

Frontier Telephone Companies
Tariffs FCC Nos. 7, 13, and 14
Description and Justification
Transmittal No. 63
March 17, 2016

Frontier Telephone Companies ("Frontier") submits herewith its Description and Justification ("D&J") in support of its Tariffs FCC No. 7, FCC No. 13, and FCC No. 14 filed under Transmittal No. 63. In this Transmittal, Frontier revises FCC 7, Special Construction, and issues new tariffs for properties being acquired from Verizon Communications, Inc. effective April 1, 2016.

At midnight on March 31, 2016, Frontier Communications Corporation anticipates closing its acquisition of the local exchange and related business assets of Verizon Communication, Inc. ("Verizon") in the states of California, Florida, and Texas. At that time, Frontier will commence service to former Verizon customers through its carrier subsidiaries Frontier California Inc., Frontier Florida LLC, and Frontier Southwest Incorporated.

To do so, Frontier proposes to issue new tariffs under the name Frontier Telephone Companies and consolidate the acquired properties into Frontier's existing Special Construction Tariff, FCC 7. Material from

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Verizon Tariff FCC No. 21 will be incorporated into Frontier Tariff FCC No. 7; Frontier Tariff FCC No. 13 will replace Verizon Tariff FCC No. 16; and Frontier Tariff FCC No. 14 will replace Verizon Tariff FCC No. 14. The Frontier tariffs will eliminate obsolete material and contain minor organizational changes, but 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. 13 and FCC No. 14 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. Attachments A and B cross reference the proposed new tariffs to the corresponding material in the existing tariffs.

This filing relies on waivers of §§61.52(a), 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

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