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Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**Re: Frontier Communications Corporation and Verizon Communications, Inc.-
Notification of Consummation of Transaction and Transfer of Control**

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Frontier Communications Corporation, which operates in Florida through its subsidiaries, Frontier Communications of the South, LLC and Frontier Communications of America, Inc. (herein jointly "Frontier") (Certificate Nos. 5 and 7599), and Verizon Communications, Inc., which operates in Florida as Verizon Florida, LLC (jointly "Verizon") (Certificate No. 31)¹ (referred to jointly herein as "Parties"), hereby notify the Commission that the above-referenced transaction was consummated on April 1, 2016. As further described herein, Frontier has acquired, among other things, Verizon's incumbent provider wireline operations in Florida.

Consistent with the closing of the transaction, Frontier asks that the name and contact information on file with the Commission for Verizon, as reflected on Certificate No. 31, be amended as follows:

Frontier Florida LLC
6980 Pittsford Palmyra Road
Fairport, NY 14450
Attention: Cassandra Guinness, Director/Regulatory and Compliance
Cassandra.Guinness@ftr.com
Telephone: (585) 777-4557

¹ Verizon holds other certificates in Florida that are not included as part of this transaction.

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It is the Parties' understanding that no prior Commission approval of the transaction is required as both entities are telecommunications certificate holders in good standing in Florida.

I. Parties

Frontier Communications Corporation is a publicly traded company with headquarters in Norwalk, Connecticut, that provides, through its subsidiaries, broadband, voice, video, wireless Internet data access, data security solutions, bundled offerings, and specialized bundles for residential, small businesses and home offices, and advanced communications services for medium and large businesses in 28 states.

Frontier has existing operations in Florida, including Frontier Communications of the South, LLC, which operates as an incumbent local exchange ("ILEC") provider and holder of Certificate No. 5. Its current registered address with the Commission is:

300 Bland Street
Bluefield WV 24701-3020

Frontier also operates in Florida through another subsidiary, Frontier Communications of America, Inc., a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC"), which holds Certificate No. 7599 and provides local voice service to residential customers in Florida. Frontier Communications of America's registered address with the Commission is:

180 South Clinton Avenue Rochester,
NY 14646-0001 USA

Verizon Communications Corp., a Delaware corporation, is headquartered in New York, New York. Verizon Florida, LLC (Certificate No. 31) is an incumbent local exchange provider, whose registered address with the Commission is:

205 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 700
Chicago, IL 60601-5989 USA

Consistent with the requested contact and address change for Certificate No. 31, Frontier is submitting, under separate cover, a Change of Company Information form to the Commission Clerk. The following will also be included as an alternate corporate contact:

Allison M. Ellis, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
Frontier Communications
2600 Meridian Parkway
Durham, NC 27713
Telephone: (919) 941-3005

II. Description of Transaction

In February 2015, Frontier Communications Corporation entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement with Verizon Communications Inc., whereby Frontier agreed to acquire the Verizon local telephone companies in California, Texas, and Florida (“Agreement”).² As structured, these Verizon companies became wholly-owned, indirect subsidiaries of Frontier upon closing. The acquired Verizon companies in these states provide 3.7 million voice connections, 2.2 million broadband connections, and 1.2 million FiOS video connections. Having obtained all necessary regulatory approvals, the transaction was consummated on April 1, 2016.

Frontier looks forward to serving these new customers and intends to extend its local engagement model, as well as differentiated product offerings, to the new communities it serves. Frontier will make any revisions necessary to adopt the rates, terms and conditions of services currently provided by Verizon to customers, such that the transaction will be largely transparent. After the transaction is consummated, current customers of Verizon will see no immediate change to their service offerings, rates, or terms of service, other than the fact that service will be provided under the Frontier name. In time, Frontier will extend its various, differentiated product offerings to its new customers.

III. Notice

As is reasonable and consistent with good business practice, Frontier provided notice to affected customers in accordance with state requirements and the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission. Letters to customers were sent out the week of March 21, 2016.

Verizon’s Florida customers will enjoy continuity of the high-quality service they have always enjoyed with the added assurances of support, reliability, and customer engagement provided by Frontier. As noted previously, the transition to Frontier is expected to be largely transparent to customers of Verizon in that they will see no immediate change to their service offerings, rates, or terms of service, for the time being. For now, Frontier will adopt the existing tariffed rates, terms and conditions of the former Verizon Florida, LLC, and has submitted the appropriate tariff pages to the Commission, as necessary, under the new Frontier name.

² The companies acquired are Verizon California Inc., Verizon Florida LLC, and GTE Southwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Southwest.

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As always, if you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Beth Keating", written over a horizontal line.

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cc: Beth Salak, Director (FPSC/Telecommunications Division)
Jeff Bates (FPSC/Telecommunications Division)
Catherine Beard (FPSC/Telecommunications Division)