

CONSUMER ADVOCATE DIVISION  
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
VERIZON WEST VIRGINIA INC.  
FIFTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
OCTOBER 1, 2009  
CASE NO. 09-0871-T-PC

**QUESTION M79**

With regard to the facilities or assets associated with "certain long distance services," as that term is used in the Agreement and Plan of the Merger statement referenced in Request No. M72, and separately as appropriate for both the Territory, as used in the referenced statement, and West Virginia:

- (a) Describe fully and in detail at what point of network demarcation do Verizon's existing facilities or assets that provide "certain long distance services" terminate, and at which point to the facilities or assets that Frontier will acquire that provide "certain long distance services" begin (for example, as part of this transaction, is Frontier taking possession of Verizon toll serving offices);
- (b) State whether Frontier is taking possession of any Verizon long distance access facilities or assets on the trunk side of the toll serving office at or after the closing of the proposed transaction;
- (c) Identify all long distance facilities or assets on the trunk side of the toll serving office of which Frontier WILL take possession at or after the closing of the proposed transaction;
- (d) Identify all long distance facilities or assets on the trunk side of the toll serving office of which Frontier WILL NOT take possession at or after the closing of the proposed transaction; and
- (e) If your response to Request No. 79(b) is anything other than an unqualified "yes," please explain fully and in detail your response.

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION M79**

Without limitation of its other General Objections, please see, in particular, Verizon WV's General Objection Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12. Subject to and without waiver of its general and specific objections, Verizon WV responds as follows:

- (a) Frontier will take control of Verizon's assets and facilities used to deliver local exchange telephone services. All other facilities and assets that may be used to deliver InterLATA toll services are not included in the transaction. Each LD carrier establishes a POP (Point of Presence) for hand-off and receipt of LD

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traffic. The POP is the demarcation point for LD traffic and is typically within a local or Tandem switching central office.

- (b) Frontier will take possession of facilities up to the responsive POPs for each LD carrier.
- (c) See response to M79 (b).
- (d) See response to M79 (b).
- (e) See response to M79 (b).