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March 18, 2025

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Docket Nos. A-2024-3051925 *et al.***

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to the Further Prehearing Order issued February 7, 2025, please find enclosed for filing on behalf of Verizon Communications Inc. (“Verizon”) proofs of publication of Notice of Public Input Hearings in newspapers of general circulation and notice of publication of Notice of Public Input Hearings online on Verizon’s website and social media.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael B. Hazzard'.

Michael B. Hazzard

Counsel to Verizon Communications Inc.

Attachments

**VIA EMAIL**

cc: Steven Haas, Administrative Law Judge  
Erin L. Gannon, Administrative Law Judge  
Attached Certificate of Service

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael B. Hazzard, hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of Verizon's Proofs and Notice of Publication, upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (related to service by a participant) and 1.55 (related to service upon attorneys).

Dated at Washington, DC, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Joint Application of:	:		
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Frontier Communications Parent, Inc.,	:		
Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises LLC,	:		
Commonwealth Telephone Company	:	Docket Nos.	A-2024-3051925
LLC d/b/a Frontier Communications	:		A-2024-3051926
Commonwealth Telephone Company,	:		A-2024-3051927
Frontier Communications of Breezewood, LLC	:		A-2024-3051929
Frontier Communications of Canton, LLC	:		A-2024-3051931
Frontier Communications of Lakewood, LLC,	:		A-2024-3051932
Frontier Communications of Oswayo River LLC,	:		A-2024-3051933
Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC,	:		A-2024-3051934
Citizens Telecommunications Company of	:		A-2024-3051935
New York, Inc.,	:		A-2024-3051936
CTSI, LLC d/b/a Frontier Communications	:		
CTSI, LLC,	:		
CTE Telecom, LLC, d/b/a Frontier	:		
Communications CTE Telecom Company,	:		
Frontier Communications of America, Inc.	:		
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And	:		
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Verizon Communications Inc.,	:		
France Merger Sub Inc.,	:		
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For any Approvals Required Under	:		
the Public Utility Code for a Transfer	:		
of Control of Frontier Communications	:		
Parent, Inc. and its Pennsylvania subsidiaries to	:		
Verizon Communications Inc.	:		

**VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. PROOFS OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION OF  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS AND NOTICE OF ONLINE PUBLICATION  
OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS**

Verizon Communications Inc. (“Verizon”), pursuant to the Further Prehearing Order issued on February 7, 2025, hereby provides proofs of publication of notice of the March 6, 11,

and 17 Public Input Hearings in newspapers of general circulation and notice of online publication of the March 6, 11, and 17, 2025, Public Input Hearings online on Verizon’s website and social media.

**PROOFS OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION**

1. On February 20 and 27, 2025, Verizon caused Notice of Public Input Hearings to be published in the *Pittsburg Post-Gazette*, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Allegheny, prior to the March 6, 2025, Public Input Hearing held in Monroeville, Pennsylvania. An Affidavit of Publication is attached as Exhibit A.

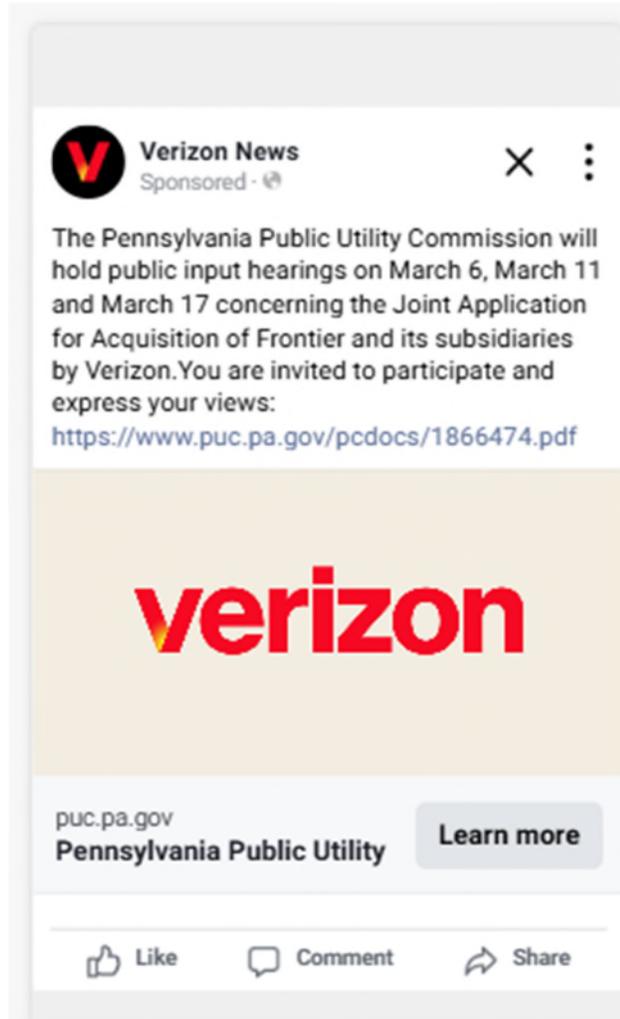
2. On March 3 and 10, 2025, Verizon caused Notice of Public Input Hearings to be published in *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Philadelphia, prior to the March 17, 2025, Public Input Hearing held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. An Affidavit of Publication is attached as Exhibit B.

**NOTICE OF ONLINE PUBLICATION**

1. On February 24, 2025, Verizon published Notice of Public Input Hearings on its “State Government Affairs” page, available at <https://www.verizon.com/about/our-company/state-government-affairs>. The notice remained accessible through March 17, 2025. The notice link is shown below, and the linked pdf is attached as Exhibit C.

