

**PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265**

Public Meeting held September 11, 2025

Commissioners Present:

Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman  
Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair, Statement  
Kathryn L. Zerfuss  
John F. Coleman, Jr.  
Ralph V. Yanora

Joint Application of:	:	A-2024-3051925
	:	A-2024-3051926
Frontier Communications Parent, Inc.,	:	A-2024-3051927
Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises LLC,	:	A-2024-3051929
Commonwealth Telephone Company LLC	:	A-2024-3051931
d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth	:	A-2024-3051932
Telephone Company, Frontier Communications	:	A-2024-3051933
of Breezewood, LLC, Frontier	:	A-2024-3051934
Communications of Canton, LLC, Frontier	:	A-2024-3051935
Communications of Lakewood, LLC, Frontier	:	A-2024-3051936
Communications of Oswayo River LLC,	:	
Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania,	:	
LLC, Citizens Telecommunications Company	:	
of New York, Inc., 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.,	:	

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.

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**ORDER**

BY THE COMMISSION:

We adopt as our action the Recommended Decision of Administrative Law Judge Steven K. Haas and Administrative Law Judge Erin L. Gannon dated August 15, 2025;

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement submitted by Frontier Communications Parent, Inc. with its wholly-owned subsidiaries certified by the Commission, Verizon Communications Inc. with its wholly-owned subsidiary created for the Merger France Merger Sub Inc., the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate and the Broad Horizons Lot Owners' Association, filed on June 17, 2025, at 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 and A-2024-3051936, including all terms and conditions, be approved without modification.

2. That the Joint Application filed by Frontier Communications Parent, Inc. with its wholly-owned subsidiaries certified by the Commission and Verizon Communications Inc. with its wholly-owned subsidiary created for the Merger France Merger Sub Inc., be approved subject to the modifications set forth in the Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement filed on June 17, 2025.

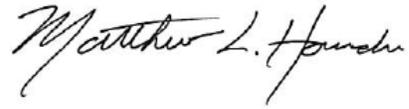
3. That a Certificate of Public Convenience be issued pursuant to Section 1102(a) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 1102(a), evidencing Commission approval of the parent level transaction where Verizon Communications Inc. with its wholly-owned subsidiary created for the Merger France Merger Sub Inc. will acquire 100 percent of Frontier Communications Parent, Inc. with its wholly-owned subsidiaries certified by the Commission.

4. That the Commission issue any other approvals or certificates appropriate, customary, or necessary under the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code to carry out the transactions contemplated in the Application in a lawful manner.

5. That within ten days after closing of the acquisition, Verizon Communications, Inc. shall file notice of closing of the Transaction with the Commission.

6. That upon receipt of notice of closing of the Transaction, the Secretary's Bureau shall mark the proceeding at 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 and A-2024-3051936 as closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Matthew L. Homsher  
Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: September 11, 2025

ORDER ENTERED: September 11, 2025