



**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. (U1002C), Citizens Telecommunications Company of California (U1024C), Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc. (U1026C), Frontier Communications Online and Long Distance Inc. (U7167C), and Frontier Communications of America, Inc. (U5429C), to Verizon Communications Inc. Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 854.

Application 24-10-006

DECISIONMAKER NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

DATE and TIME: January 8, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. and lasted approximately 30 minutes.

LOCATION: Webex

COMMUNICATION MEDIUM: Oral and written

WHO INITIATED COMMUNICATION:

- Marquita Thomas; CA Coalition of DBE Advocacy Orgs

PERSON(S) PRESENT ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION:

- Julian Buchwalter, Advisor to Commissioner Douglas

PERSON(S) PRESENT ON BEHALF OF INTERESTED PERSON:

- Marquita Thomas, CA LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce
- Sharon Evans, CA African American Chamber
- Derek Smith, Marinship Development

DID THE NOTICE OF EX PARTE FILED BY INTERESTED PERSON INCLUDE THE TOPIC, DESCRIPTION, AND ANY WRITTEN MATERIALS PROVIDED DURING THE EX PARTE COMMUNICATION? Yes.

IF YES, PLEASE REFER TO THE NOTICE FILED BY INTERESTED PERSON ON: January 13, 2026

IF NO, INCLUDE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATION HERE: N/A

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ANY ADDITIONAL RELEVANT COMMUNICATION BY DECISIONMAKER: None

/s/ Julian Buchwalter
Office of Commissioner Douglas
January 21, 2026