

The additional public input hearings will be scheduled in March 2025, in the Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Towanda or Tunkhannock areas. A separate hearing notice(s) will be issued.

Verizon Communications Inc. (Verizon) is hereby ordered to publish notice of the date, time and registration instructions for the additional public input hearings in the general readership section of at least one newspaper of general circulation in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny, and file proof of publication with the Secretary's Bureau.

The wholly-owned subsidiaries of Frontier Communications Parent, Inc. certified by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) to provide regulated services in Pennsylvania (the "Frontier Pennsylvania Operating Subsidiaries") are hereby ordered to publish notice of the date, time and registration instructions for the additional public input hearings in the general readership section of at least one newspaper of general circulation in their respective service territories, and file proof of publication with the Secretary's Bureau.

For both Verizon and the Frontier Pennsylvania Operating Subsidiaries, published notice should occur approximately two to three weeks before the hearing date, and for two consecutive weeks, if possible, in consideration of necessary lead time for publication. Verizon and the Frontier Pennsylvania Operating Subsidiaries are further ordered to publish notice of the public input hearings on their website(s), social media and through any other electronic means available.

The content of the notice should be consistent with the notice cooperatively drafted by the parties, with our input, for the public input hearings already scheduled for February 2025.

Litigation Schedule

As stated in our Prehearing Order issued on January 28, 2025, all parties will have the opportunity to address testimony from the public input hearings, in their own testimony. Based on the known and anticipated dates for the 11 public input hearings, the Joint Applicants, OCA

and BHLA proposed to address the public input hearing testimony as follows:

1. Any incorporation of or responses to public input hearing testimony shall be included in the parties' Rebuttal Testimony on April 3, 2025 and responded to in the parties' Surrebuttal Testimony on April 23, 2025.

2. In the event that any of the public input hearing transcripts are received by one or more parties on or after March 25, 2025, then the parties may include their incorporation of or response to the testimony from that specific public input hearing in their Surrebuttal Testimony on April 23, 2025 and any response may be made orally at the hearing following the process for the April 29, 2025 Rejoinder outline.

We find this proposal to use existing testimony deadlines reasonable and adopt it.

The schedule below is updated with the dates for the public input hearings that have been noticed. As stated above, a separate hearing notice(s) will be issued for the six additional public input hearings when those dates, times and locations are finalized. The public input hearing updates are marked in bold. There are no other changes to the schedule set forth in the litigation schedule adopted in our first Prehearing Order.

Direct Testimony – Joint Applicants	January 23, 2025
Public Input Hearings	February 10, 13, and 20, 2025
Direct Testimony – other parties	March 6, 2025
Additional Public Input Hearings	Weeks of March 3, 10 and/or 17, 2025
Rebuttal – all parties	April 3, 2025
Settlement Conference (between the parties)	Week of April 14, 2025
Surrebuttal Testimony (written) – all parties	April 23, 2025
Rejoinder (outline) – Joint Applicants	April 29, 2025
Evidentiary Hearings (in-person, Harrisburg)	May 1 and 2, 2025
Main Brief	June 6, 2025
Reply Brief	June 27, 2025

Modification

Any of the provisions of this Scheduling Order may be modified upon motion and good cause shown by any party in interest.

Date: February 7, 2025

_____/s/
Steven K. Haas
Administrative Law Judge

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Erin L. Gannon
Administrative Law Judge

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