

March 18, 2009

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

Re: Business Partner Program

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed is a tariff filing for Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc., to introduce the Business Partner Program in accordance with section 4905.84 of the Revised Code.

As acknowledgement that 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 Scott Bohler, Manager of Government and External Affairs, at (952) 491-5534.

Sincerely,

Scott Bohler

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Manager of Government and External Affairs

Enclosures

## The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS (Effective: 01/18/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of Frontier Con of Michigan, Inc. to introduce the Business Part		TRF Docket No. 90- Case No. NOTE: Unless you have leave the "Case No" fiel	e reserved a Case # or are f	iling a Contract,
Name of Registrant(s) DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Frontier Communicate Address of Registrant(s) Company Web Address www.frontieronline.co Regulatory Contact Person(s) Scott Bohler Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address sb Contact Person for Annual Report Address (if different from above) 2378 Wilshin Consumer Contact Information Address (if different from above) Motion for protective order included with filin Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case?  Section I – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11 submitting this form by checking the bo NOTES: (1) For requirements for various application application form noted.  (2) Information regarding the number of copies required the docketing information system section, by of the Commission.	onn  oohler@czn.com  re Blvd, Mound MN 55.  g?  Yes  No Yes  No [Note  -6 OAC - Part I - I  xes below. CMRS propos, see the identified section in the commission in the commis	Waivers may toll any Please indicate the Croviders: Please see to on of Ohio Administration and be obtained from the	Phone  Phone  automatic timeframe.  Carrier Type and the the bottom of Section  to Code Section 4901 and  Commission's web site at	e reason for  n II.  /or the supplemental
Carrier Type	ILEC	☐ CLEC	☐ CTS	AOS/IOS
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment				
Change Rates within approved Range	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u>	☐ TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u>		
	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling	ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
area, correction of textual error Change Terms and Conditions,	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u>	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u>		
Introduce non-recurring service charges	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u>	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u>		
Returned Check Charge	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	Non-Auto)	ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	SLF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal		TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (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	1

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

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	ATA <u>1-6-09(C)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AAC <u>1-6-10(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a c Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Non-Auto)	ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Auto 90 day)	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice) (
Merger (See below)	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
<u>Procedural</u>				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)
Section II. Combineto Combineto December 4, 4001, 1, 7). CMDS and Others				

#### Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), CMRS and Other

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>		
amendment to an approved agreement	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>		
	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>		
mirodado di dilango di e dei vico tarino,	(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service	☐ ATA			
pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	(Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or		
carrier supension or modifiction	(Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>	(Non-Auto) 1-7-05		
Pole attachment changes in terms and	UNC 1-7-23(B)	☐ UNC <u>1-7-05</u>		
conditions and price changes.	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)		
			□NAG	
	RCC			
CMRS Providers See 4901:1-6-15	[Registration & Change in Operations]		[Interconnection Agreement or Amendment]	
	(0 day)		(Auto 90 days)	
Othor* ( / · )				
Other* (explain)				

All Section I and II 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). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see <a href="tel:the-4901:1-6-14-Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page">tel:the-4901:1-6-14-Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page</a> for a complete list of exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
Α	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
В	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in
	the right margin.
С	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).

<sup>\*</sup>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.

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

#### Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, <u>Tanya Swanson</u> (Name)

, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

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) 3/18/09

at (Location) 12745 1st Ave North, Lindstrom MN 55045

\*(Signature and Title) Senior Regulatory Analyst

(Date) 3/18/09

Tanya Swanson

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, <u>Tanya Swanson</u> 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, Senior Regulatory Analyst

(Date) 3/18/09

\*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

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

**Existing Tariff Pages** 

#### **BUNDLED SERVICES**

I. Re	esidential Bundled Services	
B. F	rontier Digital Phone Service* (con't)	
2.	Regulations	
	The Frontier Digital Phone Service is available where technically feasible.	
		(D) (D)
	Non-payment or partial payment of the bill may result in the removal of the services that are included in the bundle in accordance with existing tariff rules, and O.A.C 4901: 1-5-17.	
	Except as otherwise described, non-recurring installation charges applicable to installation individual service components contained in the bundled offerings apply. Customers may addelete any features offered in the bundle without a service order charge	
	No discounts will be given to subscribers that do not use all the features or have some featured off.	res
	Federal Subscriber Line Charge will be billed separately from the basic bundles offering. Extended Local Calling Service is included. All other surcharges and taxes will apply.	
3.	Rates	
		(D)
		(D)
	s package can only be purchased in conjunction with non-regulated and/or detariffed vices.	(N) (N)

