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

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of Verizon Communications Inc., Frontier Communications Parent, Inc., Frontier California Inc., Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Inc., Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc., Frontier Communications Online and Long Distance Inc., and Frontier Communications of America, Inc. for Approval of the Transfer of Control of Frontier California Inc. (U-1002C), Citizens Telecommunications Company of California (U-1024C), Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc. (U-1026C), Frontier Communications Online and Long Distance Inc. (U-7167C), and Frontier Communications of America, Inc. (U-5429C), to Verizon Communications Inc. Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 854.

Application 24-10-006

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
MODIFYING THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This ruling modifies the schedule for this proceeding as described herein.

**1. Background**

On January 13, 2025, the Assigned Commissioner issued a scoping memo and ruling that established the schedule for this proceeding. On May 29, 2025, an Assigned Commissioner's Amended Scoping Memo and Ruling updated the procedural schedule. On July 23, 2025, the Assigned Commissioner issued a

ruling that required the Joint Applicants<sup>1</sup> to file and serve additional information as Third Supplemental Testimony within seven days.

## **2. Discussion**

Given the relevance of the Third Supplemental Testimony to the forthcoming Joint Case Management Statement and subsequent proceeding milestones, I update the proceeding schedule as follows:

Third Supplemental Testimony	Within seven days.
Meet and Confer (Rule 13.9)	Within 14 days of this ruling.
Joint Case Management Statement/ Deadline for Requesting Hearings	Within 20 days of this ruling.
Evidentiary Hearings (if needed)	September 8 – 12, 2025
Opening Briefs with hearings	October 10, 2025
Opening Briefs without hearings	September 10, 2025
Reply Briefs with hearings [matter submitted]	October 31, 2025
Reply Briefs without hearings [matter submitted]	October 1, 2025
Proposed decision	Within 90 days of submission.
Commission decision	Q1 2026

**IT IS SO RULED.**

Dated July 23, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH FOX  
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Elizabeth Fox  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> The Joint Applicants are: Verizon Communications Inc. (Verizon), Frontier Communications Parent, Inc. (Frontier Parent), and Frontier’s California operating subsidiaries (Frontier California Inc., Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Inc., Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc., Frontier Communications Online and Long Distance Inc., and Frontier Communications of America, Inc.).