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**Via Electronic Filing**

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
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Re: Joint Application of Frontier  
Communications, Verizon  
Communications, *et al*; Docket Nos.  
A-2024-3051925, A-2024-3051926,  
A-2024-3051927, A-2024-3051929,  
A-2024-3051931, A-2024-3051932,  
A-2024-3051933, A-2024-3051934,  
A-2024-3051935, A-2024-3051936

Dear Secretary Homsher:

In accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 1.24(b)(2), enclosed for electronic filing, please find the Notice of Appearance of Melanie Joy El Atieh, Deputy Consumer Advocate, on behalf of the Office of Consumer Advocate, in this proceeding. Copies have been served on the parties as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Melanie Joy El Atieh  
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Enclosures

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Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Joint Application of Frontier	:	
Communications Parent, Inc.,	:	
Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises	:	
LLC, Commonwealth Telephone Company	:	
LLC d/b/a Frontier Communications	:	
Commonwealth Telephone Company,	:	
Frontier Communications of Breezewood,	:	Docket Nos. A-2024-3051925
LLC, Frontier Communications of Canton,	:	A-2024-3051926
LLC, Frontier Communications of	:	A-2024-3051927
Lakewood, LLC, Frontier Communications	:	A-2024-3051929
of Oswayo River LLC, Frontier	:	A-2024-3051931
Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC,	:	A-2024-3051932
Citizens Telecommunications Company of	:	A-2024-3051933
New York, Inc., CTSI, LLC d/b/a Frontier	:	A-2024-3051934
Communications CTSI, LLC, CTE	:	A-2024-3051935
Telecom, LLC, d/b/a Frontier	:	A-2024-3051936
Communications CTE Telecom Company,	:	
Frontier Communications of America, Inc.	:	
And Verizon Communications Inc., France	:	
Merger Sub Inc., 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.	:	
	:	

I hereby certify that I have this day filed electronically on the Commission’s electronic filing system and served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate’s Notice of Entry of Appearance for Melanie Joy El Atieh, Esq., Deputy Consumer Advocate, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below.

Dated this 2nd day of June 2025.

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Please enter the appearance of Melanie Joy El Atieh, Esq., Deputy Consumer Advocate, in the above-designated matter on behalf of the Office of Consumer Advocate, authorized to accept service on behalf of said participant in this matter with the contact information found below in the signature line.

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