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By E-File

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Frontier Communications Corporation and subsidiaries,¹ FCC File Nos. ISP-PDR-20200624-00005; ITC-ASG-20200625-00095; ITC-ASG-20200625-00096; ITC-ASG-20200625-00097; ITC-ASG-20200625-00098; ITC-ASG-20200625-00099; ITC-ASG-20200625-00100; ITC-ASG-20200625-00102; ITC-ASG-20200625-00103; ITC-ASG-20200625-00104; ITC-ASG-20200625-00105; ITC-ASG-20200625-00106; ITC-ASG-20200625-00107; ITC-ASG-20200625-00108; ITC-ASG-20200625-00109; WC Docket No. 20-197; (TT 20-025 to -040)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Commission is notified that the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (“Committee”) is reviewing the above-referenced application.² The Commission will be notified when the Chair has determined that responses to the Committee’s initial request for information are complete and the 120-day initial review period can begin.

Thank you for your consideration.

¹ Frontier Communications Corporation’s subsidiaries include Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Inc.; Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, LLC; Frontier California Inc.; Frontier Communications of America, Inc.; Frontier Communications of the Carolinas Inc.; Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc.; Frontier Communications Online and Long Distance Inc.; Frontier Florida LLC; Frontier Mid-States Inc.; Frontier North Inc.; Frontier Southwest Incorporated; Frontier West Virginia Inc.; GVN Services d/b/a Global Valley Long Distance; Ogden Telephone Company; and SNET America, Inc.

² See attached notification from the Chair.

Sincerely,

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Pursuant to Executive Order 13913 (Apr. 4, 2020), the Chair of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (“Committee”) requests the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) defer action on the above-referenced application, which has been referred to the Committee in order to assist the Commission in its public interest review of any national security and law enforcement concerns that may be raised by foreign participation in the United States telecommunications services sector.

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