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RE: Docket No: 26-00007 – Frontier Communications Parent, Inc. and Its Operating Subsidiaries Notice to the Commission Regarding the Indirect Transfer of Control to Verizon Communications, Inc.

The agency received a letter on January 23, 2026, that was assigned to TPUC Docket 26-00007. The letter describes a transaction where Verizon Communications, Inc. acquired ownership of Frontier Communications Parent, Inc. The acquisition results in an indirect transfer of control of Tennessee certificated Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, LLC and Frontier Communications of America, Inc. (collectively “Frontier TN Companies”).

In Docket 17-00123, the Commission was notified that Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee d/b/a Frontier Communications Company of Tennessee (“Tennessee”) and Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State, d/b/a Frontier Communications of the Volunteer State (“Volunteer”) merged with Tennessee surviving. Prior to the merger, Tennessee elected market regulation via a letter dated July 23, 2013, that was assigned to Docket No. 13-00106. Volunteer elected market regulation via a letter dated July 23, 2013, that was assigned to Docket No. 13-00107. Frontier Communications of America, Inc. elected market regulation via a letter dated March 13, 2020, that was assigned to Docket No. 20-00046.

The transfer of control, as described, is governed by T.C.A. § 65-4-113, which is not a regulatory requirement applicable to companies that have elected market regulation. As such, the transaction described in the correspondence dated January 23, 2026, does not require approval. As no action is required by the agency, please close the above-referenced docket.