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Audience:	Carrier, IXC, CLEC
Subject:	Grandfathered UNE Analog Loops Discontinuance Status and WV and CT Rate Increase
Date Effective:	09/01/2022

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Frontier previously provided notification on January 14, 2020, of the discontinuance of UNE analog loops per the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Forbearance Order (August 2019, FCC 19-72) granting relief from Unbundled Network Elements (UNE) loop requirements under Section 251(c)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended. In the January 14, 2020, notice, Frontier notified you that in-use UNE analog loops would be grandfathered through August 2, 2022, and, on or before that date, your company must convert UNE analog loops to an alternate non-UNE service (e.g., under terms of a commercial agreement or as a service provided under a Frontier applicable tariff or pricelist). Frontier is updating that communication as follows to provide your company with additional time for conversion or disconnection:

West Virginia and Connecticut: Effective September 1, 2022, Frontier is increasing rates for analog UNEs in West Virginia and Connecticut and will allow impacted Carriers to sign a new commercial agreement for impacted UNE analog loops at a new price. This agreement will allow Carriers to maintain their existing UNE analog loops at the new price for a period of 12 months, at the end of which your company must convert or disconnect in-use UNE analog loops. If your company elects this option, Frontier will no longer require your company to convert or disconnect certain in-use UNE analog loops by August 2, 2022, date in these states.

Outside of West Virginia and Connecticut: For UNE (analog) loops outside of West Virginia and Connecticut, Frontier will continue grandfathered status and will communicate changes for these states later this year. Although you will not be required to convert or disconnect as of August 2, 2022, conversion or disconnection will be required by a new date to be provided in a new notice.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your Account Manager.