Issued: January 15, 2009 Effective: January 16, 2009

#### **BUNDLED SERVICES**

- I. Residential Bundled Services
- C. Frontier Digital Phone Essentials\* (con't)
  - 2. Regulations

The Frontier Digital Phone Essentials is available where technically feasible.

The features are provided subject to their individual service regulations as specified in this tariff.

When the customer disconnects any component of the bundle, the remaining components of the package will be billed at their individually tariffed rates.

Non-payment or partial payment of the bill may result in the removal of the regulated services that are included in the package in accordance with existing tariff rules.

Customers may add or delete any features offered in the package without a service order charge.

No discounts will be given to subscribers that do not use all the features or have some features turned off.

The bundles are offered on a month-to-month basis.

The bundle will appear as a single line item on the bill.

#### 3. Rates

Monthly Rate \$19.99

Digital Phone Enhanced Feature pack \$3.99

Issued: May 6, 2008 Effective: May 6, 2008

<sup>\*</sup>This package can only be purchased in conjunction with non-regulated and/or detariffed services.

#### **BUNDLED SERVICES**

- I. Residential Bundled Services
- D. Frontier Digital Basic Bundle (con't)
  - 2. Regulations

The Frontier Digital Phone Essentials is available where technically feasible.

The features are provided subject to their individual service regulations as specified in this tariff.

Non-payment or partial payment of the bill may result in the removal of the regulated services that are included in the package in accordance with existing tariff rules.

Customers may add or delete any features offered in the package without a service order charge.

Federal Subscriber Line Charge will be billed separately from the basic bundle offering. Other surcharges and taxes will apply.

Extended Local Calling Service is included in the price of the bundle and will not be billed in addition to the bundle price.

3. Rates

Monthly Rate \$39.99

Digital Phone Enhanced Feature pack \$3.99

Issued: June 17, 2008 Effective: July 1, 2008

#### **BUNDLED SERVICES**

I.	Resid	lential	Bund	led	Ser	vices

E. Frontier Digital Phone Plus Service \* (continued)

(N)

#### 2. Regulations

The Frontier Digital Phone Plus Service is available where technically feasible.

The features are provided subject to their individual service regulations as specified in this tariff.

Non-payment or partial payment of the bill may result in the removal of the services that are included in the bundle in accordance with existing tariff rules, and O.A.C 4901: 1-5-17.

The bundle rate includes Extended Local Calling Service. The call detail will not be displayed on the bill.

Federal Subscriber Line Charge will be billed separately from the Bundle offering. Other surcharges and taxes will apply.

Customers may add or delete any features offered in the package without a service order charge.

The bundle will appear as a single line item on the bill.

The custom calling features included in the Frontier Digital Phone Plus bundle will be activated on only one of the access lines designated by the customer.

3. Rates

(D)

(D)

\*This package can only be purchased in conjunction with non-regulated and/or detariffed services. (N)

Issued: January 15, 2009 Effective: January 16, 2009

Jack D. Phillips
State Regulatory Affairs Director

# EXHIBIT B PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS

#### **BUNDLED SERVICES**

- I. Residential Bundled Services
- B. Frontier Digital Phone Service\* (con't)
  - 2. Regulations

The Frontier Digital Phone Service is available where technically feasible.

Non-payment or partial payment of the bill may result in the removal of the services that are included in the bundle in accordance with existing tariff rules, and O.A.C 4901: 1-5-17

Except as otherwise described, non-recurring installation charges applicable to installation of individual service components contained in the bundled offerings apply. Customers may add or delete any features offered in the bundle without a service order charge

No discounts will be given to subscribers that do not use all the features or have some features turned off.

