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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

OHIO PUC CASE NO. 09-454-TP-ACO

IN THE MATTER OF

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, NEW COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC. AND VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR CONSENT AND APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN CONTROL

TESTIMONY UNDER OATH OF DANIEL J. McCARTHY

Date: September 30, 2009

Time:

1:32 p.m.

Place:

Frontier Communications Corp.

3 High Ridge Park Stamford, Connecticut

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- 1 utilized by the teams in Ohio from a business process
- 2 perspective will be carried forward since that will be
- 3 integral to utilizing the systems that will be coming
- 4 process part of the transaction.
- Okay, that's part of the replicated systems,
- 6 right, that -- the systems that are being replicated as
- 7 part of this transaction?
- 8 A Well systems being replicated are actually the
- 9 software and the hardware. The business processes that
- 10 are utilized to run those systems are the practices that
- 11 I was referring to.
- 12 Q And are there any practices that Verizon
- 13 currently has in Ohio regarding let's say repair and
- installation that will be carried forward by Frontier?
- A At close, the processes that will be utilized
- 16 will be the processes that are being utilized today.
- 17 Q Would you agree with me that this transaction
- 18 is larger and more complex than any previous acquisition
- 19 of access lines that Frontier has undertaken?
- 20 A I would agree with that.
- 21 Q And given the unprecedented size and
- 22 complexity, can you describe new approaches to
- 23 integration and operational execution that Frontier has
- 24 developed?
- 25 A I'm sorr repeat only question?