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Reece McAlister
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9052

Re: Notice of Change in Control of Frontier Communications of Georgia, LLC and Frontier Communications of America, Inc.

Dear Mr. McAlister:

Frontier Communications of Georgia, LLC ("Frontier Georgia"), Frontier Communications of America, Inc. ("Frontier America"), and Verizon Communications Inc. ("Verizon") notify the Georgia Public Service Commission (the "Commission") of a proposed transaction (the "Transaction") in which control of Frontier Georgia and Frontier America will be transferred to Verizon. This notice is submitted in compliance with the Commission's Financing Authority Requirements and Procedures.

Frontier Georgia and Frontier America (collectively, the "Georgia Operating Subsidiaries") are both wholly owned subsidiaries of Frontier Communications Parent, Inc. ("Frontier"). As a result of the Transaction, Verizon will acquire 100 percent ownership of Frontier and the Georgia Operating Subsidiaries. The transfer will occur pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger between Verizon and Frontier dated September 4, 2024, by which all of Frontier's subsidiaries, including the Georgia Operating Subsidiaries, will become wholly owned indirect subsidiaries of Verizon. The Transaction will occur through the merger of Frontier with a wholly owned subsidiary of Verizon created for purposes of the Transaction.

Because the Transaction is occurring at the holding company level, there is no "merger" or "transfer" of the Georgia Operating Subsidiaries' assets, customers, or contracts with or to other providers. Neither the Georgia Operating Subsidiaries nor any Verizon entity regulated by the Commission will, as part of the Transaction, issue stocks, bonds, notes, or other evidences of debt payable more than 12 months after the date of issuance. Upon completion of the Transaction, the Georgia Operating Subsidiaries will retain all of their various authorities to offer local exchange and interexchange services, the Frontier Georgia eligible telecommunications carrier designation, and all other applicable regulatory certifications, and will continue to offer service through their Commission-approved tariffs and abide by all applicable statutes, rules, and Commission orders. Attached as **Exhibit A** are charts illustrating the ownership of the Georgia Operating Subsidiaries both pre- and post-closing.

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Verizon has long experience providing telecommunications services in Georgia. Verizon wireline carriers serving Georgia include MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, MCI Communications Services LLC, Verizon Select Services Inc., Verizon Long Distance LLC and XO Communications Services, LLC. Verizon carriers providing wireless voice and broadband services in Georgia include Cellco Partnership and affiliates (d/b/a Verizon Wireless), TracFone Wireless, Inc. and Visible Service LLC.

Georgia will greatly benefit from the Transaction. Verizon's recognized leadership in building and deploying cutting-edge networks and its commitment to prioritizing consumer choice while serving local communities will benefit Georgia consumers. Verizon possesses the financial standing and expertise necessary to optimize the Frontier network. Enhancing consumer choice is a hallmark of Verizon's reputation, as evidenced by the company's demonstrated history of aggressively deploying next-generation networks and services and offering differentiated pricing and service options, including low-income plans. With the closing of the Transaction, current Frontier customers and Georgia consumers will have the opportunity to access the various offerings and substantial benefits that Verizon customers receive today. By leveraging its significant financial strength, capital resources, and unparalleled technology, tools, and training, Verizon will build on Frontier's efforts to deliver better service, increase value, and offer more choice to Georgians.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions concerning the Transaction.

Sincerely,

Charles F. Palmer

cc: Mr. Leon Bowles
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