

April 29, 2010

***Ex Parte***

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

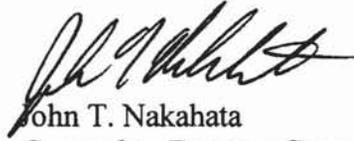
On April 28, 2010, Maggie Wilderotter, Chief Executive Officer, Daniel McCarthy, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, and Kathleen Abernathy, Chief Legal Officer, of Frontier Communications Corp. ("Frontier"), met separately with Commissioner Michael Capps and his legal advisor, Jennifer Schneider; Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and her legal advisor, Angela Kronenberg; and with Commissioner Robert McDowell and his senior legal advisor, Angela Giancarlo. Additionally, Mrs. Wilderotter, Mr. McCarthy, Ms. Abernathy, and I, on behalf of Frontier, met separately with Sharon Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, and with Chairman Julius Genachowski, Chief of Staff Edward Lazarus, and Ms. Gillett.

In these meetings, the Frontier participants advised that approvals had been received from all states but West Virginia, and discussed the state proceedings. Frontier also discussed the status of the Commission's review of the above-referenced transaction and reiterated the reasons why Frontier needs prompt Commission action with respect to these applications, as detailed in the ex parte letter Frontier and Verizon filed on April 23, 2010, and the public benefits of such approval being granted promptly. Frontier also stated that it had no intention of ignoring the broadband needs of those states that did not conduct proceedings to review the transaction. Attached is a copy of the letter sent by Mrs. Wilderotter to the Chair of the North Carolina Utilities Commission. A similar letter was also sent to the Chairs of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Michigan Public Service Commission, and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

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A copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced docket. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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*Counsel to Frontier Communications Corp.*

Attachment

cc: John Giusti  
Angela Kronenberg  
Angela Giancarlo  
Sharon Gillett  
Bruce Gottlieb