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Ms. Renee Jenkins, Director of Administration  
Docketing Division  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Transmittal No. 2007 - 8

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of an application for tariff revisions that Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc. is submitting to extend Electronic Bill Payment to business customers and to provide bill inserts either in the online version of the bill or by U.S. Mail.

As acknowledgment this filing has been received, please date stamp and return the marked enclosed copy of this letter in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please call me at (952) 491-5534.

Sincerely,

*Tanya Swanson*

For / Scott Bohler  
Manager, Government and External Affairs

Enclosures

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**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

(Effective: 09/19/2007)  
(Pursuant to Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD)

In the Matter of the Electronic Bill Payment )

TRF Docket No. 90-\_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - **TP** - \_\_\_\_

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Registrant(s) 209 Randolph, Brooklyn MI

Company Web Address www.frontieronline.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Scott Bohler

Phone 952-491-5534

Fax 952-491-5515

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address sbohler@czn.com

Contact Person for Annual Report \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Consumer Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

**Section I – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11-6 OAC – Part I – Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below. CMRS providers: Please see the bottom of Section II.**

NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(2) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CTS	<input type="checkbox"/> AOS/IOS
<b>Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Change Rates within approved Range	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area,	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> SLF 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
<b>Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	

## Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

<b>Certificate Status</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>	<b>CTS</b>	<b>AOS/IOS</b>
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-09(C) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AAC 1-6-10(F) (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Merger	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
<b>Procedural</b>				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)

**All Section I applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s).**

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

## Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 95-845-TP-COI), CMRS and Other

<b>Carrier to Carrier</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,		<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)		
<b>CMRS Providers</b> See 4901:1-6-15	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)		
<b>Other*</b> (explain) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extend Electronic Bill payment to business customers and to provide bill inserts either in the online version of the bill or by U.S. Mail.				

*\*NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.*

**Section III. – Attestation**

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

**AFFIDAVIT**

***Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards***

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Tanya Swanson, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.  
(Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) 10/03/07

at (Location) 12745 1<sup>st</sup> Ave North, Lindstrom MN 55045

Tanya Swanson

\*(Signature and Title) Tanya Swanson, Regulatory Staff Analyst (Date) 10-9-07

- This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

**VERIFICATION**

I, Tanya Swanson verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\*(Signature and Title) Tanya Swanson

Regulatory Staff Analyst

(Date) 10-9-07

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***Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:***

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attention: Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

***Or***

***Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR***

# **EXHIBIT A**

## **Current Tariff Sheets**

## P.U.C.O. No. 2 (continued)

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<u>Section</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Sheet</u>
Tariff	2nd	63
"	1st	64
"	4 <sup>th</sup> *	65
"	3rd	66
"	3rd	67
"	3rd	68
"	2 <sup>nd</sup> *	68.1
"	3rd *	68.2
"	2 <sup>nd</sup> *	69
"	2nd	70
"	2nd	71
"	3 <sup>rd</sup> *	72
"	2nd	73
"	4th	74
"	2nd	75
"	2nd	76
"	2nd	77
"	3 <sup>rd</sup> *	78
"	2nd	79
"	Original	79.1
"	1st	80
"	4th	81

\*Denotes New or Revised Sheet.

Issued: May 4, 2007

Effective: June 19, 2007

In Accordance with Case No. 07-0542-TP-ALT,  
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Jack D. Phillips, Director Government and External Affairs

P.U.C.O. No. 2

**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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**PAYMENT FOR SERVICE AND FACILITIES**

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A. PAYMENT PERIOD (con't)

3. Installment Billing (con't)

- h.) Installment billing charges will continue even though an account is temporarily suspended.
- i.) No interest or carrying charges will be applied.
- j.) Should any installment payment become delinquent, tariffed late payment charges may apply.
- k.) If a customer fails to pay any of the installments when due, the Company may, at its option, declare the entire balance accrued thereon immediately due and payable. Upon such default, the Company may exercise any and all remedies available to it including the right to terminate telephone service in accordance with the disconnection rules of the MTSS.
- l.) Installment billing is available only to customers who are not known credit risks to the Telephone Company.
- m.) Installment billing of nonrecurring charges is not permitted in conjunction with a promotional offering that provides a discount or credit for nonrecurring charges.
- n.) Installment billing is not available for nonrecurring charges billed back to the customer as the result of the customer's termination of a service before the end of the service commitment period that was previously agreed to as a condition of acceptance of a promotional offer.

4. Electronic Bill Payment (Tier 2)

- a.) Electronic Bill Payment is a voluntary, optional program that allows residential customers to view and/or pay their telephone bills online. The online version of the bill includes the bill face (front and back), bill messages, and bill inserts. A customer who orders Electronic Bill Payment will be provided both a paper and an online version of the monthly bill for an initial period of two billing cycles. Thereafter, the paper version will be discontinued. If the customer chooses to continue to receive a paper version after the initial two-month period, a monthly recurring charge will apply. Electronic Bill Payment is available where technically feasible.

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**Issued: May 4, 2007**

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**In accordance with Order No. 07-0542-TP-ALT, issued by The Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio.**

**Jack D. Phillips, Director Government and External Affairs**

## **Exhibit B**

### **Proposed Tariff Sheets**



## P.U.C.O. No. 2 (continued)

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Tariff	2nd	63
"	1st	64
"	4th	65
"	3rd	66
"	3rd	67
"	3rd	68
"	*3rd	68.1
"	3rd	68.2
"	2nd	69
"	2nd	70
"	2nd	71
"	3rd	72
"	2nd	73
"	4th	74
"	2nd	75
"	2nd	76
"	2nd	77
"	3rd	78
"	2nd	79
"	Original	79.1
"	1st	80
"	4th	81

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Issued: October 10, 2007

Effective: November 18, 2007

In Accordance with Case No. \_\_-\_\_-\_\_,  
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Rhonda Lutzke, Vice President, Field Operations  
Clintonville, Wisconsin

P.U.C.O. No. 2

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