Carrier Customer Bulletin

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Audience: IXC, Wireless, CLEC, ISP, Reseller, ILEC
Subject: Sunset MECH SPEC for ASR Transmission and ASR Responses
*Third Notice
Date Effective: September 30, 2016

Effective September 30, 2016, MECH SPEC (Access Service Request [ASR] Mechanized Interface Specifications) associated to ATIS document ATIS-0404100 will be sunset via the industry and no longer updated. This may change the way your company transmits ASRs and receives responses back from Frontier Communications.

Frontier Communications will no longer support MECH SPEC ASR batch files as an ASR transmission method after September 30, 2016. If your company is transmitting MECH SPEC ASR batch files using NDM (Network Data Mover) or some other batch file process, you will need to take action before the September 30, 2016 deadline.

Request to establish a UOM (Unified Ordering Model) or a Virtual Frontier Office (VFO) transmission method must be submitted prior to June 30th, 2016.

Frontier Communications website https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale

1. Go to Getting Started
2. Complete and submit the Frontier Connectivity Access Form
3. You will be contacted by the Connectivity Team with further instructions

Questions may be directed to: Frontier.Connectivity.Management@ftr.com

If your company is currently only using a UOM transmission method or placing orders via Virtual Frontier Office (VFO), no action is required and you are not impacted by this notice.

**Changes must be complete BEFORE the September 30, 2016 deadline**