

Joint Applicant's Response to Illinois Attorney General's Request No. 1.17

Requestor Rog ID

IL AG-Set1-1.17-FTR-VZ

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Response

OBJECTION AND RESPONSE: Without limitation of their other General Objections, please see, in particular, Verizon/Frontier General Objection Nos. 1, 3, 12. Subject to and without waiver of its general and specific objections, Verizon responds as follows: (see subparts)

(a) Please refer to the attachment titled IL-AG-Set1-VZ1 7-Attach 1-VZ DSL speeds and prices .doc for high speed Internet downstream/upstream speeds, and the associated pricing, that are available in Illinois, as of June 22, 2009. Frontier responds as follows: a) Frontier currently offers Frontier High Speed Internet Lite (768K speed) at \$39.99 per month, and Frontier High Speed Internet Max (up to 3M speed) at \$49.99 per month. These products can be purchased as part of a bundle or under a term agreement, which will effectively reduce the price for the services.

b) Frontier is committed to offering its customers high quality broadband services. Frontier's strategy is to continuously improve broadband penetration and offer highly competitive product choices for customers. Frontier does not have plans to change Verizon's existing High-Speed Internet rates after the closing of the transaction.