



0000104738

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATIC

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT )  
APPLICATION OF VERIZON )  
CALIFORNIA, INC., VERIZON LONG )  
DISTANCE, LLC, VERIZON )  
ENTERPRISES SOLUTIONS, LLC, )  
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS )  
CORPORATION, NEW COMMUNICATIONS )  
OF THE SOUTHWEST, INC., AND NEW )  
COMMUNICATIONS ONLINE AND LONG )  
DISTANCE, INC., FOR APPROVAL OF )  
THE TRANSFER OF VERIZON'S LOCAL )  
EXCHANGE AND LONG DISTANCE )  
BUSINESS. )

DOCKET NOS.  
T-01846B-09-0274  
T-03289A-09-0274  
T-03189A-09-0274  
T-20679A-09-0274  
T-20680A-09-0274  
T-20681A-09-0274

PUBLIC COMMENT

At: Phoenix, Arizona

Date: October 22, 2009

Filed: **NOV 05 2009**

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

2009 NOV -5 P 4: 12  
RECEIVED

Arizona Corporation Commission

**DOCKETED**

NOV -5 2009

DOCKETED BY

ARIZONA REPORTING SERVICE, INC.

Court Reporting

Suite 502

2200 North Central Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-1481

By: Gary W. Hill, RPR  
Certified Reporter  
Certificate No. 50812

Prepared for:

ACC

**ORIGINAL**

**FOR  
INTERNAL  
&  
INTERAGENCY  
USE  
ONLY**

Pursuant to the contract with Arizona Reporting Service all transcripts are available electronically for internal agency use only.

Do not copy, forward or transmit outside the Arizona Corporation Commission.

1 BE IT REMEMBERED that the above-entitled and  
2 numbered matter came on regularly to be heard before the  
3 Arizona Corporation Commission, in Hearing Room 100 of  
4 said Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix,  
5 Arizona, commencing at 10:10 a.m., on the 22nd day of  
6 October, 2009.

7

8 BEFORE: MARC E. STERN, Administrative Law Judge

9

10 APPEARANCES:

11 For Verizon:

12 LEWIS AND ROCA, LLP  
13 By Mr. Michael T. Hallam  
14 40 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1900  
15 Phoenix, Arizona 85004

16 For Frontier Communications Corporation, New  
17 Communications of the Southwest, Inc., and New  
18 Communications Online and Long Distance, Inc.:

19 SNELL & WILMER, LLP  
20 By Mr. Jeffrey W. Crockett  
21 400 East Van Buren  
22 Phoenix, Arizona 85004

23 For the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff:

24 Mr. Wesley C. Van Cleve  
25 Staff Attorney, Legal Division  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

26 GARY W. HILL, RPR  
27 Certified Reporter  
28 Certificate No. 50812

1 ALJ STERN: This proceeding is now open in the  
2 matter of the Joint Application of Verizon California,  
3 Inc., Verizon Long Distance, LLC, Verizon Enterprises  
4 Solutions, LLC, Frontier Communications Corporation, New  
5 Communications of the Southwest, Inc., and New  
6 Communications Online and Long Distance, Inc., for  
7 approval of the transfer of Verizon's local exchange and  
8 long distance business in Docket Numbers T-01846B-09-0274,  
9 T-03289A-09-0274, T-03189A-09-0274, T-20679A-09-0274,  
10 T-20680A-090-0274, T-20681A-09-0274.

11 And at this time, we will take appearances. On  
12 behalf of Verizon?

13 MR. HALLAM: Good morning, Judge. Michael  
14 Hallam from the law firm of Lewis and Roca on behalf of  
15 Verizon.

16 ALJ STERN: On behalf of Frontier?

17 MR. CROCKETT: Good morning, Your Honor. Jeff  
18 Crockett with Snell & Wilmer, appearing on behalf of  
19 Frontier Communications Corporation, New Communications of  
20 the Southwest, Inc., and New Communications Online and  
21 Long Distance, Inc.

22 ALJ STERN: On behalf of the Commission's  
23 Utilities Division?

24 MR. VAN CLEVE: Good morning, Your Honor. Wes  
25 Van Cleve on behalf of Staff.

1 ALJ STERN: All right. Pursuant to the  
2 Commission's procedural order, I believe we're here for  
3 public comment, and I'm not sure who is going to make  
4 public comment, if anyone, since there's no one present  
5 besides the court reporter and the three counsel.

6 Does anyone want to make public comment?

7 (No response.)

8 ALJ STERN: No? Okay. Anybody have anything  
9 else to add to the record today?

10 MR. CROCKETT: Your Honor, I would add just that  
11 I will be filing later today a motion to have Kevin  
12 Saville of Frontier Communications admitted pro hac vice  
13 for purposes of this case. I know you're not the judge on  
14 this case, but I would just note for the record that we  
15 intend to file that application today with the Commission.

16 ALJ STERN: Okay, thank you. And anything else?

17 (No response.)

18 ALJ STERN: All right. With that, this matter  
19 is concluded. No one is appearing to make public comment,  
20 and I believe the hearing has already been scheduled, so  
21 that's it. Thank you.

22 MR. CROCKETT: Thank you.

23 MR. HALLAM: Thank you.

24 MR. VAN CLEVE: Thank you, Your Honor.

25 (The proceedings concluded at 10:12 a.m.)

1 STATE OF ARIZONA )  
 ) ss.  
 2 COUNTY OF MARICOPA )

3  
 4  
 5  
 6  
 7  
 8  
 9  
 10  
 11  
 12  
 13  
 14  
 15  
 16  
 17  
 18  
 19  
 20  
 21  
 22  
 23  
 24  
 25

I, GARY W. HILL, R.P.R., Certified Reporter  
 No. 50812, for the State of Arizona, do hereby certify  
 that the foregoing printed pages constitute a full, true  
 and accurate transcript of the proceedings had in the  
 foregoing matter, all done to the best of my skill and  
 ability.

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of November,  
 2009.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gary W. Hill, R.P.R.  
 Certified Reporter, No. 50812