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Welcome to the New Frontier

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Frontier Communications

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performance or achievements expressed or implied by such statements. These risks and uncertainties are based on a number of factors, including but not limited

to: our ability to complete the acquisition of access lines from Verizon; our ability to successfully integrate the Verizon operations and to realize the synergies from

the acquisition; failure to obtain, delays in obtaining or adverse conditions contained in any required regulatory approvals for the merger; the failure to obtain our

stockholders approval; the receipt of an IRS ruing approving the tax-free status of the transaction; reductions in the number of our access lines and high-speed

internet subscribers; the effects of competition from cable, wireless and other wireline carriers (through voice over internet protocol (VOIP) or otherwise);

reductions in switched access revenues as a result of regulation, competition and/or technology substitutions; the effects of greater than anticipated competition

requiring new pricing, marketing strategies or new product offerings and the risk that we will not respond on a timely or profitable basis; the effects of changes in

both general and local economic conditions on the markets we serve, which can impact demand for our products and services, customer purchasing decisions,

collectability of revenue and required levels of capital expenditures related to new construction of residences and businesses; our ability to effectively manage

service quality; our ability to successfully introduce new product offerings, including our ability to offer bundled service packages on terms that are both profitable

to us and attractive to our customers; our ability to sell enhanced and data services in order to offset ongoing declines in revenue from local services, switched

access services and subsidies; changes in accounting policies or practices adopted voluntarily or as required by generally accepted accounting principles or

regulators; the effects of ongoing changes in the regulation of the communications industry as a result of federal and state legislation and regulation, including

potential changes in state rate of return limitations on our earnings, access charges and subsidy payments, and regulatory network upgrade and reliability

requirements; our ability to effectively manage our operations, operating expenses and capital expenditures, to pay dividends and to reduce or refinance our debt;

adverse changes in the credit markets and/or in the ratings given to our debt securities by nationally accredited ratings organizations, which could limit or restrict

the availability, and/or increase the cost, of financing; the effects of bankruptcies and home foreclosures, which could result in increased bad debts; the effects of

technological changes and competition on our capital expenditures and product and service offerings, including the lack of assurance that our ongoing network

improvements will be sufficient to meet or exceed the capabilities and quality of competing networks; the effects of

increased medical, retiree and pension

expenses and related funding requirements; changes in income tax rates, tax laws, regulations or rulings, and/or federal or state tax assessments; further declines

in the value of our pension plan assets, which could require us to make contributions to the pension plan beginning in 2010, at the earliest; the effects of state

regulatory cash management policies on our ability to transfer cash among our subsidiaries and to the parent company; our ability to successfully renegotiate union

contracts expiring in 2009 and thereafter; our ability to pay dividends in respect of our common shares, which may be affected by our cash flow from operations,

amount of capital expenditures, debt service requirements, cash paid for income taxes (which will increase in 2009) and our liquidity; the effects of increased cash

taxes in 2009 and thereafter; the effects of any unfavorable outcome with respect to any of our current or future legal, governmental, or regulatory proceedings,

audits or disputes; the possible impact of adverse changes in political or other external factors over which we have no control; and the effects of hurricanes, ice

storms or other severe weather. These and other uncertainties related to our business are described in greater detail in our filings with the Securities and

Exchange Commission (SEC), including our reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q. There also can be no assurance that the proposed transaction will in fact be

consummated. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement or to make any other forward-looking statements, whether

as a result of new information, future events or otherwise unless required to do so by securities laws.

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This material is not a substitute for the prospectus/proxy statement the Company will file with the SEC. We urge investors to read

the prospectus/proxy statement, which will contain important information, including detailed risk factors, when it becomes

available. The prospectus/proxy statement and other documents which will be filed by the Company with the SEC will be available

free of charge at the SEC s website, www.sec.gov, or by directing a request when such a filing is made to Frontier Communications

Corporation, 3 High Ridge Park, Stamford, CT 06905-1390, Attention: Investor Relations.

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rules, be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transactions. Information

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The New Frontier.

