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Audience: CLEC,ISP,IXC,Resellers,Wireless,ILEC

Subject : Verizon Partner Solutions Industry Letter: Verizon Wholesale Contract Assignments to Frontier for California, Florida and Texas

Further to Verizons Industry Letter dated November 30, 2015, Verizon has agreed to transfer certain assets, liabilities and contracts and its ownership interests in the legal entities operating Verizons local exchange businesses in California, Texas and Florida to Frontier (the Transaction). Specifically, the Verizon entities included in the Transaction are Verizon California Inc., Verizon Florida LLC, and GTE Southwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Southwest. The closing of the Transaction is expected to occur on April 1, 2016.

As previously indicated, for single-state contracts with Verizon in the states of California, Florida and Texas, contract assignment notices are not required, as the existing Verizon contracts in these states will transition to Frontier by operation of law as a result of the Verizon affiliates operating in these states becoming affiliates of Frontier pursuant to the transactions contemplated by the purchase agreement for the Transaction.

For multiple-state contracts that involve states that are included in the purchase (i.e., California, Florida and/or Texas) as well as states that are not, contract notices have been sent to bifurcate such contracts so that customers ultimately will have separate contracts with each of Verizon and Frontier effective as of the close of the transaction. Customers with contracts of this nature have been or will be contacted separately to review any commitment level adjustments, if applicable.

If your company received a notice requesting that your company sign a document with Verizon or Frontier to effectuate the bifurcation of a contract, please sign and return the document as instructed in the notice to facilitate a smooth transition of service to Frontier.

Please note that subscriptions to Verizon tariff offerings in California, Florida and Texas will transfer by operation of law to Frontier without additional notice from Verizon. Customers with associated service agreements that involve multiple states have been or will be contacted separately to review any commitment level adjustments, if applicable.

For questions regarding the contract assignment process, customers are encouraged to contact their VPS Account Manager.

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