

Re: DA 09-1793 and WC Docket No. 09-95

My name is Kurt Dobbins and I am CTO for IP Services at Arbor Networks, a privately owned venture-backed company with corporate headquarters located in Chelmsford MA and R&D facilities located in Ann Arbor MI. Arbor provides network security and management solutions to more than 300 customers around the world.

As an equipment supplier to Frontier Communications, I have witnessed, first hand, Frontier's commitment to quality broadband expansion in rural markets and cities throughout the United States. Frontier has a proven track record of deploying broadband primarily in rural service areas, and making broadband available to a majority of its customers. At the heart of Frontier's commitment to delivering quality broadband services, is an extraordinary focus on customer service. This transaction continues on the legacy of Frontier's heritage yet yields to the future vision and realization of a broadband-connected nation, where innovation thrives on a foundation of broadband connectivity and quality service offered by the Frontier brand.

I believe this transaction will promote and ensure quality broadband expansion in the United States to more households, deliver on exceptional customer service, drive economic growth and stability, and foster an infrastructure and environment for innovation as this nation moves into the 21st century.