

Frontier Telephone Companies  
Description and Justification  
Transmittal No. 5  
June 16, 2010

Frontier Telephone Companies ("Frontier") submit herewith its Description and Justification ("D&J") in support of its Tariffs FCC No. 4, FCC No. 5, FCC No. 6, FCC No. 7, FCC No. 8, and FCC No. 9 filed under Transmittal No. 9. In this Transmittal, Frontier issues new tariffs for properties being acquired from Verizon Communications, Inc., effective July 1, 2010.

On July 1, 2010, Frontier Communications Corporation 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.

Todo so, Frontier proposesto issue new tariffs under the name Frontier Telephone Companies. For the properties Frontier is acquiring, Tariff FCC No. 4 will replace Verizon Tariff FCC No. 1; Tariff FCC No. 5 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. 8 will replace Verizon 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eliminate material included in the Verizon tariffs that clearly will not apply to the Frontier operations, including outdated offerings and offerings not applicable to the properties being purchased.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.

Organizational changes have been made to the tariffs, but no changes to rates or substantive changes to regulations are being made. Attachment A through F cross reference the proposed new tariff to the corresponding material in the existing Verizon tariffs.

This filing relies on waivers of §§ 61.52(b)(1), 61.54(b)(2), 61.54(c)(4), 61.54(i), 61.58, 61.59, and 61.74 of the Commission's rules, which were granted under authority of Special Permission No. 10-010.

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