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October 23, 2025

Advice Letter No. 12982

Frontier California Inc. (U1002-C) and Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Inc. d/b/a Frontier Communications of California (U1024-C) to the Public Utilities Commission State of California

Subject: D.19-08-025, OP 7 Compliance Filing – Conclusion Report on Frontier-Issued

Customer Relief Protections During 2024 Northern California Earthquake

Declared State of Emergency

Purpose

The purpose of this Tier 1 Advice Letter filing is for Frontier California Inc. (U1002-C) and Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Inc. d/b/a Frontier Communications of California (U1024-C) ("Frontier") to demonstrate its compliance with Ordering Paragraph 7 (OP 7) of Decision 19-08-025. OP 7 mandates that landline and wireless providers shall file a Tier 1 Advice Letter at the conclusion of the customer protection period, or as reasonably determined by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, detailing the mandated protections offered to the customers affected by the disaster, the start and end periods customers received the emergency customer protections, the outreach efforts conducted, the customer impacts, and basic metrics – that can be measured or estimated—such as the number of consumers that received each of the available protections over the course of the year. All Tier 1 Advice Letters, in compliance with this Decision, shall be filed on the service list of this rulemaking to ensure that all interested parties have the opportunity, through timely and efficient means, to receive notice and review these filings.

Report

On December 5, 2024, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency in Humboldt County, Del Norte County and Mendocino County in response to an earthquake that struck off the coast of Humboldt County and prompted the National Weather Service to issue a tsunami warning.

As indicated in Frontier California Inc. Advice Letter No. 12955 and Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Inc. d/b/a Frontier Communications of California Advice Letter No. 1363, Frontier's facilities did not sustain earthquake damage. Frontier's service remained uninterrupted during the disaster time period.

In compliance with OP 7, Frontier hereby reports the following information regarding customer protections provided during the Northern California Earthquake State of Emergency:



The Mandated Protections Offered to the Customer Affected by the Disaster

In compliance with D.19-08-025 OP 3, Frontier offered mandated protections within 30 days to customers that experienced disruption or degradation of service due to the disaster. These include:

- waiver of one-time activation fee for establishing remote call forwarding, remote access to call forwarding, call forwarding features and messaging services;
- waiver of the monthly rate for one month for remote call forwarding, remote access to call forwarding, call forwarding, call forwarding features, and messaging services;
- waiver of the service charge for installation of service at the temporary or new permanent location of the customer and again when the customer moves back to the premises;
- waiver of the fee for one jack and associated wiring at the temporary location regardless of whether the customer has an inside wiring plan;
- waiver of the fee for up to five free jacks and associated wiring for inside wiring plan customer upon their return to their permanent location; and
- waiver of the fee for one jack and associated wiring for non-Plan customers upon their return to their permanent location.

Frontier's service remained uninterrupted and therefore service credits were not issued. Additionally, Frontier's records indicate that no customers requested additional protections December 5, 2024 through January 15, 2025 due to disruption or degradation of service resulting from the disaster.

Outreach Efforts Conducted

Frontier operated in adherence to its Communications and Outreach Plan to ensure its customers were aware of the rights and protections they were entitled to in the event their service was affected during a declared State of Emergency, which included:

- Website communications specific to California, including event specific information;
 Status: Frontier activated its state of emergency website for customers.
- Customer communications, in the form of letters, emails, bill inserts and text messages;
 Status: Customers that incurred a service outage would have received automated SMS (text) messages informing them of the outage and subsequent updates until the outage was resolved.
- Press releases, social media posts, blogs and bulletins;
 Status: It was determined that press releases, social media posts, blogs, and bulletins were not warranted.



 Communications to elected officials and key stakeholder partners; contractors, vendors, business partners;

Status: Frontier maintained communication with local authorities to ensure impacted areas could be safely accessed.

Frontier attests that this advice letter filing complies with General Order 96-B, Telecommunications Industry Rule 8.3, adopted in Decision 07-09-019.

This filing will not change any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

Protests

Anyone may object to this Advice Letter, which was filed on October 23, 2025, by emailing a written protest to TD. PAL@cpuc.ca.gov.

The protest must state specifically the grounds on which it is based. The protest must be received by the Telecommunications Advice Letter Coordinator no later than 20 days after the date that the Advice letter was filed. On or before the day that the protest is sent to the Telecommunications Advice Letter Coordinator, the protestant must send a copy of the protest to:

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To obtain information about the Commission's procedures for advice letters and protests, go to the Commission's Internet site (www.cpuc.ca.gov) and look for document links to General Order 96-B. For information about the revised advice letter process effective January 1, 2020, please visit https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=1097.

Effective Date

Frontier requests that this Tier 1 Advice Letter become effective on October 24, 2025 which is one calendar day after the date of filing in accordance with General Order 96-B, Telecommunications Industry Rule 7.1.



Notice

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section 4.3, copies of this Advice Letter are being served electronically to parties shown on the attached list and to those interested parties requesting such notification. In addition, Frontier is sending an email copy of this advice letter to the Commission-Maintained Service List.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 214-724-7719, or by email judy.geise@ftr.com.

Sincerely,

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