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STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Durham.
My name is Allison Ellis. I am Vice President, Regulatory of Frontier California Inc.
(Company).
My personal knowledge of the facts stated here has been derived from my employment with <u>Frontier Communications</u> (Company).
I swear or affirm that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Application for a California State Video Franchise to provide Video Service, I am competent to testify to them, and I have the authority to make this Application on behalf of and to bind the Company.
New, Transfer and Renewal Applicants: I further swear or affirm that Frontier California Inc. is not in violation of any final non-appealable order relating to either the Cable Television and Video Providers Customer Service and Information Act (California Public Utilities Code Article 3.5 (commencing with § 53054) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code) or the Video Customer Service Act (California Public Utilities Code Article 4.5 (commencing with § 53088) of Chapter 1 or Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code) or the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006 (California Public Utilities Code §§ 5800 et seq.).
I further swear or affirm that a court of competent jurisdiction has has not circle one found Frontier California Inc. in violation of that order.
I further swear or affirm that a court of competent jurisdiction has / has not circle one] given Frontier California Inc. formal notice containing allegations that it is in violation of a final non-appealable court order.
If a court of competent jurisdiction finds that the Applicant is in violation of a non-appealable court order, it must provide, with this Application, a further court order or ruling demonstrating that the violation has been cured, if one exists. If no such order exists, the Applicant must attest to the following:
I further swear or affirm that [Name of Applicant] has cured the violation of a non-appealable court order. 1
All Applicants:

¹ This paragraph is not applicable because no court has found Frontier California to be in violation of the aforementioned code sections.

I further swear or affirm that <u>Frontier California Inc.</u> Shall fulfill the

following requirements:

- 1. Applicant has filed or will timely file with the Federal Communications Commission all forms required by the Federal Communications Commission before offering Video Service in this state.
- 2. Applicant agrees to comply with all lawful city, county, or city and county regulations regarding the time, place, and manner of using the public rights-of-way, including but not limited to, payment of applicable encroachment, permit, and inspection fees.
- 3. Applicant will concurrently deliver a copy of this Application to any Local Entity in the Video Service Area.
- 4. Applicant possesses the financial, legal, and technical qualifications necessary to construct and operate the proposed system and promptly repair any damage to the public rights-of-way caused by Applicant.
- 5. If it has not done so in the Application, or has not submitted socioeconomic data during this year, Applicant shall provide the Commission, no later than 90 calendar days after the date of the Commission's issuance of a State Video Franchise to the Applicant, a complete description of residents' socioeconomic status information, as required by and detailed in Questions 14 and 15 of the Application.
- 6. If it has not done so in the Application, Applicant shall provide a copy of a fully executed bond In the amount of _______ to the Executive Director prior to initiating video service and no later than 5 business days after the date of Commission issuance of a State Video Franchise to the Applicant,. The bond shall list the Commission as obligee and be issued by a corporate surety authorized to transact a surety business in California.

I further swear or affirm that <u>Frontier California Inc.</u> agrees to comply with all federal and state statutes, rules, and regulations, including, but not limited to, the following:

- 1. As provided in Public Utilities Code § 5890, Applicant will not discriminate in the provision of Video Service.
- 2. Applicant will abide by all applicable consumer protection laws and rules as provided in Public Utilities Code § 5900.
- 3. Applicant will remit the fee required by California Public Utilities Code § 5860(a) to the Local Entity.
- 4. Applicant will provide public, educational, and governmental access channels and the required funding as required by Public Utilities Code § 5870.
- 5. Applicant and any and all of its Affiliates' operations in California now and in the future shall be included for the purposes of applying Public Utilities Code §§ 5840, 5890, 5960, and 5940. Applicant specifically attests to the following:
 - a. Reporting Requirements: Either (i) Applicant or (ii) the parent company of Applicant shall produce Commission-mandated reports for and on behalf of Applicant and any and all of its Affiliates that operate in California. Only one report required pursuant to Public Utilities Code §5960 shall be filed annually, such report to include all pertinent data for the Company.
 - b. Antidiscrimination:

- i. If Applicant and its Affiliates together have more than 1,000,000 telephone customers in California, Applicant shall satisfy the build-out requirements set forth in Public Utilities Code § 5890(b) & (e).
- ii. If Applicant and its Affiliates together have less than 1,000,000 telephone customers in California, Applicant shall satisfy any build-out requirements established pursuant in Public Utilities Code § 5890(c).
- c. Cross-subsidization: If Applicant or its Affiliates provide stand-alone, residential, primary-line basic telephone service, Applicant shall refrain from using any increase of the rate of this service to finance the cost of deploying a network to provide video service.
- d. "Affiliate," as referenced herein, means any company 5 per cent or more of whose outstanding securities are owned, controlled, or held with power to vote, directly or indirectly either by a state video franchise holder or any of its subsidiaries, or by that state video franchise holder's controlling corporation and/or any of its subsidiaries as well as any company in which the state video franchise holder, its controlling corporation, or any of the state video franchise holder's affiliates exert substantial control over the operation of the company and/or indirectly have substantial financial interests in the company exercised through means other than ownership.
- 6. Applicant shall fulfill all other requirements imposed by the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act.
- 7. <u>Frontier California Inc.</u> is a single identifiable entity that is qualified to do business in California and has verifiable assets. This entity shall accept service of process, either directly or through an agent, and submit to the jurisdiction of California courts.

Signature and title Vice President, Regulatory

Typed or printed name and title Allison M. Ellis - Vice President, Regulatory

State of North Carolina

County of Ducham

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 4th day of September, 20 16 personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

SUSAN A. MILLER NOTARY PUBLIC Wake County North Carolina

Seal Commission Expires Oct. 5, 2019

I swear or affirm that all of the statements and representations made in this Application are

true and correct.

(END OF ATTACHMENT B)