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U 1002 C

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Mr. Michael Morris
Video Franchising and Broadband Deployment Group
Communications Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Frontier California Inc.'s (U 1002 C) Application for Renewal of California State Video Franchise 0001

Dear Mr. Morris:

Frontier California Inc. (U 1002 C) ("Frontier California") f//k/a Verizon California, Inc., pursuant to Section 5850 of the Public Utilities Code, hereby files an application for renewal of its state video franchise 0001 for an additional 10-year period. Frontier California's current franchise expires March 7, 2017. An application form and CD containing completed templates are enclosed.

The franchise area covered by this renewal application are the same areas identified in the initial application for franchise 0001 (filed March 2, 2007) and its two subsequent amendment applications (filed November 19, 2007 and March 2, 2009), all of which were approved by the Commission.¹ This renewal application includes a shape file (in response to Question 14) that reflects Frontier California's existing video service area as approved by the Commission in the prior applications.

Frontier California has two other affiliates that provide wireline service in California: Frontier Communications of America Inc. (U 5429 C) and Frontier Communications of the Southwest (U 1026 C). Frontier California's video service area does not extend into the wireline service area of these affiliates.

The renewal application states that if an applicant has already reported socioeconomic data as part of the yearly DIVCA data collection that data does not need to be submitted again. On March 30, 2016,

¹ The Commission granted state video franchise 0001, as amended, to Verizon California Inc. In April 2016, Frontier Communications Inc. acquired Verizon California Inc. and thereafter renamed it Frontier California.

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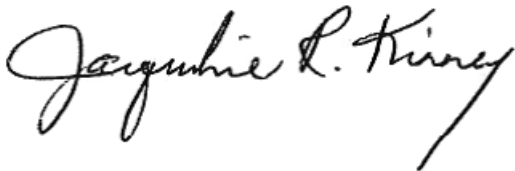
the 2016 Annual Report for State Video Franchise No. 0001” was filed, and therefore Frontier California indicates “Not Applicable” to Questions 15 through 17 on the renewal application form.

This application demonstrates that Frontier California meets the criteria for a 10-year renewal of its video franchise under DIVCA, specifically Public Utilities Code Section 5850. As stated in the affidavit to this renewal application, Frontier California is not in violation of any final non-appealable court order issued pursuant to DIVCA, and no court has ever found Frontier California in violation of DIVCA.

Accordingly, Frontier California respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application for renewal of state video franchise 0001.

Please contact Asia Powell at 805-498-3653 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacqueline R. Kinney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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