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Oral Deposition of Mr. Timothy McCallion
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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT)
APPLICATION OF FRONTIER)
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION,)
NEW COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS) CASE NO. 09-454-TP-ACO
INC. AND VERIZON)
COMMUNICATIONS INC. FOR)
CONSENT AND APPROVAL OF A)
CHANGE IN CONTROL.)

ORAL DEPOSITION OF
MR. TIMOTHY McCALLION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

ORAL DEPOSITION OF MR. TIMOTHY McCALLION, produced as a witness at the instance of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, and duly sworn, was taken in the above-styled and numbered cause on the 30th day of September, 2009, from 9:11 a.m. to 11:50 a.m., via telephone, before Karen A. Wilson, CSR in and for the State of Texas, reported by machine shorthand, at Verizon, 600 Hidden ridge, P.O. Box 152092, Irving, Texas 75015-2092, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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1 to the existing systems, and that seems to indicate some
2 parts of Frontier system will be different from the
3 system currently used by Verizon North; is that right?

4 A. It indicates that there's a possibility that
5 there could be a difference, and I wanted to be perfectly
6 clear in my testimony. So as called for in the Merger
7 Agreement and in particular in the Merger Agreement at
8 7.24, we will be -- we will be replicating, creating
9 separate instances of the same systems that are in place
10 today.

11 If we come across -- if we come across a
12 circumstance where that is not practical, such as
13 inability of hardware to run a system just because it's
14 been in place for many, many years, we will create a new
15 program, if necessary, but one that is no less favorable
16 than the current system that is in place today and then
17 Frontier would use that system as would Verizon.

18 To date we haven't identified any such -- any
19 such systems that could not be replicated.

20 Q. Okay. Has Verizon ever attempted to replicate
21 these legacy GTE systems before?

22 A. We've replicated them for some instances, for
23 example, for creating a test environment. I know once in
24 one of my jobs many years ago I did some IT work and we
25 would replicate a system so that we could use it for a

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1 test -- test environment.

2 There's also replication that's done for
3 emergency backup support, you know, disaster type of
4 relief.

5 We haven't done it for a transaction such as
6 this, but there are things in the normal course of
7 business that would cause you to replicate -- replicate
8 programs.

9 Q. Those have been very limited, though; is that
10 right? Limited in scope rather.

11 A. Well, the ones that I'm aware of are as I
12 described for testing purposes and for disaster relief.
13 And I would hate to characterize what we do for disaster
14 relief purposes as limited. We feel we have a pretty
15 comprehensive, -- you know, pretty comprehensive backup
16 program for that purpose.

17 Q. When was the last time that the backup -- the
18 emergency backup or disaster relief backup program was
19 replicated?

20 A. I'm not aware of that specific time frame.

21 Q. Okay. So you don't know how long that might
22 have taken?

23 A. No, I don't.

24 Q. How long do you expect or does Verizon expect
25 the current replication to take, the one being planned