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Application No. 3

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Washington, DC 20554

ATTENTION: WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU

Dear Secretary:

On July 1, 2010, Frontier Communications Corporation ("Frontier") anticipates closing its acquisition of the local exchange and related business assets of Verizon Communications, Inc. ("Verizon") in fourteen states (AZ, ID, IL, IN, MI, NV, NC, OH, OR, SC, WA, WI, WV, and a portion of the Verizon assets in CA). At that time, Frontier will commence service to former Verizon customers with approximately 4.8 million access lines through its carrier subsidiaries Frontier Communications Northwest Inc., Frontier Communications of the Carolinas Inc., Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc., Frontier Midstates Inc., Frontier North Inc., Frontier West Coast Inc., Frontier West Virginia Inc., and Frontier of Virginia, Inc.

To do so, Frontier proposes to issue new tariffs for the properties Frontier is acquiring. Tariff FCC No. 4 will replace Verizon Tariff FCC No. 14; Tariff FCC No. 6 will replace Verizon Tariff FCC No. 16; Tariff FCC No. 7 will replace Verizon Tariff FCC No. 21; Tariff FCC No. 20; and Tariff FCC No. 9 will replace Verizon Tariff FCC No. 19. The Frontier tariffs will eliminate material included in the Verizon tariffs that clearly will not apply to the Frontier operations, including outdated offerings and offerings not applicable to the properties being purchased. The Frontier tariffs will not make any substantive changes to the content of the Verizon tariffs, with the following exception: Verizon has many services that aggregate a customer's purchases nationwide to measure compliance with the terms of the offering. Frontier is adding language to Tariffs FCC No. 4, FCC No. 5, and FCC No. 8 governing the treatment of such offerings for the initial transfer of assets to Frontier.

Pursuant to §§ 61.151 through 61.153 of the Commission's rules, and as discussed below, Frontier requests special permission under which the Commission would grant a limited waiver, to the extent required, of §§ 61.52(b)(1), 61.54(b)(2), 61.54(c)(4), 61.54(i), 61.58, 61.59, and 61.74 of its rules in connection with Frontier's issuance of new tariffs.

Frontier requests a waiver of § 61.52(b)(1) to permit it to place the name "Frontier Telephone Companies" on each tariff sheet and a waiver of § 61.54(b)(2) to permit it to place the name "Frontier Telephone Companies" on the title page of each tariff. Frontier intends to include the exact legal names of the carriers covered by its tariffs in the "Issuing Carriers" section of the tariffs.

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Frontier requests a waiver of § 61.54(c)(4) and § 61.54 (i) of the Commission's rules to permit Frontier to not use margin coding or other notation to show text changes, or moved material as would otherwise be required by these rules. All such changes, with the exception of the new language governing the transitional treatment of services that aggregate a customer's purchases nationwide, will be non-substantive changes made to reflect Frontier's name as the service provider and to narrow the scope of the Verizon tariffs to the properties being acquired by Frontier. Frontier will, however, use margin coding to indicate material with substantive changes, specifically the new language described above. Subsequent changes to the Frontier tariffs will be appropriately symbolized, except that at Frontier will not symbolize as reissued unchanged material during the first 30 days following the initial effective date of the new tariffs.

Frontier requests a waiver of § 61.58 of the Commission's rules so that it may reflect any changes to the Verizon tariffs made after the filing of the Frontier tariffs, but before the effective date thereof, by incorporating the changed material into the corresponding Frontier tariffs sonot less than 1 day's notice for effect coincident with the proposed date of its new tariffs. In such a situation, absent this waiver, Frontier would not be able to comply with the minimum notice periods required by § 61.58 for filing that might be issued after the issued date of the Frontier tariffs, but have an effective date on or before the effective date of such tariffs.

Frontier requests a waiver of § 61.59 of the Commission's rules so that it may make tariff filings affecting the Frontier tariffs during the review period and for 30 days following the tariff's effective date. However, no filing made during the review period will have an effective date prior to the effective date of the new tariff. This waiver would permit Frontier to make filings that would otherwise be permitted or required, but for the 30-day minimum effective period required by § 61.59.

Finally, Frontier requests a waiver of § 61.74 of the Commission's rules to permit it to reference various historical and technical documents currently referenced in the Verizon tariffs. Because the Verizon tariffs already contain each of the references Frontier proposes to include in the Frontier tariffs, Frontier believes that the references are all ones for which special permission is not required or has already been sought; however, the volume of documents referenced in the Verizon tariffs makes it impractical to determine individually which meet the § 61.74(d) standard and which may require a grant of special permission.

Other than the new language described above, Frontier proposes no new material or substantive changes to the content of its tariffs. Minor organizational changes are being made--blank pages are eliminated, pages are renumbered, and some subsections are renumbered to eliminate stranded section numbering; and internal references are updated to reflect changed tariff numbers and subsection renumbering.

See attached illustrative tariff pages for each proposed new tariff.

In accordance with the Commission's fee filing requirements, a filing fee in the amount of eight hundred fifteen dollars (\$815.00), has been paid by credit card and an electronic Form 159 has been submitted.

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InaccordancewiththerequirementsofSection61.2 1(a)(3)oftheCommission'sRules,theFCC
RegistrationNumber(FRN)forFrontieris0003-5763 -52.Frontierismakingthisfilingonbehalfof
issuingcarrierswiththefollowingFRNs:

FRNsforparticipantsinTariffFCCNo.4

0002-0112-78 0019-8926-03

FRNsforparticipantsinTariffFCCNo.5

0001-8555-43 0004-3502-37 0001-5832-28
0001-5832-44 0018-8026-60

FRNsforparticipantsinTariffFCCNo.6

0004-3502-37 0018-8026-60 0001-5832-44
0018-8026-78

FRNsforparticipantsinTariffFCCNo.7

0018-8026-78 0004-3502-37 0001-5832-44
0018-8026-60 0001-5832-28 0002-0112-78
0001-8555-43

FRNsforparticipantsinTariffFCCNo.8

0018-8026-78 0004-3502-37 0001-5832-44
0018-8026-60 0002-0112-78 0001-8555-43

FRNsforparticipantsinTariffFCCNo.9

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