



Frontier Telephone Companies
180 South Clinton Avenue
Rochester, NY 14646

October 8, 2014

Application No. 11

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

ATTENTION: WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU

Dear Secretary:

Frontier Communications Corporation ("Frontier") anticipates closing its acquisition of the local exchange and related business assets of AT&T, Inc. ("AT&T") in the state of Connecticut at midnight on October 24, 2014, taking ownership of these assets for the full day of October 25. At that time, Frontier will commence service to former AT&T customers with approximately 670 thousand access lines through the Southern New England Telephone Company ("SNET"), which will be purchased from AT&T. Frontier proposes to consolidate SNET's interstate tariffs with Frontier's interstate tariffs under the name "Frontier Telephone Companies."

To do so, Frontier proposes to issue two new tariffs, Frontier Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 11, replacing SNET Tariff FCC No. 39; and Frontier Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 12, replacing material relevant to SNET in AT&T Operating Companies Tariff No. 1. Frontier proposes to consolidate material from SNET Tariff FCC No. 35, Special Construction, into Frontier's existing Special Construction tariff, Frontier Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 7. This process will eliminate material included in the SNET tariffs that clearly will not apply to the Frontier operations, primarily expired and outdated offerings. In addition, Frontier will move existing contract tariff offers that refer to other AT&T tariffs to a separate subsection for contracts that will be jointly administered by AT&T and Frontier. The Frontier tariffs will not make any substantive changes to the content of the SNET tariffs, other than the aforementioned changes to contract tariff offers.

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(a), 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 waiver of §§61.52(a)(1) and 61.54(b)(2) to permit it to list the Southern New England Telephone Company as an issuing carrier of both Tariff FCC No. 7 and the new Tariffs FCC Nos. 11 and 12.

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Frontier requests waiver of §61.52(b)(1) to permit it to place the name "Frontier Telephone Companies" on each tariff sheet of FCC 11 and FCC 12 and waiver of §61.54(b)(2) to permit it to place the name "Frontier Telephone Companies" on the title page of Tariffs FCC 11 and FCC 12. Frontier intends to include the exact legal name of the Southern New England Telephone Company in the "Issuing Carriers" sections of the tariffs.

Frontier requests 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 notations in FCC 11 and FCC 12 to show text changes, or moved material as would otherwise be required by these rules. All such changes in FCC 11 and FCC 12 will be non-substantive changes. Subsequent changes to the Frontier tariffs will be appropriately symbolized, except that Frontier will not symbolize as reissued unchanged material during the first 30 days following the initial effective date of the new tariffs. Frontier intends to use appropriate margin coding for changes to FCC 7.

Frontier requests waiver of §61.58 of the Commission's rules so that it may reflect any changes to the SNET 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 on not 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 filings that might be issued after the issue date of the Frontier tariffs, but have an effective date on or before the effective date of such tariffs.

Frontier requests 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 waiver of §61.74 of the Commission's rules to permit it to reference various historical and technical documents currently referenced in SNET tariff FCC 11. Because the SNET Tariff FCC 39 already contains each of the references Frontier proposes to include in FCC 11, 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 SNET tariffs makes it impractical to determine individually which meet the §61.74(d) standard and which may require a grant of special permission. Frontier also seeks waiver of §61.74 to make a cross-reference to FCC 7 in FCC 11, and to make cross-references to the following AT&T tariffs to the extent existing contract tariff offers in Section 25 require concurrent subscription to other tariffs: Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) Tariff F.C.C. No. 1; Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PBTC) Tariff F.C.C. No. 1; BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC (BellSouth) Tariff F.C.C. No. 1; Ameritech Operating Companies (Ameritech) Tariff F.C.C. No. 2; and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) Tariff F.C.C. No. 73.

Other than the modifications to contract tariff offers described above, Frontier proposes no new material or substantive changes to content of FCC 11. Minor organizational changes are being made--blank pages are eliminated, pages are renumbered, and some subsections are renumbered; and internal references are updated to reflect changed tariff numbers and subsection renumbering.

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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 nine hundred ten dollars (\$910.00), has been paid by credit card and an electronic Form 159 has been submitted.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the FCC Registration Number (FRN) for Frontier is 0003-5763-52. Frontier is making this filing on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRNs:

FRNs for participants in Tariff FCC No. 7

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| 0018-8026-78 | 0004-3502-37 | 0001-5832-44 |
| 0018-8026-60 | 0003-5743-16 | 0002-0112-78 |
| 0001-8555-43 | 0003-5726-17 | 0003-5839-37 |
| 0003-5745-89 | 0003-5745-63 | 0001-5968-81 |
| 0003-5745-48 | 0003-5745-22 | 0003-5733-91 |
| 0004-2605-68 | 0003-5745-06 | 0004-0549-38 |
| 0004-0367-03 | 0001-6713-20 | 0004-3410-95 |
| 0003-9342-05 | 0002-7227-42 | 0003-4132-42 |
| 0003-4074-91 | 0003-4558-96 | 0003-2732-40 |
| 0003-2233-85 | 0004-9663-54 | 0003-2712-36 |
| 0005-0613-38 | 0004-1323-38 | 0005-0603-71 |
| 0004-1561-62 | 0005-0604-13 | 0005-0402-66 |
| 0004-9663-62 | 0004-2439-52 | 0005-0604-96 |
| 0005-0605-12 | 0003-2222-21 | 0005-0604-08 |
| 0005-0603-14 | 0003-3996-80 | 0005-0610-64 |
| 0005-0605-87 | 0005-0611-14 | 0002-7189-71 |
| 0002-6246-41 | 0002-5749-60 | 0018-3340-29 |
| 0005-4500-93 | 0005-0604-39 | 0015-4530-79 |
| 0004-1633-17 | 0004-1501-57 | 0005-2347-60 |
| 0002-8619-79 | 0005-0491-50 | |

FRNs for participants in Tariff FCC No. 11

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FRNs for participants in Tariff FCC No. 12

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