Carrier Customer Bulletin

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Subject: ASR Ethernet Combo Ordering (EVCI = B) Available
        45-Day Notification
Date Effective: December 12, 2016

Frontier is pleased to introduce Combination Ordering (EVCI = B) for UNI and EVC Ethernet Services. The Combo ordering process will allow Frontier to assign the UNI and EVC on a single PON. Effective December 12, 2016, Frontier will implement Ethernet Combo Ordering (EVCI = B).

Special Note for E-PATH Services:

- E-PATH UNI (SPEC = EPATHU) and EVCs (EPATHES, EPATHEG, EPATHEP) will no longer be accepted on a Stand Alone order and must be ordered with EVCI = B unless ordering a second EVC to an existing EPATH UNI.
- E-PATH Orders for NNIs (SPEC = EPATHN) and Core POPs (SPEC = EPATHCP) must be ordered as Standalone NNIs.
- ASR Samples for Combo Ordering will be published at https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/access-services/asr-samples-by-product
- The Pre-Qualification form will no longer be required for E-PATH Services.

CLEC/Carrier testing will be available to e-bonded customers in advance of the Ethernet Combo implementation. CLEC Testing will be held November 15, 2016 through November 30, 2016. The test timeframes will be 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon Eastern Time and 1:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

To schedule testing, please send an intent-to-test email to Frontier ASR Certification at Frontier.ASR.Certification@ftr.com. Please send your intent-to-test email by November 1, 2016.


For further assistance, please contact Carrier.Staff.Support@ftr.com

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