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## CPUC TO HOST VIRTUAL PUBLIC EVENTS ON FRONTIER'S REQUEST TO CHANGE OWNERSHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, September 29, 2020 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will host two virtual public events - a workshop and a public forum - to provide an overview of Frontier's proposed corporate reorganization and to discuss key issues and ideas to address potential impacts to the communities and stakeholders that Frontier serves. The CPUC welcomes remote attendance and participation at both of these public events.

Event	Date and Time	Access Information
Public Workshop	Wed., Oct. 7, 2020, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Webcast:</b> <a href="http://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc">www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc</a> (Notice of recording: This public event will be recorded and may be posted online for subsequent viewing.)</li></ul>
Public Forum	Wed., Oct. 7, 2020, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Phone:</b> 800-857-1917, passcode: 7218384 (Participants will be placed on mute in "listen-only" mode until the public comment portion of the event. Once the public comment portions of the event begin, participants may dial * 1 (star one) when they wish to speak to be placed in a queue by the operator.)</li><li>• Remote participants may email questions during the public workshop to: <a href="mailto:telco.events@cpuc.ca.gov">telco.events@cpuc.ca.gov</a>.</li><li>• For IT Technical Support, please call (415) 703-</li></ul>



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The public workshop will feature panelists, including industry analysts and tribal and local governments, discussing Frontier’s application, and the public will have opportunities during the workshop to ask questions and comment. The public forum (formally called a Public Participation Hearing) will provide the public with another opportunity to share their thoughts on Frontier’s application.

On May 22, 2020, Frontier Communications Corporation and its California local exchange and long-distance subsidiaries filed an application to transfer the control of these companies. Frontier has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy, which proposes to reorganize its corporate structure among other things.

California law requires the CPUC to weigh in on situations when there may be a merger, acquisition, or change in control of a telephone corporation. The CPUC opened proceeding [A.20-05-010](#) to review Frontier's application and decide whether to reject or approve it.

While a quorum of Commissioners and/or their staff may attend the public events, no official action will be taken on this matter at the public events.

Documents related to the proceeding are available at

[https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56:0::NO:RP,57,RIR:P5\\_PROCEEDING\\_SELECT:A2005010](https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56:0::NO:RP,57,RIR:P5_PROCEEDING_SELECT:A2005010).

For more information on the proceeding, please visit

[www.cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=6442465774](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=6442465774).

For more information on Public Participation Hearings, please see [www.cpuc.ca.gov/PPH](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PPH).

Written comments on the issue may be submitted at

[https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56:0::NO:RP,57,RIR:P5\\_PROCEEDING\\_SELECT:A2005010](https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56:0::NO:RP,57,RIR:P5_PROCEEDING_SELECT:A2005010)



under the “Public Comments” tab. Public comments received online are available to the CPUC’s Commissioners and the Administrative Law Judge assigned to the case and can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

If specialized accommodations are needed to attend, such as non-English or sign language interpreters, please contact the CPUC’s Public Advisor’s Office at [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov) or toll free at 866-849-8390 at least five days in advance of the public events.

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