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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Commission Chairman James F. Huston  
Commissioners Freeman, Krevda, Ober, and Ziegner

FROM: Commission Technical Divisions

DATE: February 28, 2020

RE: 30-Day Utility Articles for Conference on *Wednesday March 4, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.*

The following thirty-day filings have been submitted to the Commission. Each item was reviewed by the appropriate Commission Technical Divisions and all regulations were met in accordance with 170 IAC 1-6 Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines. Therefore, the following filings listed below and attached hereto are recommended to be considered by the Commission at the next conference:

Attachment Number	30-Day Filing No.	Name of Utility Company	Type of Request	Date Received
1	50318	Frontier North Inc. and Frontier Midstates Inc.	To conform wholesale services of the tariff to the FCC's August 2, 2019 Memorandum Opinion and Order in the Petition for Forbearance to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next Generation Network, WC Docket No. 16-141.	1/27/2020

**Filing Party:** **Frontier North, Inc. and Frontier Midstates, Inc. (“Frontier”)**

**30-Day Filing ID No.:** 50318

**Date Filed:** January 27, 2020; Revised Cover Letter and Revised Title Page filed on Feb. 18.

**Filed Pursuant To:** 170 IAC 1-6 and Cause No. 44004; and relevant FCC order(s).

**Request:** The purpose of this filing is to comply with recent FCC requirements that grandfathered the availability of Section 251/252 UNE transport, analog UNE loops, and resale services. Beginning Jan. 13, UNE transport will no longer be available for purchase from the T-6 tariff; analog UNE loop and resale services will no longer be available from the T-6 tariff after Feb. 2. Beginning Jan. 13 or Feb. 3, respectively, CLECs and resellers must negotiate a commercial agreement with Frontier to purchase those products or services from Frontier.<sup>1</sup>

Frontier is also adding FCC Study Area Code numbers (SAC #) to the Title Sheet to clearly designate which Frontier companies are covered under the T-6 tariff<sup>2</sup>: “Frontier North Inc. (SAC # 320772<sup>3</sup> and SAC # 320779<sup>4</sup>); and Frontier Midstates Inc. (SAC #323034<sup>5</sup>)”.

Notwithstanding the new federal requirements, this filing is being made as a 30-day filing, as there is no corresponding federal tariff for Frontier to mirror.

**Retail Customer Impact:** N/A

**Tariff Page(s) Affected:** Tariff I.U.R.C. No. T-6: Title Page, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet 1 & Section 3, 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet 1.

**Staff Recommendations:** Requirements in 170 IAC 1-6 and IURC Cause No. 44004 were met. Staff has determined that the applicable FCC requirements were also met. **Staff recommends approval.**

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Business Data Svcs. In an Internet Protocol Environment, WC Docket No. 16-143..., & Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next Generation Networks, Report and Order on Remand and Memorandum Opinion and Order, WC Docket Nos. 18-141 et al. (FCC 19-66, rel. July 12, 2019); In the Matter of USTelecom Forbearance Petition, WC Docket No. 18-141, Memorandum Opinion and Order (FCC 19-72, rel. Aug. 2, 2019).*

<sup>2</sup> Frontier has been very inconsistent in how it uses the company name “Frontier North, Inc.” in its Indiana intrastate tariffs. Sometimes, “Frontier North Inc.” refers to just the legacy GTE, sometimes to just the legacy Contel company, and sometimes to both GTE and Contel. Over the last few years, Staff has been working with Frontier to clarify which Frontier companies are affected by various tariffs; the addition of the Study Area Codes to this tariff is part of that effort.

<sup>3</sup> SAC # 320772 is the Study Area Code for the old Verizon North Inc., a/k/a GTE North Incorporated (but excluding Contel).

<sup>4</sup> SAC # 320779 is the Study Area Code for the old Verizon North Inc., a/k/a GTE North Incorporated and Contel of Indiana, Inc.

<sup>5</sup> SAC # 323034 is the Study Area Code for Contel of the South, which was a separate entity from Contel of Indiana and operated as Verizon North Systems, also known as Alltel Inc. - Indiana.