse Morris Trust loophole so that we do not put workers and consumers at risk and encourage investment in West Virginia infrastructure. The CWA is hoping that the

in West Virginia lack. In today's society technology has become a neccessity. 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 image 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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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 C&P 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

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 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 Hawii 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.

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

Sincerely,

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Dear Sen.

I live in Chapmanville, WV and am a member of the Communications Workers of America. I am also the President of the local 2002 and an engineer for Verizon of WV. I am writing to express my concern over the proposed Verizon / Frontier merger and am asking for your help to protect WV.

I feel this deal is bad for WV and her people. Just look at the previous 3 spin-offs of Verizon as examples. Two of these companies are already in bankruptcy and the other have lost 95% of its value.

I have seen first hand how Frontier works when they come into a new area. I lived in Mineral County (Ft Ashby) when Frontier acquired GTE holdings in that area. Let's just say, they do not keep their promises. And with the new debt and their existing debt, I do not see how it is possible to invest in WV.

I am worried about my long-term survival. A company with this amount of debt will not be able to fund my pension. I have 22 years of service with Verizon and while they are not perfect, at least they are solvent. I have too much time to leave, but not enough to retire. I do not want to leave WV, but am afraid I may have no other choice, if this deal is allowed to

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proceed.

My union is asking for you to introduce legislation to close the tax loophole (Rhode Moccia Trust), that makes this a great deal for greedy corporate types at the expense of several thousand hard-working West Virginians. We should be encouraging investment in the infrastructure of WV with FIOS and other means of High Speed Internet Services.

As I stated before, I have worked for the "Phone Co" since the age of 18. They have made me promises over the years to keep me as a loyal employee. Now I feel they are "throwing me under the bus" for a few dollars. Please do not let them do this to your loyal constituents.

If you need to contact me ever, please do not hesitate to call me or email me.

Sincerely,
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Dear Mr. Byrd

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I Work in Williamson WV. and am a member of the Communication Workers of America, and have been for 32 years as of May 13th 2009. I have worked for this company through C+P Telephone Bell Atlantic, Verizon in various jobs over the 32 years with the phone company. Presently as a Service Techician. I am Very Concerned about the proposed Verizon-Frontier sale/deal. and I am asking for your HELP to protect Our Jobs and the citizens of Our Home State of West Virginia.

I feel that this proposed SALE of Verizon interest in WV. will be detremental to the state and the welfare of the people and the existing Employees of Verizon of WV. The service has been declining over the past few years + will only get worse when sold to a smaller company that does Not have the resources/capability to do the Job! The previous sale of Verizon holdings in other neighboring states has already been a failure! This looks to be another Way for Verizon to Sale-OFF a part of their business because it is No longer Profitable enough for them! I feel that we are in Jeparday of losing our Retirement, benefits + healthcare and as

Well as Job security! I went to my Job of 32 years on my service anniversary date, to find out that my Company was selling out to Frontier! on May 13th 2009! I learned of this just as all the other people in W.V. did on the same day. I would have thought there would have been some type of information given to the Employees leading up to this decision?

We the CWA are asking you to introduce legislation that would Close the Loop Hole known as (The Reverse Morris Trust). Verizon should be encouraging investments in Infastructure, Not speculative paper transactions/and Tax loopholes? This will only put the workers for Verizon at Risk after they have dedicated their lives to their employment with Verizon here in the state of West Virginia! Please Help Us and the people of WV.

Thank You!

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My name is Neil D. Warren, + I work for Verizon of WV. I started with C&P of WV. in 1977, (Oct) + have gone through AT+T, To Bell Atlantic, + now Verizon, I work in Williamson WV, But have at many times worked out of area, as far as Sutton + Weston in the North, + all of Southern WV. As a member of CWA Local 2002, I'm writing you to voice my thoughts on the likelyhood I have known since Oct. 17th 1977.

My Job is in jeopardy, my future retirement, my benefits for my family and myself are in Peril. I have a mortgage, 2 boys in college, tuition to pay for both of them + all the insurances involved. Now the possibilities of all this being changed, if not completely taken AWAY, this is Selfish sounding, but it is the fact, this act could change many Lives, not only my family, but others, if not all in the whole state.

The economy isn't the best + coal + All the coal Industry is being pressured by Big Business. The state as a whole needs Constant upgrading To Attract new business. Without new Companies being attracted To WV. the tax base will dwindle.

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My name is Kurtis Russell. I live in Logan, I've lived in West Virginia for over 30 years. I am a member of the Communication Workers of America local 2002 and currently work for Verizon. I've worked for Verizon for 13 years. Every year, since year one, the phone company has slowly went down hill. In the last 5 years it has changed 100% for the worse. I am worried that the deal proposed between Frontier and Verizon will end up with a bankruptcy by Frontier. We need your help!

I am very worried about my job, my family, my future. I don't see any benefit for West Virginia with this proposed deal. Please close the tax loophole that Verizon is after and this may make them reconsider. West Virginians need your support!

Thanks for your help!

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My name is Neil D. Warren, + I work for Verizon of WV. I started with C&P of WV. in 1977, (Oct) + have gone through AT&T, To Bell Atlantic, + now Verizon. I work in Williamson WV, but have at many times worked out of area, as far as Sutton + Weston in the North, + all of Southern WV. As a member of CWA Local 2002, I'm writing you to voice my thoughts on the likelihood I have known since Oct. 17th 1977.

My Job is in jeopardy, my future retirement, my benefits for my family and myself are in peril. I have a mortgage, 2 boys in college, tuition to pay for both of them + all the insurances involved. Now the possibilities of all this being changed, if not completely taken away, this is selfish sounding, but it is the fact, this act could change many lives, not only my family, but others, if not all in the whole state.

The economy isn't the best + coal + All the coal Industry is being pressured by Big Business. The state as a whole needs constant upgrading To Attract new business. Without new companies being attracted To WV. the tax base will dwindle.

Verizon is a big Company with deep pockets & can continue to upgrade the state. I remember working on 8 prty lines, 4 prty lines, Semi-private or 2 prty Lines & Now the state has all private Lines. I have seen fiber optic cables & systems placed over the years, & electronic ESS#5 Switching Syst. added & much progress made. By their own admission Frontier has stated their objective is to work in rural areas on Lots Service. (Plain old tele. serv.) Not much mention is given to upgrading the state on new technologies.

Can our state afford a smaller Company To follow the foot steps of other states who have been spun off & sold by Verizon, only to go bankrupt, or be in the process of going belly up.

Please do something to stop this nonsense now, for my family sake & the sake of the whole, Proud state of WV.

Sincerely, Neil D. Warren
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