

Frontier Telephone Companies
Tariffs FCC Nos. 7, 11, and 12
Description and Justification
Transmittal No. 53
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Frontier Telephone Companies ("Frontier") submits herewith its Description and Justification ("D&J") in support of its Tariffs FCC No. 7, FCC No. 11, and FCC No. 12 filed under Transmittal No. 53. In this Transmittal, Frontier revises FCC 7, Special Construction, and issues new tariffs for properties being acquired from AT&T, Inc. effective October 25, 2014.

At midnight on October 24, 2014, Frontier Communications Corporation anticipates closing its acquisition of the local exchange and related business assets of AT&T, Inc. ("AT&T") in the state of Connecticut. The major portion of this acquisition is the Southern New England Telephone Company ("SNET"). On October 25, 2014, Frontier will commence service to former AT&T customers in the state of Connecticut.

To do so, Frontier proposes to issue new tariffs under the name Frontier Telephone Companies and consolidate SNET into Frontier's existing Special Construction Tariff, FCC 7. Material from SNET Tariff FCC No.

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35 will be incorporated into Frontier Tariff FCC No. 7; Frontier Tariff FCC No. 11 will replace SNET Tariff FCC No. 39; and Frontier Tariff FCC No. 12 will replace the portion of AT&T Operating Companies Tariff No. 1 that is relevant to SNET. The Frontier tariffs will eliminate obsolete material and contain minor organizational changes, but will not make any substantive changes to the content of the currently effective tariffs, with the following exception: SNET Tariff FCC No. 35 currently has several Contract Tariff Offers that require concurrent subscription with Contract Tariff Offers from other AT&T entities. These Contract Tariffs will be jointly administered by Frontier and AT&T for the remainder of their respective terms. Frontier reorganizes Section 25 of FCC 11 to group the Contract Tariffs requiring concurrent subscription with AT&T Contract Tariffs in one subsection, and Contract Tariffs that are administered solely by Frontier in another subsection.

Organizational changes have be made to the tariffs, but no changes to rates or substantive changes to regulations are being made. Attachments A and B cross reference the proposed new tariffs to the corresponding

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material in the existing tariffs.

This filing relies on waivers 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 the Commission's rules, which were granted under authority of Special Permission No. 14-012.

This filing is being made on a streamlined basis on 15 days' notice under Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.