

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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In the Matter of the Application of Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc.) TRF Docket No. 90 - 5009-TP-TRF
) Case No. 18-0584-TP - BLS
to Seek Commission Determination Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code - Section)
4927.12(C)(3)) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the
"Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc.
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____
Address of Registrant(s) 1300 Columbus-Sandusky Rd. N, Marion, OH 43302
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Address (if different from above) _____
Consumer Contact Information Cassandra Cole Phone 740-383-0490
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.]

Notes:

Section I and II are Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-6.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-7, and Wireless is Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-24.

Section IV – Attestation.

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

(2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the PUCO may be obtained from the PUCO's website at 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 PUCO.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

All filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits:

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 I – Part I - Common Filings

Carrier Type	For Profit ILEC	Not For Profit ILEC	CLEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)			
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLS <u>1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-08(G)(0 day)</u>
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain)			

Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent:				

Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

Certification	ILEC (Out of territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> *(Non-Auto)

*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the PUCO webpage.

Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)

* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the PUCO's webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), and Wireless (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04 or 05</u> (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-3-04</u> (Auto 60 days)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)

Section IV. – Attestation

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

AFFIDAVIT
Compliance with Commission Rules

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Frontier Communications , and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Cassandra Cole

(Name)

Please check ALL that apply:

☒ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the State of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, 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 attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-7.

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

Executed on

(Date)

April 12, 2018

at (Location) Marion, Ohio

*Signature and
Title

Cassandra Cole - mgr Date April 12, 2018

**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, , verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most 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

Cassandra Cole - mgr Date 4-12-18

**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.*

File document electronically as directed in case number 06-900-AU-WVR
or

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

EXHIBIT A

EXISTING TARIFF PAGE

P.U.C.O. No. 5

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF**APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

The regulations and schedules of charges in this Tariff apply to residential single-line customers and to the primary access line of business customers. Basic Local Exchange Service (BLES) is provided by Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc. in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-12, Ohio Administrative Code.

Basic local exchange service as defined in Section 4927.01, Revised Code, means residential end-user access to and usage of telephone company provided services over a single line, or small business end-user access to and usage of telephone company provided services over the business's primary access line of service, which in the case of residential and small business access and usage is not part of a bundle or package of services. BLES enables a customer to originate or receive voice communications within a local service area and consists of the following services:

- Local dial tone service;
- For residential end user, flat rate telephone exchange service;
- Touch tone dialing service;
- Access to and usage of 9-1-1 services, where such services are available;
- Access to operator services and directory assistance;
- Provision of a telephone directory in any reasonable format for no additional charge and a listing in the directory, with reasonable accommodations made for private listings;
- Per call, caller identification blocking services;
- Access to telecommunications relay service; and
- Access to toll presubscription, interexchange or toll providers or both, and networks of other telephone companies.

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE RATES

The rates shown below entitle the customers to messages without other charges to all stations bearing the designation of a central office of the following exchanges which comprise the Local Service Area:

COONEY

FRONTIER

CAMDEN

MONTGOMERY

RATES:

Within the Exchange Area, which is the area shown on the Exchange Area Service Map of this Tariff:

MONTHLY RATES:

	<u>One-Party</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Business (Initial Line)	\$12.33	\$12.33
Residence (Initial Line)	\$6.48	\$6.48

Issued: May 19, 2011

Effective: May 19, 2011

Kenneth Mason
Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs

EXHIBIT B

PROPOSED TARIFF PAGE

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE RATES

The rates shown below entitle the customers to messages without other charges to all stations bearing the designation of a central office of the following exchanges which comprise the Local Service Area:

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Local Calling Area</u>		(T)
Cooney	Frontier, MI Camden, MI Montgomery, MI		
<u>MONTHLY RATES</u>			(T)
	<u>One-Party</u>		(C)
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>BLES</u> <u>Anniversary Date</u>
Business (Initial Line)	\$12.33	\$12.33	May 12, 2018
Residence (Initial Line)	\$6.48	\$6.48	May 12, 2018

Issued: April 12, 2018**Effective: May 12, 2018**

Allison Ellis
Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs

EXHIBIT C

Description of Changes

Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc. seeks Commission determination pursuant to Revised Code 4927.12(C)(3) for its Cooney exchange located in Williams County. Also included is a textual change to clarify the Local Calling Area for the Cooney exchange which is not customer-affecting.