Federal Subscriber Line Charge will be billed separately from the basic bundles offering. Extended Local Calling Service is included. All other surcharges and taxes will apply.

New customers of this service who are employees of a business participating in the Business Partner Program are eligible for a \$40 one-time credit. The Business Partner Program is available to any business that subscribes to the Company's business service.

(N) | | | | |

3. Rates

<sup>\*</sup>This package can only be purchased in conjunction with non-regulated and/or detariffed services.

#### BUNDLED SERVICES

- I. Residential Bundled Services
- C. Frontier Digital Phone Essentials\* (con't)
  - 2. Regulations

The Frontier Digital Phone Essentials is available where technically feasible.

The features are provided subject to their individual service regulations as specified in this tariff.

When the customer disconnects any component of the bundle, the remaining components of the package will be billed at their individually tariffed rates.

Non-payment or partial payment of the bill may result in the removal of the regulated services that are included in the package in accordance with existing tariff rules.

Customers may add or delete any features offered in the package without a service order charge.

No discounts will be given to subscribers that do not use all the features or have some features turned off.

The bundles are offered on a month-to-month basis.

The bundle will appear as a single line item on the bill.

New customers of this service who are employees of a business participating in the Business Partner Program are eligible for a \$40 one-time credit. The Business Partner Program is available to any business that subscribes to the Company's business service.

(N)

(N)

#### 3. Rates

Monthly Rate \$19.99 Digital Phone Enhanced Feature pack \$3.99

<sup>\*</sup>This package can only be purchased in conjunction with non-regulated and/or detariffed services.

#### **BUNDLED SERVICES**

- I. Residential Bundled Services
- D. Frontier Digital Basic Bundle (con't)
  - 2. Regulations

The Frontier Digital Phone Essentials is available where technically feasible.

The features are provided subject to their individual service regulations as specified in this tariff.

Non-payment or partial payment of the bill may result in the removal of the regulated services that are included in the package in accordance with existing tariff rules.

Customers may add or delete any features offered in the package without a service order charge.

Federal Subscriber Line Charge will be billed separately from the basic bundle offering. Other surcharges and taxes will apply.

Extended Local Calling Service is included in the price of the bundle and will not be billed in addition to the bundle price.

New customers of this service who are employees of a business participating in the Business Partner Program are eligible for a \$40 one-time credit. The Business Partner Program is available to any business that subscribes to the Company's business service.

(N) | | (N)

3. Rates

Monthly Rate \$39.99

Digital Phone Enhanced Feature pack \$3.99

#### **BUNDLED SERVICES**

- I. Residential Bundled Services
- E. Frontier Digital Phone Plus Service \* (continued)
  - 2. Regulations

The Frontier Digital Phone Plus Service is available where technically feasible.

The features are provided subject to their individual service regulations as specified in this tariff.

Non-payment or partial payment of the bill may result in the removal of the services that are included in the bundle in accordance with existing tariff rules, and O.A.C 4901: 1-5-17

The bundle rate includes Extended Local Calling Service. The call detail will not be displayed on the bill.

Federal Subscriber Line Charge will be billed separately from the Bundle offering. Other surcharges and taxes will apply.

Customers may add or delete any features offered in the package without a service order charge.

The bundle will appear as a single line item on the bill.

The custom calling features included in the Frontier Digital Phone Plus bundle will be activated on only one of the access lines designated by the customer.

New customers of this service who are employees of a business participating in the Business Partner Program are eligible for a \$40 one-time credit. The Business Partner Program is available to any business that subscribes to the Company's business service.

#### (N) | | | | | |

#### 3. Rates

<sup>\*</sup>This package can only be purchased in conjunction with non-regulated and/or detariffed services

**Exhibit C** 

**Description** 

Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc introduces Business Partner Program. New customers of this service who are employees of a business participating in the Business Partner Program are eligible for a \$40 one-time credit. The Business Partner Program is available to any business that subscribes to the Company's business service.

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Summary: Tariff Business Partner Program electronically filed by Mrs. Tanya L Swanson on behalf of Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc