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February 2025

The Honorable Steven Haas
The Honorable Erin Gannon
Office of Administrative Law Judge
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Docket Number: A 2024-3051925

Dear Judge Haas and Judge Gannon:

As legislators representing districts currently served by Frontier Communications, we respectfully request that the Public Utility Commission condition the acquisition in the above referenced docket to include a commitment from Frontier to timely address the proliferation of double poles throughout their service territory.

Double poles occur when a new pole is installed to replace an existing pole, but the existing pole is not removed or is only partially removed from its location. As a result of this practice by Frontier over the years, we have received a significant number of complaints from our local municipalities and constituents expressing serious concerns with public safety and quality of service.

Our offices have repeatedly reached out to Frontier for resolution but to no avail. We ask that Frontier be required to reach reasonable benchmarks to correct the double pole issues in our respective legislative districts within 18 months after closure of the acquisition.

Sincerely,

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Robert Leadbeter
State Representative
109th Legislative District

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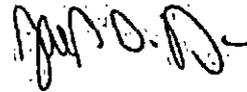
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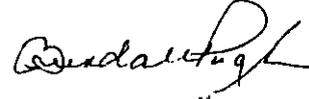
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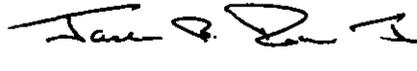
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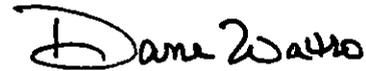
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