The acquisition of Verizon markets by Frontier creates the largest pure rural communications service provider

Commitment to Customers

Expansion of products and services in these markets

Deliver a unique customer experience

Local Engagement Model

Small and Medium business focus

Commitment to Employees

Honor current collective bargaining agreements

No layoffs of field work force for 18 months

Customer focus provides employment growth opportunities

Commitment to Communities

Employees live and work in their markets

Active in local clubs, associations and event participation

Responsible for helping our communities be viable

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The New Frontier

Strong Balance Sheet for viability

Investment grade credit rating metrics and commitment

Low debt leverage of 2.6x

25% dividend reduction to shift spending to customer products and network improvements

Lower dividend payout ratio

Track record of investment in broadband

High Speed reach and availability

Peace of Mind services

Strong growth in broadband penetration

Free PC promotions

Product bundle options

Management Team that delivers best-in-class results

Proven ability to integrate acquired properties

Bench strength and experience

FY 2008 Key Metrics

Frontier Standalone

Frontier

Pro Forma

Combined Company Snapshot

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* New State for Frontier

Frontier Properties

SpinCo Properties

Revenue:

\$2.2B

\$6.5B

EBITDA (a):

\$1.2B

\$3.1B

Ending Access Lines:

2.3M

7.0M

Number of States:

24

27

Pro Forma

% of

Footprint

Total

West Virginia

761

10.8%

Indiana

723

10.3%

New York

684

9.7%

Illinois

671

9.5%

Ohio

635

9.0%

Washington*

579

8.2%

Michigan

526

7.5%

Pennsylvania 427 6.1% Wisconsin 343 4.9% Oregon 323 4.6% North Carolina* 263 3.7% Minnesota 211 3.0% California 168 2.4%

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	Arizona
	152
	2.2%
	Idaho
	133
	1.9%
	South Carolina*
	128
	1.8%
	Tennessee
	79
	1.1%
	Nevada
	60
	0.8%
	Iowa
	45
	0.6%
	Nebraska

0.6% Alabama 26 0.4% Utah 22 0.3% Georgia 19 0.3% New Mexico 8 0.1% Montana 8 0.1% Mississippi 5

0.1%

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Pro Forma Access Lines By State

(a) Excludes synergies

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The New Frontier.

What differentiates this transaction from previous RBOC line purchases?

System Conversion Experience

13 states run on a separate billing platform that comes with SpinCo in the acquisition; Only one state is required to be converted at closing; No application development - existing Frontier software applications (billing, financial, HR, workforce management, etc.) are all scalable.

Deleveraging Transaction

This is a deleveraging transaction. FY 2008 pro forma combined leverage of 2.6x approaching investment grade

Strong Rural Markets

Similar rural profile as Frontier has today; 37 households / sq. mile; less than 1% of the footprint is urban

Track Record of Successful Integrations

Frontier management successfully operates a 2M + access line business, generating \$2.2B of revenue in 24 states. We have successfully integrated Rochester Telephone, Commonwealth Telephone and Global Valley Networks realizing greater than anticipated expense and revenue growth synergies, and have consolidated 5 billing systems in the past 5 years

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Deliver a differentiated Customer experience

US based 24/7 customer service with state queues

Full installations/maintenance of voice and broadband

Simple bill format

On line ordering, service and payment options

Leverage Frontier s performance culture

Sales and service focus to drive best in class results

Local engagement model

Local presence and ownership of market performance

Community involvement for competitive advantage

Drive customer acquisition and retention

Investment in network infrastructure

Expansion of broadband reach, speed and capacity

Support for new product and service offerings for customer revenue growth

Product quality and reliability

The New Frontier

We are excited about the opportunity to serve more customers in your state

We believe in our business model and our ability to deliver great products and services to customers

Our philosophy is that rural markets should have the same communication services as the big urban markets allowing consumers and businesses to choose quality of life in rural America and still stay connected

Access Line Detail

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As of 12/31/08

Frontier

SpinCo

Combined

West Virginia

143,982

617,036

761,018

Indiana

4,647

718,251

722,898

Illinois

97,461

573,321

Ohio
552
634,153
634,705
Michigan
19,102
507,462
526,564
Wisconsin
62,007
281,350
343,357
Oregon
12,626

322,530	
California 143,871	
24,205	
168,076	
Arizona 145,241	
6,297	
151,538	
Idaho 20,035	
113,002	
133,037	
Nevada	

35,989
59,690
673,225
3,820,970
4,494,195
Washington -
578,506
578,506
North Carolina -
263,479
263,479

South Carolina

127,718

127,718

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969,703

969,703

New York

683,880

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683,880

Pennsylvania

427,489

-

Minnesota

210,983

-

210,983

Tennessee

79,014

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79,014

Iowa

44,891

-

44,891

Nebraska

43,106

-

43,106

Alabama

25,980

-

25,980

Utah

21,718

-

21,718

Georgia

19,167

-

19,167

New Mexico

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8,001

Montana

7,659

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Mississippi

5,474

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Florida

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