

June 3, 2010

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

Re: Frontier Choices Tier Bundles Rate Increase and Grandfather

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed is a tariff filing for Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc., which increases the Frontier Choices Tier I Rate and Grandfathers this product to existing customers.

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,

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Scott Bohler 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 Communications of Michigan, Inc. to increase Frontier Choices Tier Bundles Rate and	)	TRF Docket No. 90-5009	
Grandfather.	) )	Case No. NOTE: Unless you have reserved a C	ase # or are filing a Contract.
	)	leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.	
Name of Registrant(s) Frontier Communications of Michiga	<u>n, Inc.</u>		
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)			
Address of Registrant(s) 109 Randolph Street, Brooklyn, Mi	ichigan		
Company Web Address www.frontieronline.com			
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Scott Bohler		Phone <u>952-491-5534</u>	Fax <u>952-491-5515</u>
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address sbohler@czn.cd	om		
Contact Person for Annual Report			Phone
Address (if different from above) 2378 Wilshire Blvd, Mour	nd MN 5536	<u>54</u>	
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? $\Box$ Yes $\boxtimes$	No [Note:	Waivers may toll any automatic	timeframe.]

# Section I – Pursuant to Chapter <u>4901:11-6 OAC</u> – 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 <u>www.puco.ohio.gov</u> 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.

<b><u>Carrier Type</u></b> Other (explain below)	🛛 ILEC		CTS	AOS/IOS
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment				
Change Rates within approved Range	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	C ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (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)	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	4

#### 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>	ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>
	(Non-Auto)	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 14 day)	(Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without		ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>
Customers		(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 14 day)	(Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice) (
Merger (See below)	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Procedural				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)

#### 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> (Non-Auto)	ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier supension or modifiction	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	UNC <u>1-7-05</u> (Non-Auto)		
<u>CMRS Providers</u> See <u>4901:1-6-15</u>	RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)		NAG [Interconnection Agree (Auto 90 days)	ment or Amendment]
Other* (explain).				

\*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.

# 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 <u>the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the</u> <u>Commission's Web Page</u> for a complete list of exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
A	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).

#### 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.

(Date) 6/3/10

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) 6/3/10

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

\*(Signature and Title) Senior Regulatory Analyst

(Date) 6/3/10

• 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

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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

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

# **EXHIBIT** A

**EXISTING TARIFF SHEETS** 

### **BUNDLED SERVICES**

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*This bundle previously was called Frontier Digital Phone Essentials.		(N)

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#### P.U.C.O. No. 4 BUNDLED SERVICES

#### I. Residential Bundled Services

- A. Frontier Choices<sup>sm</sup> Tier Bundles\*
  - 1. General

"Frontier Choices<sup>sm</sup> Tier Bundles" consists of several package offerings that give residential customers a combination of services and features. Frontier Choices<sup>sm</sup> Tier I bundle includes one flat rate residential basic local service access lines with touch tone calling and a customer selected combination of local enhanced features. Residential customers can take any combination of features for the same flat rate bundle package price. (D)

2. Regulations

Frontier Choices<sup>sm</sup> Tier Bundles packages are available only where technically feasible.

The Frontier Choices<sup>sm</sup> Tier Bundles package rate, including unregulated service and or equipment components selected by the customer, will appear as a single line item on the customer's bill.

Components of the Frontier Choices<sup>sm</sup> Tier Bundles packages are based on the current tariffed rates for regulated services and features. Future rate increases for regulated components may necessitate a corresponding change in the bundled rates. The Company may make future rate increases for unregulated components to the various bundled packages at any time.

The tariffed services and features are provided subject to their individual service regulations as specified in the applicable sections of the Company's tariffs.

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 a bundled package without incurring a Service Order Charge.

Customers may switch between Tier packages without incurring a Service Order Charge.

All federal End User Common Line ("EUCL") charges will be billed separately and in addition to the Frontier Choices<sup>sm</sup> Tier I bundle package. Except as otherwise specified, all other applicable surcharges and taxes will be billed separately, and in addition to, the package rate. EAS additives that are separately billed in addition to basic local service rates will also be billed as EAS additives in addition to the package rate.

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

## P.U.C.O. No. 4

#### **BUNDLED SERVICES**

I. Residential Bundled Services	(T)
A. Frontier Choices <sup>sm</sup> Tier Bundles (con't)	(T)
3. <u>Frontier Choices<sup>sm</sup> Tier Bundles Features and Rates</u>	
A. Frontier Choices <sup>sm</sup> Tier I	\$25.00/month
<ul> <li>One Residential One-Party Local Exchange Access with Touch Calling Service</li> <li>Call Forwarding or Enhanced Call Forwarding</li> <li>Call Waiting</li> <li>Distinctive Ring</li> <li>Speed Call 8 or Speed Call 30</li> <li>Three-Way Calling</li> <li>Busy Redial</li> <li>Call Return</li> <li>Caller ID Name</li> <li>Priority Call</li> <li>Special Call Acceptance</li> </ul>	Line

- Special Call Forwarding
- Select Call Rejection
- 4. Frontier Choices<sup>sm</sup> Tier Bundles Nonrecurring Credit

A residential customer who subscribes to Frontier Choices<sup>sm</sup> Tier Bundles service concurrent with initially ordering basic local service or when moving to a new location within the Company's service area will receive a one time credit of \$10.00.

# **EXHIBIT B**

PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS

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#### P.U.C.O. No. 4

#### **BUNDLED SERVICES**

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Exhibit C

Description

Enclosed is a tariff filing for Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc., which increases the Frontier Choices Tier I Rate and Grandfathers this product to existing customers.

# Exhibit D

**Customer Notification** 

Effective with your next bill, Frontier Choices Tier I will increase \$2.00. Customers with price protection plan will not be affected by this change until your term commitment ends. We have many new services as well as promotional offers that may address your current needs. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Customer Service at the number listed on your bill.

#### <u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

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(Date) 6/3/10

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