



May 6, 2010

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 5, 2010, Kathleen Abernathy, Chief Legal Officer, Frontier Communications Corporation (“Frontier”) and I, on behalf of Frontier, met with Nick Alexander and Carol Simpson of the Wireline Competition Bureau; and met separately with Jennifer Schneider, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps; and Zachary Katz, Deputy Chief, Office for Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis. We stated that Frontier’s plans for broadband deployment are consistent with the Commission’s broadband objectives, particularly in that Frontier’s plans are for privately financed broadband deployment that would be completed within three to five years after close. Any new broadband universal service funding then could build on that deployment to further advance the Commission’s broadband availability goals. We also discussed the extent to which the transaction will create additional job opportunities, through both new positions and through positions vacated by transfers or retirements. As discussed in previous ex parte filings, Verizon is conducting job fairs to fill vacant positions, especially with respect to customer facing jobs, in some of the territories to be transferred to Frontier.

Also on May 5, 2010, Mrs. Maggie Wilderotter, Chief Executive Officer of Frontier, spoke by telephone with Commissioner Copps. She reaffirmed Frontier’s commitment to delivering broadband to rural America. Additionally, she discussed Frontier’s local-engagement model for company management, and stated that Frontier will be filling jobs throughout the new footprint. With respect to union representation, the majority of Frontier employees are unionized.

In addition, in further response to the Wireline Competition Bureau’s previous information requests and various other staff requests, Frontier and Verizon hand-filed additional confidential and highly confidential documents with the FCC during the weeks of April 12 and 19. Frontier noticed on April 27, 2010 that public versions of these filings had not yet posted to the FCC’s electronic filing system (“ECFS”). Frontier and Verizon contacted CWA to notify it of these additional filings and offered to provide these documents to CWA’s outside consultants and outside counsel pursuant to the Commission’s protective orders. Accordingly, as of April

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29, 2010, Frontier and Verizon had provided or made available to CWA's outside consultants and outside counsel copies of all materials hand-filed with the Commission in response to the Bureau's April 20, 2010 supplemental document requests.¹

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

Sincerely,

/s/ John T. Nakahata

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¹ On April 28, 2010, Frontier provided CWA's outside consultant, Mr. Randy Barber, a set of CDs containing Frontier's April 15, April 20, April 21, April 23, and April 26 filings. Also on April 28, 2010, Frontier sent by Federal Express sets of CDs containing the April 15, April 20, April 21, April 23, April 26, and April 28, 2010 filings to CWA's outside consultant Susan Baldwin and to CWA's outside counsel, Vincent Trivelli. According to Federal Express records, those packages were delivered not later than 10:30 a.m. on April 29, 2010. Frontier contacted Mr. Barber via email on April 28, 2010, to notify him of the April 28 filing and to request an address to which a CD containing that filing could be sent. Mr. Barber responded on May 4 and picked up the April 28 filing on May 5.

Verizon provided CWA's outside consultants and outside counsel courtesy copies of the public and confidential documents (filed April 22 and April 27) on April 28, and provided a courtesy copy of the highly confidential documents (filed April 28) on April 29.