<b>Pennsylvania</b>		
<b>Effective date</b>	<b>Document name</b>	<b>Description</b>
02.24.2025	<a href="#">Notice of Public Hearings (PDF)</a>	Upcoming Public Input Hearings in March 2025 concerning the Joint Application for Acquisition of Frontier and its subsidiaries by Verizon.

2. On March 4, 2025, Verizon published the below Notice of Public Input Hearings on its “Verizon News” account on Facebook as a targeted Notice to Pennsylvania residents.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Term, \_\_\_\_\_

**Proof of Publication of Notice in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**

Under Act No 587, Approved May 16, 1929, PL 1784, as last amended by Act No 409 of September 29, 1951

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss D. Rullo, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Pittsburgh, County and Commonwealth aforesaid, was established in 1993 by the merging of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Sun-Telegraph and The Pittsburgh Press and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Sun-Telegraph was established in 1960 and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette was established in 1927 by the merging of the Pittsburgh Gazette established in 1786 and the Pittsburgh Post, established in 1842, since which date the said Pittsburgh Post-Gazette has been regularly issued in said County and that a copy of said printed notice or publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of the said Pittsburgh Post-Gazette a newspaper of general circulation on the following dates, viz:

20, 27 of February, 2025

Affiant further deposes that he/she is an agent for the PG Publishing Company, a corporation and publisher of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, that, as such agent, affiant is duly authorized to verify the foregoing statement under oath, that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the afore said notice or publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

PG Publishing Company

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of:  
February 27, 2025

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal  
Christian Hoerger, Notary Public  
Allegheny County  
My commission expires July 18, 2028  
Commission number 1447942  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

**COPY OF NOTICE OR PUBLICATION**

**NOTICE OF IN-PERSON PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS For Joint Application of Frontier Communications, Verizon Communications, et al; Docket Nos. A-2024-3051925 et al.**  
The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) will conduct six (6) additional Public Input Hearings concerning the Joint Application for Acquisition of Frontier and its subsidiaries by Verizon, filed with the PA PUC on October 31, 2024. The Public Input Hearings will be held at the following times and dates:  
**Presiding Administrative Law Judges Erin L. Gannon and Steven K. Haas**  
1. Type: In-Person Public Input Hearing  
Date: Thursday, March 6, 2025  
Time: 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM  
Location: Boyce Campus - Auditorium  
Community College of Allegheny County  
595 Beatty Road  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
2. Type: In-Person Public Input Hearing  
Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2025  
Time: 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM  
Location: Triton Hose Company  
116 West Tioga Street  
Tunkhannock, PA 18657  
3. Type: In-Person Public Input Hearing  
Date: Monday, March 17, 2025  
Time: 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM  
Location: Montgomery Auditorium  
Free Library of Philadelphia  
1901 Vine Street  
Philadelphia, PA, 19103  
Registration to speak at a public input hearing is encouraged but not required: if you wish to testify, you are encouraged to pre-register with the Office of Administrative Law Judge (OALJ). Those who pre-register and provide the information listed below will be called to testify at the hearing in the order in which they pre-register. If you want to listen to a public input hearing (without testifying), you do not need to pre-register.  
**TO PRE-REGISTER:** please contact the OALJ by phone at 1.717.787.4497 or by email at lakjackson@pa.gov and provide:  
(1) Your first and last name;  
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**QUESTIONS?** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate (toll-free) at 800.684.6560 or consumer@paoca.org or the Pennsylvania Office of Small Business Advocate at 717.783.2525 or osba@pa.gov.

**Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Costs**

PG PUBLISHING COMPANY, publisher of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation, hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and publication costs and certifies that the same have been fully paid.

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legaladvertising@post-gazette.com  
Phone 412-263-1440

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By David A. Lockertbie

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the original Proof of Publication and receipt for the Advertising costs in the subject matter of said notice.

Attorney For

# The Philadelphia Inquirer

100 S. INDEPENDENCE MALL W, STE 600, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

**Affidavit of Publication**

On Behalf of:  
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 MONSEY, NY 10952

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared the undersigned who, on oath represented a and say: that I am an employee of The Philadelphia Inquirer, LLC, and am authorized to make this affidavit of publication, and being duly sworn, I depose and say:

1. The Philadelphia Inquirer, LLC is the publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, with its headquarters at 100 S. Independence Mall West, Suite 600, Philadelphia, PA 19106.
2. The Philadelphia Inquirer is a newspaper that which was established in in the year 1829, since which date said daily newspaper has been continuously published and distributed daily in the City of Philadelphia, count and state aforesaid.
3. The printed notice or publication attached hereto set forth on attached hereto was published in all regular print editions of The Philadelphia Inquirer on

**Legal Notices**

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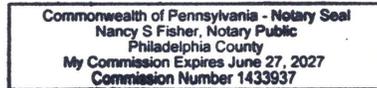
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*Helene Succoway*

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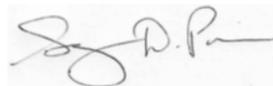
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## VERIFICATION

I, Suzan D. Paiva, state that I am Associate General Counsel for Verizon, and that as such I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of Verizon Communications Inc. (“Verizon”). I oversaw publication of the notices on Verizon’s website and social media as described above and confirm they were published in the manner and on the dates provided. I verify that the facts contained herein relating to Verizon and its affiliates are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and 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.

Date: March 18, 2025



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Suzan D. Paiva