

Frontier Telephone Companies
21 West Avenue
Spencerport, NY 14559



March 10, 2016

Application No. 14

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 Verizon Communications, Inc. ("Verizon") in the states of California, Florida, and Texas at midnight on March 31, 2016, taking ownership of these assets for the full day of April 1, 2016. At that time, Frontier will commence service to former Verizon through its carrier subsidiaries Frontier California Inc., Frontier Florida LLC, and Frontier Southwest Incorporated.

To do so, Frontier proposes to issue two new tariffs. For the properties Frontier is acquiring, Frontier Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 13 will replace Verizon Tariff FCC No. 16 and Frontier Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 14 will replace Verizon Tariff FCC No. 14. Frontier proposes to consolidate material relevant to the acquired properties from Verizon Tariff FCC No. 21, Special Construction, into Frontier's existing Special Construction tariff, Frontier Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 7. This process will eliminate material included in the Verizon tariffs that clearly will not apply to the Frontier operations, including expired and outdated offerings and offerings not applicable to the properties being purchased.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 FCC No. 13 and FCC No. 14 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(a), 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 and revised tariffs.

Frontier requests waiver of §§61.52(a)(1) and 61.54(b)(2) to permit it to list Frontier California Inc., Frontier Florida LLC, and Frontier Southwest Incorporated, as issuing carriers of Tariff FCC No. 7 and the new Tariffs FCC Nos. 13 and 14. (Frontier Florida, LLC will not be an issuing carrier of Tariff FCC No. 13.)

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Frontier requests waiver of §61.54(b)(2) to permit it to place the name "Frontier Telephone Companies" on the title page of Tariffs FCC 13 and FCC 14. Frontier intends to include the exact legal name of the carriers covered by its tariffs 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 13 and FCC 14 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 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 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 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 Verizon tariffs FCC 13 and FCC 14. 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. Frontier also seeks waiver of §61.74 to make a cross-reference to FCC 7 in FCC 13 and FCC 14, and to make cross-references to FCC 13 in FCC 14 where the existing Verizon contract tariff offerings in Verizon Tariff FCC 14 cross-reference Verizon Tariff FCC 16.

Other than the new language described above, Frontier proposes no new material or substantive changes to 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.

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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

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	
0001-5364-24	0001-8248-04	0001-6802-63

FCC Registration Numbers for participants in Tariff FCC No. 13:

0001-5364-24 0001-6802-63

FCC Registration Numbers for participants in Tariff FCC No. 14:

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Respectfully Submitted,

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