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Oral Deposition of 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. )

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ORAL DEPOSITION OF  
MR. TIMOTHY McCALLION  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009  
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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 systems?

2 A. No. I indicated that we, in fact, will be  
3 operating and validating the systems. I just didn't  
4 agree with your use of the word testing.

5 MR. VOGELZANG: I think he's answered your  
6 question.

7 Q. (BY MR. HALM) In response to an interrogatory  
8 that Comcast posed, number 1.027 -- the interrogatory,  
9 I'll paraphrase here, asks when Frontier/Verizon would  
10 agree to make these systems available for  
11 interoperability testing, that is testing between the  
12 Verizon/Frontier owned or controlled systems and systems  
13 used by third-party competitive LEC. Do you have a copy  
14 of that response in front of you?

15 A. I do.

16 Q. Can you explain why Frontier and Verizon do not  
17 believe that interoperability testing is necessary?

18 A. I believe I've already answered that question.  
19 But let me -- let me respond again. And that is that the  
20 Verizon systems are being replicated for Frontier's use.  
21 So it is the same systems that are currently being  
22 utilized today that were put in -- you know, put in  
23 place, so we just -- you know, we need to confirm that  
24 they were replicated properly, but we don't think that  
25 testing -- testing of the systems that are already

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1 operating and functioning today needs to -- needs to  
2 occur.

3 Q. In response to a question from Mr. Etter you  
4 made reference to the Maintenance Agreement. Do you  
5 recall that question and your answer?

6 A. Generally, yes.

7 Q. Can you describe for us the Maintenance  
8 Agreement that you refer to?

9 A. Yes. I can describe it -- I can describe it  
10 generally. I'm sure at some place around here I have  
11 some written documentation that I might want to refer  
12 back to, but let me describe it generally.

13 It's an agreement that was reached between  
14 Verizon and Frontier for Verizon to provide ongoing  
15 maintenance of the systems that it is providing to the  
16 SpinCo -- to the SpinCo properties. The initial  
17 agreement is in effect for one year subject to renewal.  
18 And as Frontier exercises its option to renew it, it will  
19 have the ability to renew it in whole or in part as time  
20 goes on.

21 Q. What is the term of that agreement? Do you  
22 know?

23 A. The term is one year and it is renewable for, I  
24 believe, four additional years after that.

25 Q. And do you know what the maintenance fee is