Carrier Customer Bulletin



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Audience:	Carrier, IXC, Wireless, CLEC, Reseller, ISP
Subject:	Possible Service Disruption in California
Date Effective:	Immediately

We are proactively reaching out to share that our customers in California may experience a temporary service disruption. On Friday, August 19, 2022, some of our CWA-represented employees did not work as scheduled claiming this is a grievance strike, which has been a common bargaining tactic in ongoing labor negotiations in California. As of Monday, August 22, 2022, the CWA-represented employees have not returned to work.

As we previously shared, the contract with Communications Workers of America (CWA) Collective Bargaining Agreements 4 and 9 (CBA4 and CBA9) has expired and we are working to finalize a new contract.

Importantly, we have contingency plans in place to minimize customer impact. Access, Local and ISP customers operating in California may experience longer Service Order and Repair intervals as well as delayed Firm Order and Repair Commitments. Expedites are not being accepted in California unless it is a Medical Emergency, a Hazardous Condition, or is Telecom Service Priority (TSP) related. Acceptable expedites will be worked on a case-by case basis.

Contact and Escalation Lists are available online at: Wholesale Page (frontier.com).

We apologize for any inconvenience.

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