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Phillip J. Russell
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Re: Docket Nos. 20-2218-01, 20-041-02 and 20-050-02, *Application for Acknowledgement of a Transfer of Control Associated with the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Frontier Communications Corporation and its Subsidiaries, Including Certain Financing and Security Arrangements*

Dear Mr. Russell,

The Public Service Commission (PSC) has reviewed the Application for Acknowledgement of a Transfer of Control Associated with the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Frontier Communications Corporation and its Subsidiaries, Including Certain Financing and Security Arrangements (“Application”) that Frontier Communications Corporation, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah, Navajo Communications Co., Inc., and Frontier Communications of America, Inc. (collectively “Frontier”) filed on May 22, 2020. The PSC has also reviewed the Division of Public Utilities’ (DPU) comments, filed June 9, 2020.

The Application identifies a proposed plan of reorganization that is addressed in a Joint Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The Application sets forth that PSC approval of the plan of reorganization is not required. However, Frontier states it wishes to provide notice to the PSC of the bankruptcy filing and the proposed plan of reorganization and provide an opportunity for the PSC to inquire about the proposed plan of reorganization and how it may affect Frontier’s operations in Utah. Frontier requests that the Application be adjudicated informally pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-203 and Utah Admin. Code R746-110.

DPU states the public interest will be promoted by acknowledgement of the reorganization/transfer of control. In addition, DPU requests the matter be adjudicated informally under Utah Admin. Code R746-110-1. The DPU's comments do not address whether PSC approval of the reorganization/transfer of control is required and no other party filed comments.

No party has identified a legal requirement for the PSC to approve this transaction, and no party has requested a declaratory ruling on the issue under Utah Admin. Code R746-101-1, *et seq.* Accordingly, the PSC acknowledges the filing of the Application and gives notice it will take no further action in this docket unless a party files a request for the PSC to take action within 10 days of this acknowledgement letter, and explains the legal basis on which the PSC may or should act.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

PSC Secretary

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