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Susan D. Paiva, Esquire
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900 Race Street, 6th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 18107

RE: Joint Application of Frontier Parent, Inc. and its Regulated Subsidiaries and Verizon Communications Inc. for any Approvals Required under the Public Utility Code for a Transfer of Control

Dear Ms. Paiva:

The above-captioned application was filed with the Commission on November 1, 2024. To assist the Commission in conducting the review of the proposed transaction, please respond with the information requested in Attachment 1. In addition to the hard-copy filing directions below, please also email the information to mhoffer@pa.gov.

Please forward the information to the Secretary of the Commission at the address listed below **within fourteen (14) days of the date of this letter**. Make sure to reference the docket numbers in the upper right corner of this letter when filing your response. Please note that some responses may be e-filed to your case at: <http://www.puc.pa.gov/efiling/default.aspx>. A list of document types allowed to be e-filed may be found at: <http://www.puc.pa.gov/efiling/DocTypes.aspx>.

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Your answers should be verified per 52 Pa Code § 1.36. Accordingly, you must provide the following statement with your responses:

I, _____, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

The blank should be filled in with the name of the appropriate company representative, and the signature of that representative should follow the statement.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Marc Hoffer, Bureau of Technical Utility Services, at mhoffer@pa.gov.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

Enclosure – Attachment 1

Cc: Parties of Record
Statutory Advocates
Spencer Nahf

**Attachment 1:
Staff Inquiries for Review of Transactions
under 52 Pa. Code §§ 63.321-63.325**

1. Identify the ultimate parent of each party to the transaction and the valuation of each.
2. Identify the Pennsylvania jurisdictional revenue of each party to the transaction and its Pennsylvania proportion of total revenue.
3. If not included in the filing, provide the known or anticipated transaction closing date.
4. Identify all jurisdictions where this or a related transaction has been filed and where approval is being sought. Provide the status of each filing. While pending in Pennsylvania, identify any jurisdiction that acts on the transaction and describe the action taken. Provide updates as necessary.
5. If any conditions are under consideration, imposed, or agreed to in any jurisdiction in which this or a related transaction is pending, please update the filing to include that information as it occurs.
6. Identify all Pennsylvania-specific impacts known, anticipated, or considered that will or may result in any fashion from the transaction.
7. If synergies as to scope or scale or merger savings are posed as a substantial public benefit overall, identify each anticipated synergy or savings. Identify the financial or other value of those synergies/savings and explain how such value was calculated.
8. Identify whether any of the anticipated benefits of the transaction are anticipated to arise from the loss or potential loss of Pennsylvania jobs, tax revenues, facilities, downsizing, or consolidation that affects Pennsylvania, or any other impact in Pennsylvania.
9. Identify the location and number of any employees, offices, or facilities of each party to the transaction that are located in Pennsylvania.
10. Identify any functions, operations, or activity of any nature currently performed in or affecting Pennsylvania that may be impacted as a result of the transaction. Specifically, identify any operations that will be eliminated and any impact on Pennsylvania employment.

11. Identify the number of Pennsylvania customers served by each party to the transaction.
12. Identify all service markets (e.g., local exchange market, special access market) in Pennsylvania in which each party to the transaction or any affiliates participate.
13. Identify all geographic areas in Pennsylvania in which the Applicant(s), affiliates, or any other entities affected by the transaction, offer services.
14. Identify any and all unaffiliated providers offering the same or competitive services as those of the Applicant(s) in the same geographic locales within Pennsylvania. Reference to all certificated carriers on file at the Commission will not be considered an acceptable or complete response.
15. If the transaction is pending before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), or any other federal agency, please provide unexpurgated copies of responses provided to the FCC, DOJ, or other staff inquiries and data requests.
16. As long as the transaction remains pending before the Commission, provide updates to the status of the transaction or of any changes to the application at the federal level as soon as they occur.
17. If the proposed transaction involves a foreign interest, describe in detail why state regulatory action on the proposed transaction would not be adverse to national security if DOJ approval remains pending.
18. Identify each party to the transaction which has a Chapter 30 Plan and for each one, provide any Chapter 30 Plan language that is proposed to change in connection with the transaction.
19. Provide a proposed tariff supplement for each tariff for which changes are planned by any party to the transaction following the close of the transaction. The proposed tariff supplement should not include issued/effective dates or supplement numbers.
20. Identify any anticipated changes to the manner in which each party to the transaction will report access lines and revenue for Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund purposes.
21. Identify how each ILEC party to the transaction will report to USAC for federal high-cost funding.

22. Identify any safeguards to ensure each ILEC party to the transaction will retain any funds collected from federal lifeline or high-cost program or the Pennsylvania USF program.
22. Identify any planned changes to the tariffed rates of each ILEC party to the transaction.
23. Identify any planned changes to the banked amounts set forth in the annual PSI filings of each ILEC party to the transaction.
24. Identify any planned changes to the annual STAS filings of each ILEC party to the transaction.
25. Identify each ILEC party to the transaction which currently qualifies as a rural telephone company, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153, and each ILEC party that will remain a rural telephone company indefinitely following the close of the transaction.