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Chumash Tribe Settlement Agreement



**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 1002 C), Citizens Telecommunications Company of California (U 1024 C), Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc. (U 1026 C), Frontier Communications Online and Long Distance Inc. (U 7167 C), and Frontier Communications of America, Inc. (U 5429 C), to Verizon Communications Inc. Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 854	A.24-10-006 (Filed October 18, 2024)	10/31/25 04:59 PM A2410006
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**MOTION OF THE SANTA YNEZ BAND OF CHUMASH INDIANS FOR PROPOSAL
OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

In accordance with the Administrative Law Judge’s (“ALJ”) October 30, 2025, Email Ruling Requiring Resubmission of Chumash Tribe Settlement, which directs the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians (the “Chumash Tribe”) to re-file its opening brief as a settlement agreement “by written motion,” the Chumash Tribe hereby re-submits its opening brief through this motion pursuant to Rule 11.1 and Rule 12.1 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (“Rules”). To date, the Chumash Tribe and Verizon have not reached an agreement memorializing the terms outlined in its opening brief. The Chumash Tribe continues to seek to update its position to support the transaction and urges the Commission to expeditiously approve Verizon’s acquisition of Frontier.

The Chumash Tribe was granted party status on September 2, 2025. The ALJ Ruling noted good cause in that the Chumash Tribe fully disclosed their interests in how the proposed transaction may affect: (1) broadband access, telecommunications infrastructure, and service

quality in tribal lands and surrounding rural communities; and (2) governmental, educational, and health services that depend on reliable telecommunications services.

Prior to the Ruling, Verizon and the Chumash Tribe had been in discussions and negotiations about the communications needs on the Santa Ynez Reservation and other lands owned by the Chumash Tribe. Those negotiations resulted in a proposal from Verizon regarding the potential building of two macro towers and the placement of a neutral host distributed antenna system in the Chumash Casino.

On October 8, 2025, the Chumash Tribe's Business Committee (the Tribal Leadership) accepted Verizon's proposal, pending final review and approval of the terms and conditions. The Business Committee acknowledges that the proposal, as presented, appears to address to the satisfaction of the Business Committee and the Chumash Tribe the issues that prompted the Chumash Tribe's motion for party status.

In light of the cooperation from and the good will demonstrated by Verizon and Frontier in the negotiations, the Chumash Tribe recommends that the Commission should approve Verizon's acquisition of Frontier.

Dated: October 31, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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