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Testimony under Oath of Daniel J. McCarthy  
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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

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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 :

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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 has substantially completed the realignment plan.

2 Q The realignment plan. Okay. Thank you.

3 That's what I was asking about. You believe they had  
4 substantially completed the realignment plan.

5 Did you or any Frontier employee have any  
6 direct involvement in the development of that realignment  
7 plan?

8 A No. The realignment plan is required  
9 contractually so that Verizon can stand up the state  
10 (sic) and be prepared for spin-off and into the merger.  
11 So that was their responsibility as part of the  
12 agreement.

13 Q What criteria will Frontier use to determine  
14 whether a replicated system is ready to be transferred to  
15 Frontier?

16 A As I sit here, I'm sure that there will be  
17 literally hundreds if not thousands of different things  
18 we will be looking for to give ourselves comfort that the  
19 replication has been successful. But I don't have a full  
20 list of those kind of items with me today. I apologize.

21 Q Do you know whether or not anybody has  
22 developed that list?

23 A At this point, I don't believe that test scheme  
24 has been developed.

25 Q You mentioned you anticipate Frontier will

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1 the testing to -- and validation to make sure that we are  
2 comfortable that the replication has been successful.

3 Q And that would occur after March of 2010?

4 A Correct.

5 Q And would the company object to testing with  
6 CLEC after that time period?

7 A I think that the company plans on doing its own  
8 test. I don't think that our plan was to have CLEC in  
9 with us as we did our replication evaluation.

10 Q Thank you. I have no further questions.

11 MR. HART: John Hart --

12 MR. KELLY: Hank Kelly --

13 MR. RUBIN: Sure. Go ahead.

14 EXAMINATION BY MR. HART:

15 Q Mr. McCarthy, I just wanted to ask you  
16 structurally how Frontier will manage relationships with  
17 CLEC. Is that at the GM level or account manager or some  
18 other level? How do you do that?

19 A The way we will manage it is we have a senior  
20 vice-president general manager who is in charge of a  
21 wholesale carrier. Underneath him there are dedicated  
22 teams that will get married up with all of the resources  
23 that will be coming over as part of this. And it is our  
24 plan to have dedicated account teams for the CLEC  
25 community. So I think you'll get quite a bit of