## 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

## JOINT APPLICANTS' THREE-DAY NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

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December 29, 2025

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1701.3(h)(2) and Rule 8.2(c)(2)(B) of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission")'s Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules"), Verizon Communications Inc. ("Verizon"), Frontier Communications Parent, Inc., 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) (collectively, "Frontier") (Verizon and Frontier together are "Joint Applicants") hereby notify the parties and the service list for docket A.24-10-006 of an upcoming *ex parte* meeting. Joint Applicants requested a meeting with Commissioner Matthew Baker's office to discuss concerns Joint Applicants have identified with the Proposed Decision issued in this proceeding, including Ordering Paragraph 2. The meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 2, 2026 at 10:00 am with Commissioner Baker's Legal and Policy Advisor, Stephen Neal. The meeting is scheduled to last 30 minutes and will be conducted via WebEx.

The anticipated attendees from Joint Applicants are: Rudolph Reyes (Regional Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Verizon), Gregory M. Romano (Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Verizon), Kristin Jacobson (Attorney, DLA Piper, outside counsel to Verizon), Mark Nielsen (Executive Vice President, Chief Legal & Regulatory Officer, Frontier), Kevin Saville (Senior Vice President and General Counsel to Frontier), and Sarah Banola (Attorney, BRB Law, outside counsel to Frontier). Joint Applicants will file the required *ex parte* notice following the meeting, in accordance with Rule 8.4.

Executed on this 29th day of December 2025.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Verizon has authorized Frontier to sign this Notice on its behalf pursuant to Rule 1.8(d).