



Carrier Customer Bulletin

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Notice #: CCBFTRO1990
Audience: Carrier, IXC, CLEC
Subject: Notice Regarding Grandfathered UNE Analog Loops and UNE DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport At and Between Certain Wire Centers
Date Effective: Immediately

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 stated in-use UNE analog loops would be grandfathered through August 2, 2022 and either 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).

Frontier is now offering a limited alternative where your company may retain certain in-use UNE analog loops under a commercial contract arrangement with new pricing. If your company elects this option Frontier will no longer require your company to convert or disconnect certain in-use UNE analog loops by the August 2, 2022 date and will extend the grandfathered period. Frontier will be sending out an additional notice, in approximately 30 to 60 days that will provide additional details and contract documents for retaining UNE analog loops, additional products and services available and any changes to the current pricing.

If you have any questions regarding the issues addressed in this notice, please contact your Account Manager.