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May 22, 2020

Via E-mail

Mr. Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: Frontier Communications Corporation, Frontier Subsidiary Telco, LLC, Citizens Newtel, LLC, Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc., Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC, and Frontier Communications of America, Inc. Request for Approval of Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Frontier Communications Corporation and its Subsidiaries MPUC Docket No. P405, 407, 5316/PA-20-___

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Enclosed via eFiling, on behalf of Frontier Communications Corporation, Frontier Subsidiary Telco, LLC, Citizens Newtel, LLC, Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc., Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC, and Frontier Communications of America, Inc., please find the Original Filing, Summary, Application and Exhibits 1 to 6 in the above-entitled docket.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

cc: Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE STATE OF MINNESOTA
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Katie Sieben	Chair
Valerie Means	Commissioner
Joseph K. Sullivan	Commissioner
Matthew Schuerger	Commissioner
John Tuma	Commissioner

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ORIGINAL FILING

Frontier Communications Corporation (“Frontier”), Frontier Subsidiary Telco, LLC, Citizens Newtel, LLC, Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc. (“Frontier-MN”), Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC (“CTC-MN”), and Frontier Communications of America, Inc. (“FCA”) (collectively, the “Applicants”) respectfully request that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) approve the planned restructuring of Frontier and its subsidiaries, including Applicants, pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 237.23 and 237.74, and any other applicable statutes or rules to effectuate a reorganization under Title 11, Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the “Restructuring”).

Applicants request any and all consents and approvals from the Commission necessary to carry out the Restructuring, including, but not limited to, all consents and authorizations needed

for Frontier-MN, CTC-MN, and FCA to continue to provide regulated telephone services in Minnesota.

The filing includes the following:

- A. One paragraph summary of the filing in accordance with Minn. Rules 7829.1300;
- B. Application, which contains a description and reasons for the filing, and the impact on services and ratepayers, in accordance with Minn. Rules 7829.1300, subp. 4(F);
- C. Verification by Kenneth Mason; and
- D. Certificate of Service.

The following is provided in accordance with Minn. Rules 7829.1300, subp. 4:

Applicants

Frontier Communications Corporation
Frontier Subsidiary Telco, LLC
Citizens Newtel, LLC
Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.
Citizens Telecommunications Company of
Minnesota, LLC
Frontier Communications of America, Inc.

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Date of Filing: May 22, 2020
Proposed Effective Date: As soon as practicable after receipt of requested authorizations on or before September 30, 2020
Controlling Statutes: Minn. Stat. §§ 237.23, 237.74

If additional information is required, please contact the counsel for the respective parties as set forth above.

Dated: May 22, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kevin Saville

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SUMMARY OF FILING

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VERIFICATION OF KENNETH MASON

State of New York)
County of MONROE)

VERIFICATION

1. I, Kenneth Mason, state that I am employed by Frontier Communications Corporation as Senior Vice President, Federal Regulatory.
2. I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of Frontier Communications Corporation, Frontier Subsidiary Telco, LLC, Citizens Newtel, LLC, Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc., Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC, and Frontier Communications of America, Inc. (collectively, the "Applicants").
3. The foregoing Application submitted by the Applicants was prepared under my direction and supervision.
4. The contents of the Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

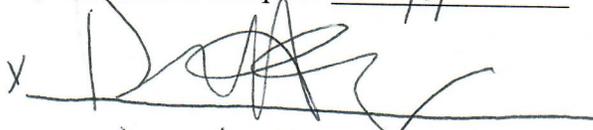
Dated: May 21, 2020



Kenneth Mason

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21 day of May, 2020

My Commission Expires 7/3/21

X 
Danielle H. Evirgen



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Karen E. Berg certifies that on the 22nd day of May, 2020, she filed a true and correct copy of an **Original Filing, Summary, Application and Exhibits** on behalf of Frontier Communications Corporation, Frontier Subsidiary Telco, LLC, Citizens Newtel, LLC, Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc., Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC, and Frontier Communications of America, Inc., by positing it on www.edockets.state.mn.us. Said document was also served via e-mail as designated on the Service List on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and attached hereto.

/s/ Karen E. Berg _____

Karen E. Berg

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