

August 21, 2009

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Application of Verizon Northwest Inc., Verizon Communications Inc. and Frontier Communications Inc. and Frontier Communications Corporation for Consent to Transfer Control of Domestic Section 214 Authority, WC Docket No. 09-95*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 20, 2009, Ms. Maggie Wilderotter, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Frontier Communications Corp., and Dan McCarthy, Chief Operating Officer of Frontier, met with Commissioner Michael Copps and Jennifer Schneider, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, and Commissioner Meredith Atwell Baker and Christi Shewman, Acting Legal Advisor to Commissioner Baker. In both meetings, Ms. Wilderotter and Mr. McCarthy described the public interest benefits of Frontier's acquisition of Verizon's operations in fourteen states. Those benefits are more fully set forth and summarized in the public interest statement filed by Frontier and Verizon in connection with their applications, which are already in the record in the above-referenced docket. Ms. Wilderotter and McCarthy also emphasized that the transaction will strengthen Frontier and facilitate greater deployment of broadband services in these areas.

A copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,



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cc: Jennifer Schneider (for herself and Comm. Copps)  
Christi Shewman (for herself and Comm. Baker)