EXHIBIT D

Customer Notice and Affidavit

At the time of this Application, Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc. advises that no increases are planned in the Cooney exchange, therefore, no customer notice or accompanying customer notice affidavit is required.

EXHIBIT E

Pursuant to R. C. 4927.12(C)(3)(a) Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc. may not increase its BLES rates for an exchange area unless it first applies to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Commission determines that the application demonstrates that two or more alternative providers offer, in the exchange area, competing service to the BLES service offered by the company, regardless of the technology and facilities used by the alternative provider, the alternative provider's location and the extent of the alternative provider's service area within the exchange area. An alternative provider includes a telephone company, including a wireless service provider, a telecommunications carrier, and a provider of internet protocol-enabled services, including voice over internet protocol.

Frontier has not previously filed for alternative regulation of basic local exchange service under Chapter 4901:1-4 of the Ohio Administrative Code for the Cooney exchange as included in this application. Thus, the Commission has not made a prior determination that this exchange is qualified for alternative regulation.

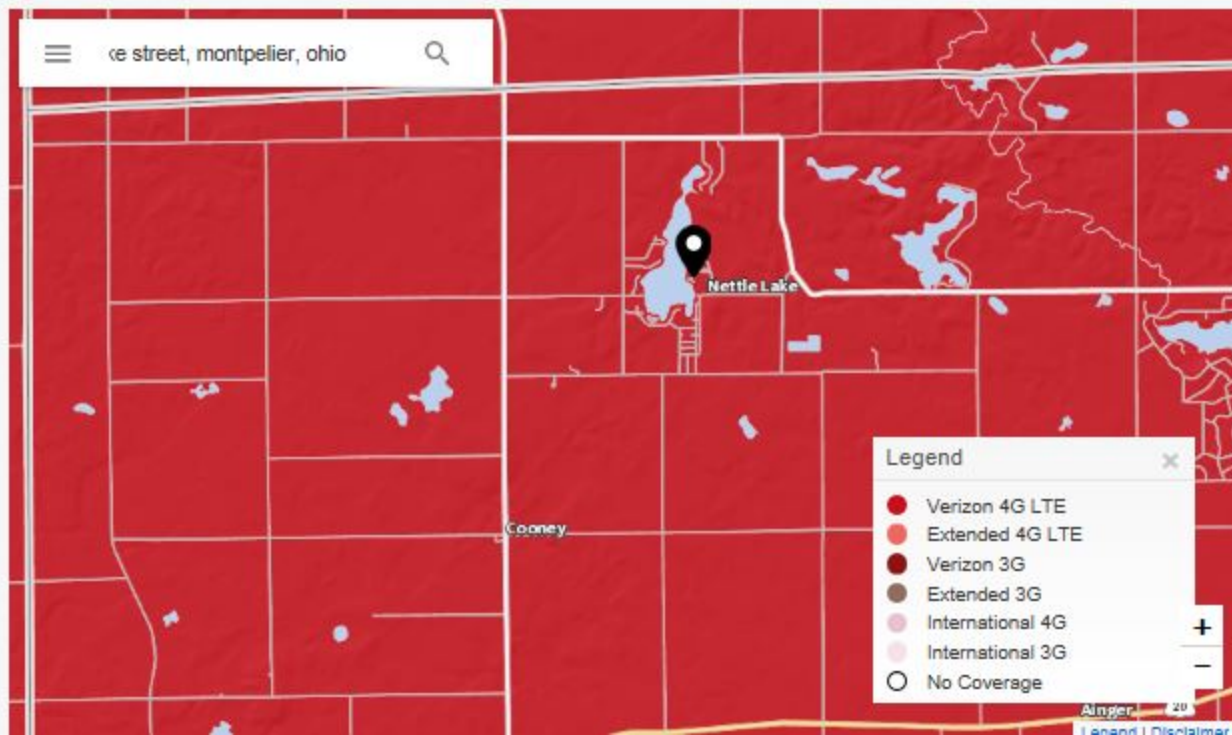
In accordance with R.C. 4927.12(C)(3)(a), the attached information demonstrates that two or more alternative providers offer competing service to the BLES service offered by Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc. in its Cooney exchange, namely Verizon Wireless and AT&T Wireless.

2.4 million square miles

or about 400,000 square miles more coverage than the nearest competitor.⁵



Hide interactive map ^



☐ Voice

☐ Data

☐ Discount Data



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Summary: Application Seek Commission Determination Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code - Section 4927.12(C)(3) electronically filed by Ms. Cassandra F Cole on behalf of Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc.