# **CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

# **Communications Division Advice Letter Summary Form**

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April 5, 2022

(U-1002-C)

Advice Letter No. 12878

#### TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

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The Agreement is nondiscriminatory and is consistent with the public interest. The Parties request that the Commission approve the Agreement pursuant to the Resolution without delay. Other than requesting approval under the Resolution, this advice letter contains all of the information normally required for Agreements filed under G.O. 96-A. No tariff sheets have been submitted with this advice letter. This filing will not increase any existing rate or service, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any of Frontier's other schedules or rules.

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Frontier respectfully requests approval of this Agreement by Commission Resolution.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of an Advice Letter Filing	)	
by Frontier California Inc. (U-1002-C) for	)	
approval of this interconnection agreement	)	
	)	Advice Letter No. 12878

# **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

Frontier California Inc. ("Frontier") (U-1002-C), pursuant to Rule 2.3(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, submits this Notice of Availability of this Interconnection Agreement between Frontier and Teliax, Inc. ("Teliax").

A copy of the Agreement between Frontier and Teliax will be served upon any party who requests one. Requests for copies of the Agreement should be made to the undersigned.

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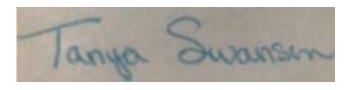
April 5, 2022

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify and declare as follows:

I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to this action. I caused copies of Advice Letter 12878 pertaining to the interconnection agreement between Frontier California Inc. (Frontier) and Teliax, Inc. to be served on the parties on the enclosed "271/Arbitration" service list for Dockets R. 93-04-003 /I. 93-04-002 / R. 95-04-043 / I. 95-04-044.

Executed this April 5, 2022, at Lindstrom, Minnesota.



Tanya Swanson

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#### Via UPS Mail

April 5, 2022

(U-1024-C)

Advice Letter No. 1303

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Advice Letter No. 169

#### TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc. (Frontier) attaches for filing an Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") with Teliax, Inc. ("Teliax"). This filing is submitting for Commission approval pursuant to Resolution ALJ-181 (the "Resolution") an interconnection Agreement entered into voluntarily by and between Frontier and Teliax, ("the Parties"). The Agreement attached to this Tier III advice letter is submitted under the review procedure authorized in the Resolution under Rule 4.3 addressing Approval of Agreements reached by Negotiation filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act").

Frontier and Teliax have negotiated this Agreement in good faith, in accordance with the requirements of the Act. The Agreement meets the requirements of Resolution Rule 2.18. Specifically, the Agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier who is not a party to the Agreement, its implementation is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity and the Agreement meets the Commission's service quality standards for telecommunications services. The Agreement also meets the requirements of all other Commission rules, regulations and orders.

The Agreement is designed by the Parties to accomplish interconnection between their companies in a technically and economically efficient manner in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

The Agreement is nondiscriminatory and is consistent with the public interest. The Parties request that the Commission approve the Agreement pursuant to the Resolution without delay. Other than requesting approval under the Resolution, this advice letter contains all of the information normally required for Agreements filed under G.O. 96-A. No tariff sheets have been submitted with this advice letter. This filing will not increase any existing rate or service, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any of Frontier's other schedules or rules.

In compliance with Section 4.3 of General Order No. 96-B, Copies of this Advice Letter are being served to interested parties requesting such notification. In addition, Frontier is sending an email copy of this advice letter to the Commission-Maintained Service List.

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Frontier respectfully requests approval of this Agreement by Commission Resolution.

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### **AGREEMENT**

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AND

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FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST INC.
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA INC.

FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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#### **AGREEMENT**

#### **PREFACE**

This Agreement ("Agreement") shall be deemed effective upon Commission approval pursuant to Section 252 of the Act (the "Effective Date"), between Teliax, Inc. ("Teliax"), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, with offices at 2150 W. 29th Ave, Suite 200, Denver, CO 80211 and Frontier California Inc., Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Inc., both corporations organized under the laws of the State of California, and Frontier Communications of the Southwest, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, (collectively "Frontier"), each with offices at 2560 Teller Rd., Newbury Park, CA 91320 (Frontier and Teliax may be referred to hereinafter, each, individually as a "Party", and, collectively, as the "Parties").

#### **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Frontier is a telecommunications company authorized to provide telecommunications services in the State of California; and

Teliax is a telecommunications company authorized by the Commission to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the State of California; and

The Parties have in good faith negotiated, and agreed on local Interconnection terms and conditions as set forth below; and

In consideration of the mutual promises contained in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, pursuant to Section 252 of the Act, Frontier and Teliax hereby covenant and agree as follows:

#### 1. The Agreement

- 1.1 This Agreement includes: (a) the Principal Document; (b) the Tariffs of each Party applicable to the Services that are offered for sale by it in the Principal Document (which Tariffs are incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement by reference); and, (c) an Order by a Party that has been accepted by the other Party.
- 1.2 Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Principal Document (including, but not limited to, the Pricing Attachment), conflicts among provisions in the Principal Document, Tariffs, and an Order by a Party that has been accepted by the other Party, shall be resolved in accordance with the following order of precedence, where the document identified in subsection "(a)" shall have the highest precedence: (a) the Principal Document; (b) the Tariffs; and, (c) an Order by a Party that has been accepted by the other Party. The fact that a provision appears in the Principal Document but not in a Tariff, or in a Tariff but not in the Principal Document, shall not be interpreted as, or deemed grounds for finding, a conflict for the purposes of this Section 1.2.
- 1.3 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties on the subject matter hereof, and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreement, understanding, or representation, on the subject matter hereof, and neither Party will be bound by any definition, condition, provision, representation, warranty, covenant or promise other than as expressly stated in this Agreement or as is contemporaneously or subsequently set forth in writing and executed by a duly authorized officer or representative of the Party to be bound thereby,

Teliax, Inc. CA CTF FC CTC Frontier Comp Agreement-v6.2 110121 provided, however, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or otherwise, this Agreement is an amendment, extension and restatement of the Parties' prior interconnection and resale agreement(s) ("Prior Agreement(s)"), if any, and, as such, this Agreement is not intended to be, nor shall it be construed to create, a novation or accord and satisfaction with respect to any prior interconnection or resale agreements and, accordingly, all monetary obligations of the Parties to one another under any prior interconnection or resale agreements shall remain in full force and effect and shall constitute monetary obligations of the Parties under this Agreement (provided, however, that nothing contained in this Agreement shall convert any claim or debt that would otherwise constitute a prepetition claim or debt in a bankruptcy case into a post-petition claim or debt). In connection with the foregoing, Frontier expressly reserves all of its rights under the Bankruptcy Code and Applicable Law to seek or oppose any relief in respect of the assumption, assumption and assignment, or rejection of any interconnection or resale agreements between Frontier and Teliax.

#### 2. Term and Termination

- 2.1 This Agreement shall be effective as of the Effective Date and, unless cancelled or terminated earlier in accordance with the terms hereof, shall continue in effect until July 1, 2024 (the "Initial Term"). Thereafter, this Agreement shall continue in force and effect unless and until cancelled or terminated as provided in this Agreement.
- 2.2 Either Teliax or Frontier may terminate this Agreement effective upon the expiration of the Initial Term or effective upon any date after expiration of the Initial Term by providing written notice of termination at least ninety (90) days in advance of the date of termination. If Teliax does not respond to Frontier's written notification of the intent to terminate the Agreement, the Agreement will terminate and not renew at the later of the end of the Initial Term or ninety (90) days after notice is provided.
- 2.3 If Teliax or Frontier provides notice of termination pursuant to Section 2.2 and on or before the proposed date of termination either Teliax or Frontier has requested negotiation of a new interconnection agreement, unless this Agreement is cancelled or terminated earlier in accordance with the terms hereof (including, but not limited to, pursuant to Section 12), this Agreement shall remain in effect until the earlier of: (a) the effective date of a new interconnection agreement between Teliax and Frontier; or, (b) the date one (1) year after the proposed date of termination.
- 2.4 Either Party may provide the other Party with at least ninety (90) day's written notification of its desire to renegotiate the Agreement at the end of the Initial Term or any Subsequent Term. If either Party provides the other Party with written notification to renegotiate this Agreement, the negotiation and arbitration processes of the Act will be applicable and the date of the notice to negotiate a successor agreement will be the starting point for the negotiation window under Section 252 of the Act. If Frontier provides notice of termination pursuant to Section 2.2, and at least ninety (90) days before the proposed date of termination either, and Teliax or Frontier has requested negotiation of a new interconnection agreement, unless this Agreement is cancelled or terminated earlier in accordance with the terms hereof (including, but not limited to, pursuant to Section 12), this Agreement shall remain in effect until the earlier of: (a) the effective date of a new interconnection agreement between Teliax and Frontier; or, (b) the date one (1) year after the proposed date of termination. The effective date of a successor interconnection agreement between Teliax and Frontier will

be as of the date of termination of this Agreement. Any changes in rates will apply, and be subject to true-up, as of the effective date of the new interconnection agreement.

- 2.5 If Frontier provides notice of termination pursuant to Section 2.2 and neither Teliax nor Frontier has requested negotiation of a new interconnection agreement (or, in accordance with Subsection 2.3(b), if no new agreement is reached by the date one (1) year after the proposed date of termination), then (a) this Agreement will terminate at 11:59 PM Eastern Time on the proposed date of termination (or in the case of termination in accordance with Subsection 2.3(b), at 11:59 PM Eastern Time on the date one (1) year after the proposed date of termination), and (b) the Services being provided under this Agreement at the time of termination will be terminated, except to the extent that the Purchasing Party has requested that such Services continue to be provided pursuant to an applicable Tariff. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement each Party shall promptly pay all amounts (including any late payment charges) owed under this Agreement.
- 2.6 Termination upon Ordering and Implementation Inactivity. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Frontier may terminate this Agreement in the event Teliax has not (a) placed any initial orders for any of the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement and (b) implemented any said services to Teliax customers within one (1) year from the Effective Date of this Agreement.

### 3. Glossary and Attachments

The Glossary and the following Attachments are a part of this Agreement:

Additional Services Attachment Interconnection Attachment Traffic Exchange Attachment Resale Attachment Network Elements Attachment Collocation Attachment 9-1-1 Attachment Pricing Attachment

#### 4. Applicable Law

- 4.1 The construction, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with (a) the Act, (b) the FCC's Rules and Regulations, (c) the laws of the United States of America and (d) the laws of the State of California, without regard to its conflicts of laws rules. All disputes relating to this Agreement shall be resolved through the application of such laws.
- 4.2 Each Party shall remain in compliance with Applicable Law in the course of performing this Agreement.
- 4.3 Neither Party shall be liable for any delay or failure in performance by it that results from requirements of Applicable Law or acts or failures to act of any governmental entity or official.
- 4.4 Each Party shall promptly notify the other Party in writing of any governmental action that limits, suspends, cancels, withdraws, or otherwise materially affects, the notifying Party's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

- 4.5 If any provision of this Agreement shall be invalid or unenforceable under Applicable Law, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be construed as if it did not contain such invalid or unenforceable provision; provided, that if the invalid or unenforceable provision is a material provision of this Agreement, or the invalidity or unenforceability materially affects the rights or obligations of a Party hereunder or the ability of a Party to perform any material provision of this Agreement, the Parties shall promptly renegotiate in good faith and amend in writing this Agreement in order to make such mutually acceptable revisions to this Agreement as may be required in order to conform the Agreement to Applicable Law.
- This Agreement, and any amendment or modification hereof, will be submitted to the Commission for approval in accordance with Section 252 of the Act. If any legislative, regulatory, judicial or other governmental decision, order, determination or action, or any change in Applicable Law, materially affects any material provision of this Agreement, the rights or obligations of a Party hereunder, or the ability of a Party to perform any material provision of this Agreement, the Parties shall promptly renegotiate in good faith and amend in writing this Agreement in order to make such mutually acceptable revisions to this Agreement as may be required in order to conform the Agreement to Applicable Law. If within thirty (30) days of the effective date of such decision, determination, action or change, the Parties are unable to agree in writing upon mutually acceptable revisions to this Agreement, then the Parties shall pursue dispute resolution in accordance with Section 14 of this Agreement.
  - 4.6.1 Notwithstanding Section 4.6 above, to the extent Frontier is required by a change in Applicable Law to provide to Teliax a Service that is not offered under this Agreement to Teliax, the terms, conditions and prices for such Service (including, but not limited to, the terms and conditions defining the Service and stating when and where the Service will be available and how it will be used, and terms, conditions and prices for pre-ordering, ordering, provisioning, repair, maintenance and billing) shall be as provided in an applicable Frontier Tariff, or, in the absence of an applicable Frontier Tariff, as mutually agreed by the Parties in a written amendment to the Agreement that, upon the request of either Party, the Parties shall negotiate in accordance with the requirements of Section 252 of the Act. In no event shall Frontier be required to provide any such Service in the absence of such a Frontier Tariff or amendment.
- 4.7 Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, if, as a result of any legislative, judicial, regulatory or other governmental decision, order, determination or action, or any change in Applicable Law, Frontier is not required by Applicable Law to provide any Service, payment or benefit, otherwise required to be provided to Teliax hereunder, then Frontier may discontinue the provision of any such Service, payment or benefit, and Teliax shall reimburse Frontier for any payment previously made by Frontier to Teliax that was not required by Applicable Law. Frontier will provide thirty (30) days prior written notice to Teliax of any such discontinuance of a Service, unless a different notice period or different conditions are specified in this Agreement (including, but not limited to, in the Networks Element Attachment or an applicable Tariff) or Applicable Law for termination of such Service in which event such specified period and/or conditions shall apply. For the avoidance of any doubt, this Section 4.7 is selfeffectuating and no amendment to this Agreement shall be required to implement it.

- 4.8 The Parties acknowledge that terms of this Agreement were established pursuant to FCC and Commission orders. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed an admission by the Parties regarding the interpretation or effect of these rules or orders or an admission by either party that the existing rules or order shall not be changed, vacated dismissed or modified.
- 4.9 The Parties jointly agree to cooperate in the filing of this Agreement and share equally the expenses associated with obtaining Commission approval.

# 5. Assignment

Neither Party may assign this Agreement or any right or interest under this Agreement, nor delegate any obligation under this Agreement, without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, except that either Party may assign all of its rights, and delegate its obligations, liabilities and duties under this Agreement, either in whole or in part, to any entity that is an Affiliate of that Party without consent, but with written notification, provided that such Affiliate is a telecommunications carrier. Any attempted assignment or delegation in violation of this Section 5 shall be void and ineffective and constitute default of this Agreement. All obligations and duties of any Party under this Agreement shall be binding on, and shall inure to the benefit of all successors-in-interest and assignees of such Party. No assignment or delegation hereof shall relieve the assignor of its obligations under this Agreement.

# 6. Assurance of Payment

- 6.1 Frontier may, in order to safeguard its interest, require Teliax to make a deposit to be held by Frontier as a guarantee of the payment of rates and charges, unless satisfactory credit has already been established. Any such deposit may be held during the continuance of the service as security for the payment of any and all amounts accruing for the service. A deposit will be returned with interest, at the Commission prescribed deposit rate, if and when Teliax pays its undisputed bills on time for twenty-four (24) consecutive months.
- 6.2 Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, the assurance of payment shall consist of a deposit or irrevocable standby letter of credit naming Frontier as the beneficiary thereof and otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to Frontier from a financial institution acceptable to Frontier. The assurance of payment shall be in an amount equal to two (2) months anticipated charges (including, but not limited to, both recurring and non-recurring charges), as reasonably determined by Frontier, for the Services to be provided by Frontier to Teliax in connection with this Agreement. Frontier reserves the right to increase the deposit requirements when, in its sole judgment, the conditions justify such action; such conditions include but are not limited to: current deposit does not cover two (2) months billing, history of late payment, or reconnection after disconnection for non-payment, or a significant probability of a bankruptcy filing by Teliax.
- 6.3 Frontier may (but is not obligated to) draw on the assurance of payment upon notice to Teliax in respect of any amounts to be paid by Teliax hereunder that are not paid within thirty (30) days of the date that payment of such amounts is required by this Agreement.
- 6.4 If Frontier draws on the assurance of payment, upon request by Frontier, Teliax shall provide a replacement or supplemental assurance of payment conforming to the requirements of Section 6.2.

- 6.5 Notwithstanding anything else set forth in this Agreement, if Frontier makes a request for assurance of payment in accordance with the terms of this Section, then Frontier shall have no obligation thereafter to perform under this Agreement until such time as Teliax has provided Frontier with such assurance of payment.
- 6.6 The fact that assurance of payment has been made in no way relieves Teliax from complying with Frontier's regulations as to advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation nor, does it constitute a waiver or modification of the regular practices of Frontier providing for the discontinuance of service for non-payment of any sums due Frontier.
- In the event Teliax defaults on its account, service to Teliax will be terminated and any assurance of payment held will be applied to its account.

#### 7. Audits

- 7.1 Subject to the terms and conditions of this Section, and the reasonable security requirements of each Party and except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, either Party ("Auditing Party") may audit the other Party's ("Audited Party") books, records, documents, facilities and systems for the purpose of evaluating the accuracy of the Audited Party's bills and the identification of traffic subject to this Agreement. Such audits may be performed once each year at the conclusion of each Calendar Year, in order evaluate the accuracy of such other Party's billing and invoicing. The Parties may employ other persons or firms for this purpose. Such audits shall take place at a time and place agreed to by the Parties no later than thirty (30) days after notice thereof to such other Party.
  - 7.1.1 Each Auditing Party may perform a single additional audit of the Audited Party's relevant books, records and documents during any calendar year if the previous audit uncovered incorrect net variances or errors in invoices in favor of the Audited Party having an aggregate value of no less than five percent (5%) of the total amount payable by the Auditing Party during the period covered by the audit.
- 7.2 Each Audited Party shall use reasonable efforts to promptly correct any billing error that is revealed in an audit, including reimbursing any overpayment in the form of a credit to the Auditing Party on the invoice for the first full billing cycle after the Parties have agreed upon the accuracy of the audit results. Any disputes concerning audit results shall be resolved pursuant to Section 14 of this Agreement.
  - 7.2.1 Upon (i) the discovery by either Party of the overcharges not previously reimbursed to the other Party or (ii) the resolution of disputed audits, each Party shall promptly reimburse to the Party thereto the amount of any overpayment together with interest thereon at a rate of 0.5% per month.
- 7.3 Each Party shall cooperate fully in any such audit, providing reasonable access to any and all employees, books, records, documents, facilities and systems, reasonably necessary to assess the accuracy of the Audited Party's bills.
- 7.4 Audits shall be performed at the Auditing Party's expense, provided that there shall be no charge for reasonable access to the Audited Party's employees,

books, records, documents, facilities and systems necessary to assess the accuracy of the Audited Party's bills.

### 8. Authorization

- 8.1 Frontier California Inc. and Citizens Telecommunications Company of California each represents and warrants that it is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of California and Frontier Communications of the Southwest, Inc. represents and warrants that it is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware. Each has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations under this Agreement.
- 8.2 Teliax, Inc. represents and warrants that it is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Colorado and has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations under this Agreement.
- 8.3 Teliax Certification.
  - 8.3.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Frontier shall have no obligation to perform under this Agreement until such time as Teliax has obtained such FCC and Commission authorization as may be required by Applicable Law for conducting its business in the State of California. Teliax shall not place any Orders under this Agreement until it has obtained such authorization. Teliax shall provide proof of such authorization to Frontier upon request.
  - 8.3.2 Teliax Account Setup. Teliax must provide the appropriate Frontier representative the necessary documentation to enable Frontier to establish a master account for Teliax. Such documentation will include a completed CLEC Master Account Questionnaire, proof of authority to provide telecommunications services within Frontier territory, proof that tariffs are on file and approved by the applicable Commission, and a tax exemption certificate, if applicable. Frontier will have no obligation to begin taking orders for service until after the necessary documents have been provided to Frontier, and the necessary deposit requirements are met.

#### 9. Billing and Payment; Disputed Amounts

9.1 In consideration of the services provided by Frontier under this Agreement,
Teliax shall pay the charges set forth in this Agreement and in applicable tariffs.
In consideration of the services provided by Teliax under this Agreement,
Frontier shall pay the charges set forth in this Agreement. Invoices with charges
set forth in this Agreement and in applicable tariffs shall be sent to:

To Teliax:

David Aldworth 2150 W. 29<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 200 Denver, CO 80211

To Frontier:

Frontier– FTR01 Media Processing PO Box 15700 Phoenix, AZ 85060

Email Address: Frontier.invoices@synchronoss.com

- 9.2 Each Party shall prepare a monthly billing statement with a consistent, regular bill date and will reflect the calculation for amounts due under this Agreement. All bills dated as set forth above will be due thirty (30) days after the bill date or by the next bill date (i.e., the same date in the following month as the bill date), whichever is the shortest interval, except as provided herein, and are payable in immediately available U.S. funds. If such payment date would cause payment to be due on a Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday, payment for such bills will be due on the last business day preceding the Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday. When a bill has been delayed, the due date will be extended by the number of days the bill was delayed, upon request of the receiving Party.
- 9.3 If any portion of an amount billed by a Party under this Agreement is subject to a good faith dispute between the Parties, the billed Party shall within thirty (30) days of its receipt of the invoice give written notice to the billing Party of the amounts it disputes ("Disputed Amounts") and include in such notice the specific details and reasons for disputing each item. The billed Party shall pay by the Due Date all undisputed amounts and shall include a copy of the dispute with the payment of the undisputed amount. Billing disputes shall be subject to the terms of Section 14, Dispute Resolution. Undisputed amounts due to the billing Party that are not received by the Due Date or that are not immediately available to the billing Party, shall be subject to a late payment charge. The late payment charge shall be the lesser of one-and-one-half percent (1.5%) per month or the maximum allowed by law of the overdue amount (including any unpaid previously billed late payment charges).
  - 9.3.1 In the event that a billing dispute is resolved in favor of the billed Party, any payment of the disputed amount withheld pending settlement of the dispute shall not be subject to the late payment charge as set forth herein.
  - 9.3.2 In the event that a billing dispute is resolved in favor of the billing Party, any payments withheld pending settlement of the dispute will be subject to the late payment charge as set forth herein.
- 9.4 Although it is the intent of both Parties to submit timely statements of charges, failure by either Party to present statements to the other Party in a timely manner shall not constitute a breach or default, or a waiver of the right to payment of the incurred charges, by the billing Party under this Agreement. Neither Party shall initiate credit claims or bill the other Party for previously unbilled, under-billed or over-billed charges for Services that were provided more than six (6) months prior to the applicable Invoice date or date on which a credit was claimed.

### 10. Confidentiality and Publicity

- 10.1 All proprietary or confidential information ("Proprietary Information") disclosed by either Party during the negotiations and the term of this Agreement will be protected by both Parties in accordance with the terms provided herein.
- 10.2 As used in this Section 10, Proprietary Information means the following information that is disclosed by one Party ("Disclosing Party") to the other Party ("Receiving Party") in connection with, or anticipation of, this Agreement:

- 10.2.1 Books, records, documents and other information disclosed in an audit pursuant to Section 7;
- 10.2.2 Any forecasting information provided pursuant to this Agreement;
- 10.2.3 Customer Information (except to the extent that (a) the Customer information is published in a directory, (b) the Customer information is disclosed through or in the course of furnishing a Telecommunications Service, such as directory assistance, operator service, Caller ID or similar service, or LIDB service, or (c) the Customer to whom the Customer Information is related has authorized the Receiving Party to use and/or disclose the Customer Information);
- 10.2.4 information related to specific facilities or equipment (including, but not limited to, cable and pair information);
- any information that is in written, graphic, recorded, machine readable, electromagnetic, or other tangible form, and marked at the time of disclosure as "Confidential" or "Proprietary" with the appropriate owner corporation name, e.g., "Frontier Proprietary".; and
- 10.2.6 Information disclosed orally or visually will not be considered proprietary unless such information is reduced to writing by the disclosing Party and a copy is delivered to the other Party within ten (10) business days after such oral disclosure. The writing will also state the place, date and person(s) to whom disclosure was made.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, a Party shall have the right to refuse to accept receipt of information which the other Party has identified as Proprietary Information pursuant to Sections 10.2.5 or 10.2.6.

- 10.3 Each Party agrees that it will not disclose any Proprietary Information of the other Party in whole or in part, including derivations, to any third party for a period of three (3) years from the date of disclosure unless the Parties agree to modify this Agreement to provide for a different nondisclosure period for specific materials. Neither Party will be liable for inadvertent or accidental disclosure of Proprietary Information of the other Party provided that:
  - 10.3.1 the Proprietary Information received from the Disclosing Party is only used in performance of this Agreement;
  - 10.3.2 each Party uses at least the same degree of care in safeguarding such Proprietary Information as it uses for its own proprietary information of like importance, and such degree of care will be reasonably calculated to prevent such inadvertent disclosure;
  - 10.3.3 it limits access to such Proprietary Information to its employees and agents who are directly involved in the consideration of the Proprietary Information and informs its employees and agents who have access to such Proprietary Information of its duty not to disclose; and
  - 10.3.4 upon discovery of any such inadvertent disclosure of Proprietary Information, it will endeavor to prevent any further inadvertent disclosure.

- The Receiving Party shall return or destroy all Confidential Information received from the Disclosing Party, including any copies made by the Receiving Party, within thirty (30) days after a written request by the Disclosing Party is delivered to the Receiving Party, except for (a) Confidential Information that the Receiving Party reasonably requires to perform its obligations under this Agreement, and (b) one copy for archival purposes only.
- 10.5 Information will not be deemed proprietary and the receiving Party will have no obligation with respect to any such information which:
  - 10.5.1 is or becomes publicly known through no wrongful act, fault or negligence of the receiving Party; or
  - 10.5.2 was known by the receiving Party or by any other affiliate or subsidiary of the receiving Party prior to disclosure, or is at any time developed by the receiving Party independently of any such disclosure; or
  - 10.5.3 was disclosed to the receiving Party by a third party who was free of obligations of confidentiality to the disclosing Party; or
  - 10.5.4 is disclosed or used by the receiving Party, not less than three (3) years following its initial disclosure or such other nondisclosure period as may be agreed in writing by the Parties; or
  - 10.5.5 is approved for release by written authorization of the disclosing Party; or
  - 10.5.6 is disclosed pursuant to a requirement or request of a governmental agency or disclosure is required by operation of law, provided that the Receiving Party shall have made commercially reasonable efforts to give adequate notice of the requirement to the Disclosing Party in order to enable the Disclosing Party to seek protective arrangements; or
  - 10.5.7 is furnished to a third party by the disclosing Party without a similar restriction on the third party's rights.
- 10.6 Since either Party may choose not to use or announce any services, products or marketing techniques relating to these discussions or information gained or exchanged during the discussions, both Parties acknowledge that one is not responsible or liable for any business decisions made by the other in reliance upon any disclosures made during any meeting between the Parties or in reliance on any results of the discussions. The furnishing of Proprietary Information to one Party by the other Party will not obligate either Party to enter into any further agreement or negotiation with the other.
- 10.7 Nothing contained in this Agreement will be construed as granting to one Party a license, either express or implied, under any patent, copyright, or trademark, now or hereafter owned, obtained, controlled, or which is or may be licensable by the other Party.
- 10.8 All publicity regarding this Agreement and its Attachments is subject to the Parties' prior written consent.

10.9 Unless otherwise agreed upon, neither Party will publish or use the other Party's name, language, pictures, or symbols from which the other Party's name may be reasonably inferred or implied in any advertising, promotion, or any other publicity matter relating directly or indirectly to this Agreement.

# 11. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

#### 12. Default

In the event of breach of any material provision of this Agreement by either Party, the non-breaching Party shall give the other Party written notice thereof, and:

12.1 If such material breach is for non-payment of amounts due hereunder, the breaching Party shall cure such breach within ten (10) days of receiving such notice. The non-breaching Party shall be entitled to pursue all available legal and equitable remedies for such breach. Amounts disputed in good faith and withheld or set off shall not be deemed "amounts due hereunder" for the purpose of this provision. Neither Party shall withhold or set off undisputed amounts.

In addition, if such material breach is for non-payment of amounts due hereunder and such amounts have not been disputed, the non-breaching Party may:

- 12.1.1 refuse additional applications for any service provided under this Agreement;
- 12.1.2 refuse to complete any pending orders for additional services any time thereafter, and/or;
- 12.1.3 on thirty (30) days' written notice by overnight delivery or certified U.S. mail, with a copy to the Commission, to the person designated to receive such notice, discontinue the provision of existing services at any time thereafter.
- 12.2 If the non-breaching Party does not refuse additional applications for additional services, and the non-payment continues, nothing contained herein shall preclude the non-breaching Party from refusing additional applications for services without further notice. If the non-breaching Party discontinues provision of the additional services, all applicable charges, including termination charges, shall become due. If the non-breaching Party does not discontinue the provision of services on the date specified in the thirty (30) days' notice, and the nonpayment continues, nothing contained herein shall preclude the non-breaching Party from discontinuing the provision of services without further notice.
- 12.3 Frontier reserves the right to refuse an application for additional services made by any entity that owns or is substantially owned, directly or indirectly, by or is under common control with, Teliax, so long as Teliax or any such entity is indebted to Frontier for services previously furnished, until the indebtedness is satisfied. In the event that services are provided to Teliax or an entity that owns or is substantially owned, directly or indirectly, by or is under common control with, Teliax, such services may be terminated by Frontier unless Teliax satisfies the indebtedness owing to Frontier within thirty (30) days after written notification.

- Such notification shall be made by certified U. S. mail to the person designated by Teliax to receive such notices.
- 12.4 If such material breach is for any failure to perform in accordance with this Agreement, other than for non-payment of amounts due hereunder, or if either Party is otherwise in violation of the law, the non-breaching Party shall give notice of the breach and the breaching Party shall cure such breach within sixty (60) days of such notice, and if breaching Party does not, the non-breaching Party may, at its sole option, terminate this Agreement. The non-breaching Party shall be entitled to pursue all available legal and equitable remedies for such breach.

# 13. Discontinuance of Service by Teliax

- 13.1 If Teliax proposes to discontinue, or actually discontinues, its provision of service to all or substantially all of its Customers, whether voluntarily, as a result of bankruptcy, or for any other reason, Teliax shall send written notice of such discontinuance to Frontier, the Commission, and each of Teliax's Customers. Teliax shall provide such notice such number of days in advance of discontinuance of its service as shall be required by Applicable Law. Unless the period for advance notice of discontinuance of service required by Applicable Law is more than thirty (30) days, to the extent commercially feasible, Teliax shall send such notice at least thirty (30) days prior to its discontinuance of service.
- 13.2 Such notice must advise each Teliax Customer that unless action is taken by the Teliax Customer to switch to a different carrier prior to Teliax's proposed discontinuance of service, the Teliax Customer will be without the service provided by Teliax to the Teliax Customer.
- 13.3 Should a Teliax Customer subsequently become a Frontier Customer, Teliax shall provide Frontier with all information necessary for Frontier to establish service for the Teliax Customer, including, but not limited to, the Teliax Customer's billed name, listed name, service address, and billing address, and the services being provided to the Teliax Customer.
- 13.4 Nothing in this Section 13 shall limit Frontier's right to cancel or terminate this Agreement or suspend provision of Services under this Agreement.

# 14. Dispute Resolution

14.1 Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any default or dispute between the Parties regarding the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement or any of its terms shall be addressed by good faith negotiation between the Parties prior to taking any action before any court or regulator or before authorizing any public statement about or disclosure of the nature of the dispute to any third party. To initiate such negotiation, a Party must provide to the other Party written notice of the dispute that includes both a detailed description of the dispute or alleged nonperformance and the name of an individual who will serve as the initiating Party's representative in the negotiation. The other Party shall have ten Business Days to designate its own representative in the negotiation. The Parties' representatives shall meet at least once within forty-five (45) days after the date of the initiating Party's written notice in an attempt to reach a good faith resolution of the dispute. In the event that the Parties are unable to resolve a default or other dispute and upon agreement, the Parties' representatives may utilize other alternative dispute resolution procedures such as private mediation to assist in the negotiations.

- 14.2 If the Parties have been unable to resolve the dispute within forty-five (45) days of the date of the initiating Party's written notice, either Party may pursue any remedies available to it under this Agreement, at law, in equity, or otherwise, including, but not limited to, instituting an appropriate proceeding before the Commission, the FCC, or a court of competent jurisdiction.
- 14.3 Both Parties shall use the Dispute Resolutions procedures as described herein.
- 14.4 Each Party shall bear the cost of preparing and presenting its case through all phases of the dispute resolution procedure herein described.

# 15. Force Majeure

- 15.1 Neither Party shall be responsible for any delay or failure in performance which results from causes beyond its reasonable control ("Force Majeure Events"), whether or not foreseeable by such Party. Such Force Majeure Events include, but are not limited to the following:
  - 15.1.1 Adverse weather conditions, flood, fire, explosion, earthquake, hurricane, cyclone, tornado, storm, epidemic, volcanic action, breakdown of plant or power failure;
  - 15.1.2 Embargo, boycott, war, revolution, civil commotion, act of public enemies, terrorism, or blockade;
  - 15.1.3 Any law, order, proclamation, regulation, ordinance, demand or requirement of any government or any subdivision, authority, or representative of any such government;
  - 15.1.4 Labor unrest (including, but not limited to, strikes, work stoppages, slowdowns, picketing or boycotts);
  - 15.1.5 Delays caused by other service or equipment vendors, inability to obtain equipment, parts, software or repairs thereof, acts or omissions of the other Party;
  - 15.1.6 Any other circumstance beyond the reasonable control of the Party affected and acts of God.
- 15.2 If a Force Majeure Event occurs, the non-performing Party shall give prompt notification of its inability to perform to the other Party. During the period that the non-performing Party is unable to perform, the other Party shall also be excused from performance of its obligations to the extent such obligations are reciprocal to, or depend upon, the performance of the non-performing Party that has been prevented by the Force Majeure Event. The non-performing Party shall use commercially reasonable efforts to avoid or remove the cause(s) of its non-performance and both Parties shall proceed to perform once the cause(s) are removed or cease.
- 15.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 15.1 and 15.2, in no case shall a Force Majeure Event excuse either Party from an obligation to pay money as required by this Agreement.

Nothing in this Agreement shall require the non-performing Party to settle any labor dispute except as the non-performing Party, in its sole discretion, determines appropriate.

#### 16. Forecasts

In addition to any other forecasts required by this Agreement, upon request by Frontier, Teliax shall provide to Frontier forecasts regarding the Services that Teliax expects to purchase from Frontier, including, but not limited to, forecasts regarding the types and volumes of Services that Teliax expects to purchase and the locations where such Services will be purchased.

## 17. Fraud

Teliax assumes responsibility for all fraud associated with its Customers and accounts. Frontier shall bear no responsibility for and shall have no obligation to investigate or make adjustments to Teliax's account in cases of, fraud by Teliax's Customers or other third parties unless such fraud is the result of intentional misconduct or gross negligence of Frontier.

#### 18. Good Faith Performance

The Parties shall act in good faith in their performance of this Agreement. Except as otherwise expressly stated in this Agreement (including, but not limited to, where consent, approval, agreement or a similar action is stated to be within a Party's sole discretion), where consent, approval, mutual agreement or a similar action is required by any provision of this Agreement, such action shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. If and, to the extent that, Frontier, prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement, has not provided in the State of California a Service offered under this Agreement, Frontier reserves the right to negotiate in good faith with Teliax reasonable terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes) for such Service; and, if the Parties cannot agree to such terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes), either Party may utilize the Agreement's dispute resolution procedures.

# 19. Headings

The headings in this Agreement are for convenience and will not be construed to define or limit any of the terms herein or affect the meanings or interpretation of this Agreement.

## 20. Indemnification

20.1 Each Party ("Indemnifying Party") shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party ("Indemnified Party"), the Indemnified Party's parents, subsidiaries, Affiliates, agents, servants, and the directors, officers and employees of the Indemnified Party and the Indemnified Party's Affiliates, from any liabilities, claims or demands (including the costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees on account thereof) that may be made by third parties for (a) personal injuries, including death, or (b) damage to tangible property resulting from the sole negligence and/or sole willful misconduct of that Party, its employees or agents in the performance of this Agreement. Each Party will defend the other at the other's request against any such liability, claim, or demand. Each Party will notify the other promptly of written claims or demands against such Party of which the other Party is solely responsible hereunder.

- 20.2 Each Party will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the other Party and/or acquire any license or right for the benefit of the other Party, arising from any claim, demand or proceeding (hereinafter "Claim") by any third party alleging or asserting that the use of any circuit, apparatus, or system, or other facilities, or the use of any software, or the performance of any service or method, or the provision or use of any facilities by either Frontier or Teliax under this Agreement constitutes direct or contributory infringement, or misuse or misappropriation of any patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, or any other proprietary or intellectual property right of any third party. Each Party's indemnification obligation will be to the extent of infringement by the Indemnifying Party,
- 20.3 The Indemnified Party will notify the Indemnifying Party promptly in writing of any claims, lawsuits, or demands by third Parties for which the Indemnified Party alleges that the Indemnifying Party is responsible under this Section and if requested by the Indemnifying Party, shall tender the defense of such claim, lawsuit or demand.
  - 20.3.1 In the event the Indemnifying Party does not promptly assume or diligently pursue the defense of the tendered action, then the Indemnified Party may proceed to defend or settle said action and the Indemnifying Party shall hold harmless the Indemnified Party from any loss, cost, liability, damage and expense.
  - 20.3.2 In the event the Party otherwise entitled to indemnification from the other elects to decline such indemnification, then the Party making such an election may, at its own expense, assume defense and settlement of the claim, lawsuit or demand.
  - 20.3.3 The Parties will cooperate in every reasonable manner with the defense or settlement of any claim, demand, or lawsuit.
- 20.4 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, in the case of claims or loss alleged or incurred by an End User Customer of Teliax arising out of or in connection with services provided to the End User Customer by Teliax, Teliax shall defend and indemnify Frontier and its officers, directors, employees and agents against any and all such claims or loss by Teliax's End User Customers.

# 21. Insurance

- 21.1 Teliax shall maintain during the term of this Agreement, at its sole cost and expense, the following insurance:
  - 21.1.1 Commercial General Liability Insurance, on an occurrence basis, for claims that may arise out of or result from Teliax's performance of this Agreement, whether performed by Teliax or its subcontractor, or anyone for whose acts they may be held liable. Such insurance shall include coverage for bodily injury, property damage premises and operations, products and completed operations, contractual liability, personal and advertising injury, and coverage for explosion, collapse, and underground property damage (XCU), with limits of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 in the general aggregate, and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate for products and completed operations. Products and completed operations coverage shall be maintained for a minimum of two (2) years following the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

- 21.1.2 Business Automobile Liability Insurance covering all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles, with a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of at least \$2,000,000 each accident, covering any automobile used and or operated by, or on behalf of Teliax on Frontier's premises.
- 21.1.3 Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance providing excess limits over the commercial general liability, business automobile liability, and employer's liability policies, with limits of at least \$10,000,000 for each occurrence. The limit of liability under this insurance may be increased accordingly to satisfy the minimum limit requirements under the Commercial General Liability, Business Automobile Liability and Employer's Liability Insurances.
- 21.1.4 Workers' Compensation Insurance with coverage and limits complying with the statutory requirements of the jurisdiction in which the Collocation site is located, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of at least \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident, \$1,000,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease, and \$1,000,000 policy limit for bodily injury by disease. Such Workers' Compensation insurance policy will provide that the insurance company will waive all rights of recovery by way of subrogation against Frontier Communications Parent, Inc. and its subsidiaries in connection with any claim covered by the policy.
- 21.1.5 All risk property insurance on a replacement cost basis for all of Teliax's real and personal property located at any Collocation site or otherwise located on or in any Frontier premises (whether owned, leased or otherwise occupied by Frontier), facility, equipment or right-of-way. Such insurance policy will provide that the insurance company will waive all rights of recovery by way of subrogation against Frontier Communications Parent, Inc. and its subsidiaries in connection with any damage covered by the policy.
- 21.2 All such policies identified under this Section shall be issued by insurance companies authorized to do business in the state where the Collocation site is located and with an A.M. Best Rating of A- VII or better.
- 21.3 Any deductibles, self-insured retentions or other similar obligations for the foregoing insurance must be disclosed on the certificates of insurance to be provided to Frontier pursuant to Sections 21.5 and 21.6, and shall be the sole responsibility of Teliax.
- 21.4 Teliax shall name Frontier Communications Parent, Inc. and its subsidiaries, and any other entities as required by Frontier whose names have been provided to Teliax in writing as additional insureds on the foregoing liability insurance except for Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability. Such coverage shall be primary and non-contributory to any other insurance available to the additional insureds.
- 21.5 Teliax shall, within two (2) weeks of the Effective Date hereof and at the time of each renewal of Teliax's insurance policies, and at such other times as Frontier may reasonably specify, furnish certificate(s) of insurance of the foregoing insurance reasonably acceptable to Frontier. The certificates of insurance of the foregoing insurance shall be sent to: Contract Management, Frontier

- Communications Parent, Inc., 7979 N. Belt Line Road, MC: S1C74, Irving, TX 75063.
- 21.6 Teliax shall require its contractors, if any, that may enter upon the premises or access the facilities or equipment of Frontier or Frontier's affiliates to maintain insurance in accordance with Sections 21.1 through 21.4 and, if requested, to furnish Frontier certificates insurance acceptable to Frontier in accordance with Section 21.5.
- 21.7 Failure of Teliax or Teliax's contractors to maintain insurance and provide certificates of insurance as required in Sections 21.1 through 21.6, above, shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement.
- 21.8 Certificates furnished by Teliax or Teliax's contractors shall contain a clause stating: "Frontier California Inc., Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc. and Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Inc. shall be notified in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to cancellation of, or any material change in, the insurance."
- 21.9 All insurance must be in effect on or before the occupancy date and shall remain in force as long as Teliax's facilities remain within any spaces governed by this Agreement. If Teliax fails to maintain the coverage, shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement.
- 21.10 The obligation to insure imposed by this Section shall not relieve Teliax of any obligations imposed upon it by other Sections of this Agreement. Neither the insurance required nor the amount of type of insurance maintained by Teliax shall limit or affect the extent of Teliax's liability hereunder for injury, death or loss or damage.

# 22. Intellectual Property

- 22.1 Except as expressly stated in this Agreement, this Agreement shall not be construed as granting a license with respect to any patent, copyright, trade name, trademark, service mark, trade secret or any other intellectual property, now or hereafter owned, controlled or licensable by either Party. Except as expressly stated in this Agreement, neither Party may use any patent, copyrightable materials, trademark, trade name, trade secret or other intellectual property right, of the other Party except in accordance with the terms of a separate license agreement between the Parties granting such rights.
- 22.2 Except as stated in Section 22.4, neither Party shall have any obligation to defend, indemnify or hold harmless, or acquire any license or right for the benefit of, or owe any other obligation or have any liability to, the other Party or its Affiliates or Customers based on or arising from any Third Party Claim alleging or asserting that the provision or use of any service, facility, arrangement, or software by either Party under this Agreement, or the performance of any service or method, either alone or in combination with the other Party, constitutes direct, vicarious or contributory infringement or inducement to infringe, or misuse or misappropriation of any patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, or any other proprietary or intellectual property right of any Party or third person. Each Party, however, shall offer to the other reasonable cooperation and assistance in the defense of any such claim.

- 22.3 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTIES AGREE THAT NEITHER PARTY HAS MADE, AND THAT THERE DOES NOT EXIST, ANY WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, THAT THE USE BY EACH PARTY OF THE OTHER'S SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT GIVE RISE TO A CLAIM OF INFRINGEMENT, MISUSE, OR MISAPPROPRIATION OF ANY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT.
- 22.4 Teliax agrees that the Services provided by Frontier hereunder shall be subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in any applicable agreements (including, but not limited to software or other intellectual property license agreements) between Frontier and Frontier's vendors. Frontier agrees to advise Teliax, directly or through a third party, of any such terms, conditions or restrictions that may limit any Teliax use of a Service provided by Frontier that is otherwise permitted by this Agreement. At Teliax's written request, to the extent required by Applicable Law, Frontier will use Frontier's best efforts, as commercially practicable, to obtain intellectual property rights from Frontier's vendor to allow Teliax to use the Service in the same manner as Frontier that are coextensive with Frontier's intellectual property rights, on terms and conditions that are equal in quality to the terms and conditions under which Frontier has obtained Frontier's intellectual property rights. Teliax shall reimburse Frontier for the cost of obtaining such rights.

## 23. Joint Work Product

The Principal Document is the joint work product of the Parties, has been negotiated by the Parties, and shall be fairly interpreted in accordance with its terms. In the event of any ambiguities, no inferences shall be drawn against either Party.

## 24. Law Enforcement

- 24.1 Each Party may cooperate with law enforcement authorities and national security authorities to the full extent required or permitted by Applicable Law in matters related to Services provided by it under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the production of records, the establishment of new lines or the installation of new services on an existing line in order to support law enforcement and/or national security operations, and, the installation of wiretaps, trap-and-trace facilities and equipment, and dialed number recording facilities and equipment.
- A Party shall not have the obligation to inform the other Party or the Customers of the other Party of actions taken in cooperating with law enforcement or national security authorities, except to the extent required by Applicable Law.
- 24.3 Where a law enforcement or national security request relates to the establishment of lines (including, but not limited to, lines established to support interception of communications on other lines), or the installation of other services, facilities or arrangements, a Party may act to prevent the other Party from obtaining access to information concerning such lines, services, facilities and arrangements, through operations support system interfaces.

# 25. Limitation of Liability

25.1 As used in this Section 25, "Service Failure" means a failure to comply with a direction to install, restore or terminate Services under this Agreement, a failure to provide Services under this Agreement, and failures, mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, defects or the like, regardless of the form of a claim

- or action, whether statutory, in contract, warranty, strict liability, or tort, including (without limitation) negligence of any kind, occurring in the course of the provision of any Services under this Agreement.
- 25.2 Except as otherwise stated in Section 25.4, the liability, if any, of a Party, a Party's parents, subsidiaries, Affiliates, agents, servants, and the directors, officers and employees of a Party and a Party's Affiliates, to the other Party, the other Party's Customers, and to any other person, for Claims arising out of a Service Failure shall not exceed an amount equal to the pro rata applicable monthly charge for the Services that are subject to the Service Failure for the period in which such Service Failure occurs.
- 25.3 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE STATED IN SECTIONS 25.2 AND 25.4. NEITHER PARTY WILL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROVISION OR USE OF SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IN CONNECTION WITH A SERVICE FAILURE OR ANY BREACH, DELAY OR FAILURE IN PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT). NEITHER PARTY WILL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER FOR ANY LOSS, COST, CLAIM, INJURY, LIABILITY OR EXPENSE, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES, RELATING TO OR ARISING OUT OF ANY ORDINARY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION BY A PARTY. IN NO EVENT WILL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER FOR ANY INDIRECT. SPECIAL. INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, RELIANCE, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE, OR LIKE DAMAGES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF PROFITS, INCOME OR REVENUE, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY THEREOF, WHETHER SUCH DAMAGES ARISE OUT OF BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF WARRANTY, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, OR ANY OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY AND WHETHER SUCH DAMAGES WERE FORESEEABLE OR NOT AT THE TIME THIS AGREEMENT WAS EXECUTED.
- 25.4 Nothing contained in Sections 25.1 through 25.3 shall exclude or limit liability:
  - 25.4.1 under Sections 20, Indemnification, or 42, Taxes.
  - 25.4.2 for any obligation to indemnify, defend and/or hold harmless that a Party may have under this Agreement.
  - 25.4.3 for damages arising out of or resulting from bodily injury to or death of any person, or damage to, or destruction or loss of, tangible real and/or personal property of any person, or Toxic or Hazardous Substances, to the extent such damages are otherwise recoverable under Applicable Law;
  - 25.4.4 for a claim for infringement of any patent, copyright, trade name, trade mark, service mark, or other intellectual property interest;
  - 25.4.5 under Section 258 of the Act or any order of FCC or the Commission implementing Section 258; or
  - 25.4.6 under the financial incentive or remedy provisions of any service quality plan required by the FCC or the Commission.
- In the event that the liability of a Party, a Party's parents, subsidiaries, Affiliates, agents, servants, or a director, officer or employee of a Party or a Party's Affiliate, is limited and/or excluded under both this Section 25 and a provision of

- an applicable Tariff, the liability of the Party or other person shall be limited to the smaller of the amounts for which such Party or other person would be liable under this Section or the Tariff provision.
- 25.6 Each Party shall, in its tariffs and other contracts with its Customers, provide that in no case shall either Party, its parents, subsidiaries, Affiliates, agents, servants, or the directors, officers or employees of the other Party or the other Party's Affiliates, be liable to such Customers or other third-persons for any special, indirect, incidental, consequential, reliance, exemplary, punitive or other damages, arising out of a Service Failure.
- 25.7 No liability shall attach to either Party, its parents, subsidiaries, Affiliates, agents, servants or the directors, officers or employees of the other Party for damages arising from errors, mistakes, omissions, interruptions, or delays in the course of establishing, furnishing, rearranging, moving, termination, changing, or providing or failing to provide services or facilities (including the obtaining or furnishing of information with respect thereof or with respect to users of the services or facilities) in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

# 26. Network Management

- 26.1 <u>Cooperation</u>. The Parties will work cooperatively in a commercially reasonable manner to install and maintain a reliable network. Teliax and Frontier will exchange appropriate information (e.g., network information, maintenance contact numbers, escalation procedures, and information required to comply with requirements of law enforcement and national security agencies) to achieve this desired reliability. In addition, the Parties will work cooperatively in a commercially reasonable manner to apply sound network management principles to alleviate or to prevent traffic congestion and subject to Section 17, to minimize fraud associated with third number billed calls, calling card calls, and other services related to this Agreement.
- 26.2 <u>Responsibility for Following Standards</u>. Each Party recognizes a responsibility to follow the standards that may be agreed to between the Parties and to employ characteristics and methods of operation that will not interfere with or impair the service, network or facilities of the other Party or any third parties connected with or involved directly in the network or facilities of the other.
- 26.3 Interference or Impairment. If a Party ("Impaired Party") reasonably determines that the services, network, facilities, or methods of operation, of the other Party ("Interfering Party") will or are likely to interfere with or impair the Impaired Party's provision of services or the operation of the Impaired Party's network or facilities, the Impaired Party may interrupt or suspend any Service provided to the Interfering Party to the extent necessary to prevent such interference or impairment, subject to the following:
  - 26.3.1 Except in emergency situations (e.g., situations involving a risk of bodily injury to persons or damage to tangible property, or an interruption in Customer service) or as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Impaired Party shall have given the Interfering Party at least ten (10) days' prior written notice of the interference or impairment or potential interference or impairment and the need to correct the condition within said time period; and take other actions, if any, required by Applicable Law; and,

- 26.3.2 Upon correction of the interference or impairment, the Impaired Party will promptly restore the interrupted or suspended Service. The Impaired Party shall not be obligated to provide an out-of-service credit allowance or other compensation to the Interfering Party in connection with the suspended Service.
- 26.4 <u>Outage Repair Standard</u>. In the event of an outage or trouble in any Service being provided by a Party hereunder, the Providing Party will follow Frontier's standard procedures for isolating and clearing the outage or trouble. For additional information, go to <a href="https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/">https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/</a> under Systems and Online Tools, then Trouble Administration.
- 26.5 Testing and Trouble Responsibilities. The Parties agree to:
  - 26.5.1 Cooperatively plan and implement coordinated repair procedures for the local Interconnection trunks and facilities to ensure trouble reports are resolved in a timely and appropriate manner.
  - 26.5.2 Provide trained personnel with adequate and compatible test equipment to work with each other's technicians.
  - 26.5.3 Promptly notify each other when there is any change affecting the service requested, including the date service is to be started.
  - 26.5.4 Coordinate and schedule testing activities of their own personnel, and others as applicable, to ensure its Interconnection trunks/trunk groups are installed per the Interconnection order, meet agreed upon acceptance test requirements, and are placed in service by the due date.
  - 26.5.5 Perform sectionalization to determine if a trouble condition is located in its facility or its portion of the Interconnection trunks prior to referring any trouble to each other.
  - 26.5.6 Provide each other with a trouble reporting number to a work center that is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
  - 26.5.7 Based on the trunking architecture, provide for mutual tests for system assurance for the proper recording of AMA records in each company's switch. These tests are repeatable on demand by either Party upon reasonable notice.
  - 26.5.8 A maintenance service charge applies whenever either Party requests the dispatch of the other Party's personnel for the purpose of performing maintenance activity on the Interconnection trunks, and any of the following conditions exist:
    - 26.5.8.1 No trouble is found in the Interconnection trunks; or
    - 26.5.8.2 The trouble condition results from equipment, facilities or systems not provided by the Party whose personnel were dispatched; or

- 26.5.8.3 Trouble clearance did not otherwise require a dispatch, and upon dispatch requested for repair verification, the Interconnection trunk does not exceed maintenance limits.
- 26.5.8.4 If a maintenance service charge has been applied and trouble is subsequently found in the facilities of the Party whose personnel were dispatched, the charge will be canceled.
- 26.5.8.5 Billing for maintenance service is based on Frontier's respective tariff.

#### 27. Non-Exclusive Remedies

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, each of the remedies provided under this Agreement is cumulative and is in addition to any other remedies that may be available under this Agreement or at law or in equity.

# 28. Notice of Network Changes

If a Party makes a change in the information necessary for the transmission and routing of services using that Party's facilities or network, or any other change in its facilities or network that will materially affect the interoperability of its facilities or network with the other Party's facilities or network, the Party making the change shall publish notice of the change at least ninety (90) days in advance of such change, and shall use reasonable efforts, as commercially practicable, to publish such notice at least one hundred eighty (180) days in advance of the change; provided, however, that if an earlier publication of notice of a change is required by Applicable Law (including, but not limited to, 47 CFR 51.325 through 51.335) notice shall be given at the time required by Applicable Law.

#### 29. Notices

- 29.1 Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, notices given by one Party to the other Party under this Agreement:
  - 29.1.1 shall be in writing;
  - 29.1.2 shall be delivered (a) personally, (b) by express delivery service with 2-day or next Business Day delivery, (c) by first class, certified or registered U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or (d) by electronic mail, with a copy delivered in accordance with (a), (b) or (c), preceding; and
  - 29.1.3 shall be delivered to the following addresses of the Parties:

To Teliax:

David Aldworth
President and CEO
2150 W. 29<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 200
Denver, CO 80211

Telephone: 303-629-8301

Email Address: daldworth@teliax.com

To Frontier:

Contract Management Frontier Communications

7979 N. Belt Line Road, MC: S1C74

Irving, TX 75063

Email Address: contract.management@ftr.com

with a copy to:

Frontier Communications Kevin Saville, SVP & General Counsel 401 Merritt 7

Norwalk, CT 06851

Email Address: KS9458@ftr.com

Notices will be deemed given as of the earlier of (a) where there is personal delivery of the notice, the date of actual receipt, (b) where the notice is sent via express delivery service with 2-day or next Business Day delivery, 2-days or the next Business Day after the notice is sent, (c) where the notice is sent via First Class U.S. Mail, three (3) Business Days after mailing, (d) where notice is sent via certified or registered U.S. mail, the date of receipt shown on the Postal Service receipt, and (e) where the notice is sent via electronic mail, if the notice is sent on a Business Day and before 5 PM in the time zone where it is received or if the notice is sent on a non-Business Day or if the notice is sent after 5 PM in the time zone where it is received, the next Business Day.

Teliax shall notify Frontier, by written notice pursuant to this Section 29, of any changes in the addresses or other Teliax contact information identified under Section 29.1.3 above.

# 30. Ordering and Maintenance

Teliax shall use Frontier's electronic Operations Support System access platforms to submit Orders and requests for maintenance and repair of Services, and to engage in other pre-ordering, ordering, provisioning, maintenance and repair transactions. If Frontier has not yet deployed an electronic capability for Teliax to perform a pre-ordering, ordering, provisioning, maintenance or repair, transaction offered by Frontier, Teliax shall use such other processes as Frontier has made available for performing such transaction (including, but not limited, to submission of Orders by telephonic facsimile transmission and placing trouble reports by voice telephone transmission).

# 31. Performance Standards

- Frontier shall provide Services under this Agreement in accordance with the performance standards required by Applicable Law, including, but not limited to, Section 251(c) of the Act.
- 31.2 Teliax shall provide Services under this Agreement in accordance with the performance standards required by Applicable Law.

# 32. Point of Contact for Teliax Customers

Teliax shall establish telephone numbers and mailing addresses at which Teliax Customers may communicate with Teliax and shall advise Teliax Customers of these telephone numbers and mailing addresses.

32.2 Except as otherwise agreed to by Frontier, Frontier shall have no obligation, and may decline, to accept a communication from a Teliax Customer, including, but not limited to, a Teliax Customer request for repair or maintenance of a Frontier Service provided to Teliax.

# 33. Predecessor Agreements

- 33.1 Except as stated in Section 33.2 or as otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties:
  - 33.1.1 Further to the provisions of Section 1 of the General Terms and Conditions of this Agreement, any prior interconnection or resale agreement between the Parties for the State of California pursuant to Section 252 of the Act and in effect prior to the Effective Date is hereby amended, extended and restated; and
  - any Services that were purchased by one Party from the other Party under a prior interconnection or resale agreement between the Parties for the State of California pursuant to Section 252 of the Act and in effect prior to the Effective Date, shall as of the Effective Date be subject to and purchased under this Agreement.
- 33.2 Except as otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties, if a Service purchased by a Party under a prior interconnection or resale agreement between the Parties pursuant to Section 252 of the Act was subject to a contractual commitment that it would be purchased for a period of longer than one month, and such period had not yet expired as of the Effective Date and the Service had not been terminated prior to the Effective Date, to the extent not inconsistent with this Agreement, such commitment shall remain in effect and the Service will be purchased under this Agreement; provided, that if this Agreement would materially alter the terms of the commitment, either Party may elect to cancel the commitment.
- 33.3 If either Party elects to cancel the commitment pursuant to the proviso in Section 33.2, the Purchasing Party shall not be liable for any termination charge that would otherwise have applied. However, if the commitment was cancelled by the Purchasing Party, the Providing Party shall be entitled to payment from the Purchasing Party of the difference between the price of the Service that was actually paid by the Purchasing Party under the commitment and the price of the Service that would have applied if the commitment had been to purchase the Service only until the time that the commitment was cancelled.

# 34. Publicity and Use of Trademarks or Service Marks

- 34.1 A Party, its Affiliates, and their respective contractors and Agents, shall not use the other Party's trademarks, service marks, logos or other proprietary trade dress, in connection with the sale of products or services, or in any advertising, press releases, publicity matters or other promotional materials, unless the other Party has given its written consent for such use, which consent the other Party may grant or withhold in its sole discretion.
- 34.2 Neither Party may imply any direct or indirect affiliation with or sponsorship or endorsement of it or its services or products by the other Party.
- 34.3 Any violation of this Section 34 shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement.

## 35. References

- 35.1 All references to Sections, Appendices and Exhibits shall be deemed to be references to Sections, Appendices and Exhibits of this Agreement unless the context shall otherwise require.
- Unless the context shall otherwise require, any reference to a Tariff, agreement, technical or other document (including Frontier or third party guides, practices or handbooks), or provision of Applicable Law, is to such Tariff, agreement, document, or provision of Applicable Law, as amended and supplemented from time to time (and, in the case of a Tariff or provision of Applicable Law, to any successor Tariff or provision).

# 36. Relationship of the Parties

- 36.1 The relationship of the Parties under this Agreement shall be that of independent contractors, and not as the agent, employee, or servant of the other Party, and nothing herein shall be construed as creating any other relationship between the Parties.
- Nothing contained in this Agreement shall make either Party, or any personnel furnished by such Party, the employee or agent of the other, create a partnership, joint venture, or other similar relationship between the Parties, or grant to either Party a franchise, distributorship or similar interest. Neither Party may be entitled to any benefits available under any plans for such other Party's employees.
- 26.3 Except for provisions herein expressly authorizing a Party to act for another Party, nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a Party as a legal representative or Agent of the other Party, nor shall a Party have the right or authority to assume, create or incur any liability or any obligation of any kind, express or implied, against, in the name or on behalf of the other Party unless otherwise expressly permitted by such other Party in writing, which permission may be granted or withheld by the other Party in its sole discretion.
- 36.4 Each Party shall have sole authority and responsibility to hire, fire, compensate, supervise, and otherwise control its employees, Agents and contractors as is consistent with and necessary to preserve its independent contractor status. Each Party shall be solely responsible for all matters relating to payment of its employees including compliance with Social Security, withholding or other taxes that it is required by Applicable Law to pay in conjunction with its employees, Agents and contractors, for withholding and remitting to the applicable taxing authorities any taxes that it is required by Applicable Law to collect from its employees, and for worker's compensation, disability and unemployment insurance, and all other regulations governing such matters.
- 36.5 Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, no Party undertakes to perform any obligation of the other Party, whether regulatory or contractual, or to assume any responsibility for the management of the other Party's business.
- 36.6 The relationship of the Parties under this Agreement is a non-exclusive relationship.

## 37. Reservation of Rights

- 37.1 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, neither Party waives, and each Party hereby expressly reserves, its rights: (a) to appeal or otherwise seek the reversal of and changes in any arbitration decision associated with this Agreement; (b) to challenge the lawfulness of this Agreement and any provision of this Agreement; (c) to seek changes in this Agreement (including, but not limited to, changes in rates, charges and the Services that must be offered) through changes in Applicable Law; (d) to challenge the lawfulness and propriety of, and to seek to change, any Applicable Law, including, but not limited to any rule, regulation, order or decision of the Commission, the FCC, or a court of applicable jurisdiction; and (e) to collect debts owed to it under any prior interconnection or resale agreements. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to limit or prejudice any position a Party has taken or may take before the Commission, the FCC, any other state or federal regulatory or legislative bodies, courts of applicable jurisdiction, or industry fora. The provisions of this Section shall survive the expiration, cancellation or termination of this Agreement.
- 37.2 Teliax acknowledges Teliax has been advised by Frontier that it is Frontier's position that this Agreement contains certain provisions which are intended to reflect Applicable Law and Commission and/or FCC arbitration decisions.

#### 38. Service to End User

- 38.1 Teliax will be the End User of Record for all services purchased from Frontier. Except as otherwise specified herein, Frontier will only take orders from, bill and expect payment from Teliax for all services. Teliax will be Frontier's single point of contact for all services purchased pursuant to this Agreement.
- 38.2 Subject to Section 32, Frontier will continue to bill the End User for any services that the End User specifies it wishes to receive directly from Frontier.
- 38.3 Frontier maintains the right to actively market and serve directly any End User within Frontier's serving area. Frontier will continue to directly market its own telecommunications products and services and in doing so may establish independent relationships with End Users of Teliax.
- 38.4 Service is furnished subject to the condition that it will not be used for any unlawful purpose. Frontier may refuse to provide service to Teliax when it has reasonable grounds to believe that service will be used in violation of the law, including, but not limited to, Section 24,
- 38.5 Subject to Section 24, service will be discontinued by Frontier if any law enforcement agency advises that the service is being used in violation of the law.
- 38.6 Subject to Section 26, Frontier may refuse to provide service to Teliax when it has reasonable grounds to believe that service will jeopardize the reliability or efficiency of Frontier's network or interferes with or prevents other persons from using their service, or otherwise impairs the quality of service to other carriers or to End Users.
- 38.7 Subject to Section 30, Teliax will be the single point of contact with Frontier for all subsequent ordering activity resulting in additions or changes to services except that Frontier will accept a request directly from the End User for conversion of the End User's service from Teliax to Frontier or will accept a request from another carrier for conversion of the End User's service from Teliax to the other carrier.

## 39. Subcontractors

A Party may use a contractor of the Party (including, but not limited to, an Affiliate of the Party) to perform the Party's obligations under this Agreement; provided, that a Party's use of a contractor shall not release the Party from any duty or liability to fulfill the Party's obligations under this Agreement.

# 40. Successors and Assigns

This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective legal successors and permitted assigns.

## 41. Survival

The rights, liabilities and obligations of a Party for acts or omissions occurring prior to the expiration, cancellation or termination of this Agreement, the rights, liabilities and obligations of a Party under any provision of this Agreement regarding confidential information (including but not limited to, Section 10), indemnification or defense (including, but not limited to, Section 20), or limitation or exclusion of liability (including, but not limited to, Section 25), and the rights, liabilities and obligations of a Party under any provision of this Agreement which by its terms or nature is intended to continue beyond or to be performed after the expiration, cancellation or termination of this Agreement.

## 42. Tariffs

References to tariffs throughout this Agreement shall be to the currently effective Tariff for the state or jurisdiction in which the services were provisioned; provided however, where certain Frontier services or Tariff provisions have been or become deregulated or detariffed, any reference in this Agreement to a detariffed or deregulated service or provision of such Tariff shall be deemed to refer to the service description or publicly posted notice, price guide(s) and or service guide(s) related to that service.

#### 43. Taxes

- 43.1 In General. With respect to any purchase of Services under this Agreement, if any federal, state or local tax, fee, surcharge or other tax-like charge, excluding any tax levied on property or net income, (a "Tax") is required or permitted by Applicable Law or a Tariff to be collected from the Purchasing Party by the Providing Party, then (a) the Providing Party shall bill the Purchasing Party for such Tax, as a separately stated item on the invoice, (b) the Purchasing Party shall timely remit such Tax to the Providing Party and (c) the Providing Party shall timely remit such collected Tax to the applicable taxing authority as and to the extent required by Applicable Law.
- 43.2 Taxes Imposed on the Providing Party or Receipts. With respect to any purchase of Services under this Agreement, if any federal, state or local Tax is imposed by Applicable Law on the receipts of the Providing Party, and such Applicable Law permits the Providing Party to exclude certain receipts received from sales to a public utility, distributor, telephone company, local exchange carrier, telecommunications company or other communications company ("Telecommunications Company"), such exclusion being based on the fact that the Purchasing Party is also subject to a tax based upon receipts ("Receipts Tax"), then the Purchasing Party shall pay and remit the Receipts Tax as required by Applicable Law.

- 43.3 Taxes Imposed on Subscriber. With respect to any purchase of Services under this Agreement that are resold to a third party, if any federal, state or local Tax is imposed by Applicable Law on the subscriber, end-user, customer or ultimate consumer ("Subscriber") in connection with any such purchase, which a Telecommunications Company is required to impose and/or collect from a Subscriber, or if any federal, state or local Tax is imposed on the Providing Party and required by Applicable Law to be passed through to the Subscriber, then the Purchasing Party (a) shall impose and/or collect such Tax from the Subscriber and (b) shall timely remit such Tax to the applicable taxing authority.
- 43.4 Tax Exemptions and Exemption Certificates. If Applicable Law clearly exempts a purchase hereunder from a Tax, and if such Applicable Law also provides an exemption procedure, such as an exemption certificate requirement, then, if the Purchasing Party complies with such procedure, the Providing Party shall not collect such Tax during the effective period of such exemption. Such exemption shall be effective upon receipt of the exemption certificate or affidavit in accordance with the terms set forth in Section 43.7. If Applicable Law clearly exempts a purchase hereunder from a Tax, but does not also provide an exemption procedure, then the Providing Party shall not collect such Tax if the Purchasing Party (a) furnishes the Providing Party with a letter signed by an officer requesting such an exemption and citing the provision in the Applicable Law which clearly allows such exemption and (b) supplies the Providing Party with an indemnification agreement, acceptable to the Providing Party, which holds the Providing Party harmless on an after-tax basis with respect to its forbearing to collect such Tax.
- 43.5 Liability for Uncollected Tax, Interest and Penalty.
  - 43.5.1 If the Providing Party has not received an exemption certificate from the Purchasing Party and the Providing Party fails to bill the Purchasing Party for any Tax as required by Section 43, then, as between the Providing Party and the Purchasing Party, (a) the Purchasing Party shall remain liable for such unbilled Tax and any interest assessed thereon and (b) the Providing Party shall be liable for any penalty assessed with respect to such unbilled Tax by a taxing authority.
  - 43.5.2 If the Providing Party properly bills the Purchasing Party for any Tax but the Purchasing Party fails to remit such Tax to the Providing Party as required by Section 43.2, then, as between the Providing Party and the Purchasing Party, the Purchasing Party shall be liable for such uncollected Tax and any interest assessed thereon, as well as any penalty assessed with respect to such uncollected Tax by the applicable taxing authority.
  - 43.5.3 If the Providing Party does not collect any Tax as required by Section 43 because the Purchasing Party has provided such Providing Party with an exemption certificate that is later found to be inadequate, invalid or inapplicable by a taxing authority, then, as between the Providing Party and the Purchasing Party, the Purchasing Party shall be liable for such uncollected Tax and any interest assessed thereon, as well as any penalty assessed with respect to such uncollected Tax by the applicable taxing authority.
  - 43.5.4 If the Purchasing Party fails to pay the Receipts Tax as required by Section 43.2, then, as between the Providing Party and the

Purchasing Party, (a) the Providing Party shall be liable for any Tax imposed on its receipts and (b) the Purchasing Party shall be liable for any interest assessed thereon and any penalty assessed upon the Providing Party with respect to such Tax by the applicable taxing authority.

- 43.5.5 If the Purchasing Party fails to impose and/or collect any Tax from Subscribers as required by Section 43.3, then, as between the Providing Party and the Purchasing Party, the Purchasing Party shall remain liable for such uncollected Tax and any interest assessed thereon, as well as any penalty assessed with respect to such uncollected Tax by the applicable taxing authority. With respect to any Tax that the Purchasing Party has agreed to pay, or is required to impose on and/or collect from Subscribers, the Purchasing Party agrees to indemnify and hold the Providing Party harmless on an after-tax basis for any costs incurred by the Providing Party as a result of actions taken by the applicable taxing authority to recover the Tax from the Providing Party due to the failure of the Purchasing Party to timely pay, or collect and timely remit, such Tax to such authority.
- 43.6 <u>Audit Cooperation</u>. In the event either Party is audited by a taxing authority, the other Party agrees to cooperate fully with the Party being audited in order to respond to any audit inquiries in a proper and timely manner so that the audit and/or any resulting controversy may be resolved expeditiously.
- 43.7 <u>Notices</u>. All notices, affidavits, exemption-certificates or other communications required or permitted to be given by either Party to the other, for purposes of this Section 42, shall be made in writing and shall be delivered in person or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or registered mail, or a courier service providing proof of service, and sent to the addressees set forth in Section 29 as well as to the following:

To Teliax:

David Aldworth 2150 W. 29<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 200 Denver, CO 80211

To Frontier:

Frontier Communications Tax Department 401 Merritt 7 Norwalk, CT 06851

Each Party may from time to time designate another address or other addressees by giving notice in accordance with the terms of this Section. Any notice or other communication shall be deemed to be given when received.

# 44. Technology Upgrades

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Frontier shall have the right to deploy, upgrade, migrate and maintain its network at its discretion. The Parties acknowledge that Frontier, at its election, may deploy fiber throughout its network and that such fiber deployment may inhibit or facilitate Teliax's ability to provide service using certain technologies. Nothing in this Agreement shall limit Frontier's ability to modify its

network through the incorporation of new equipment or software or otherwise. Teliax shall be solely responsible for the cost and activities associated with accommodating such changes in its own network.

# 45. Territory

- 45.1 This Agreement applies to the territory in which Frontier operates as an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier in the State of California. Frontier shall be obligated to provide Services under this Agreement only within this territory.
- 45.2 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Frontier may terminate this Agreement as to a specific operating territory or portion thereof if Frontier sells or otherwise transfers its operations in such territory or portion thereof to a third-person. Frontier shall provide Teliax with at least 90 calendar days prior written notice of such termination, which shall be effective upon the date specified in the notice.

# 46. Third Party Beneficiaries

Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, this Agreement is for the sole benefit of the Parties and their permitted assigns, and not for any other Person. Nothing herein shall create or be construed to provide any Person not a Party to this Agreement (including, but not limited to, any third party, End User of Teliax, Customers or contractors of a Party) with any remedy, claim, liability, reimbursement, cause of action, or other rights (including, but not limited to, any third-party beneficiary rights) in excess of those existing by reference in this Agreement. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, a Party shall have no liability under this Agreement to the Customers of the other Party or to any other third person. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as creating a partnership or joint venture by or between the Parties.

## 47. 252(i) Obligations

To the extent required by Applicable Law, each Party shall comply with Section 252(i) of the Act. To the extent that the exercise by Teliax of any rights it may have under Section 252(i) results in the rearrangement of Services by Frontier, Teliax shall be solely liable for all costs associated therewith, as well as for any termination charges associated with the termination of existing Frontier Services.

# 48. Use of Service

Each Party shall make commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that its Customers comply with the provisions of this Agreement (including, but not limited to the provisions of applicable Tariffs) applicable to the use of Services purchased by it under this Agreement.

#### 49. Waiver

- 49.1 No waiver of any provisions of this Agreement and no consent to any default under this Agreement shall be effective unless the same shall be in writing and properly executed by or on behalf of the Party against whom such waiver or consent is claimed.
- 49.2 No course of dealing or failure of any Party to strictly enforce any term, right, or condition of this Agreement in any instance shall be construed as a general waiver or relinquishment of such term, right or condition.

49.3 Waiver by either Party of any default by the other Party shall not be deemed a waiver of any other default.

# 50. Disclaimer of Warranties

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE PARTIES' RESPECTIVE INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS), THE PARTIES AGREE THAT FRONTIER HAS NOT MADE, AND THAT THERE EXISTS, NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, THAT THE USE BY TELIAX OF FACILITIES, ARRANGEMENTS, OR SERVICES PROVIDED BY FRONTIER UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WILL NOT GIVE RISE TO A CLAIM BY ANY THIRD PARTY OF INFRINGEMENT, MISUSE, OR MISAPPROPRIATION OF ANY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT OF SUCH THIRD PARTY.

## 51. Withdrawal of Services

51.1 Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, except as otherwise required by Applicable Law, Frontier may terminate its offering and/or provision of any Service under this Agreement upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to Teliax.

# SIGNATURE PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the Effective Date.

TELIAX, INC. FRONTIER CALIFORNIA INC.

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE

SOUTHWEST INC.

CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

OF CALIFORNIA INC.

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Date: Mar 31, 2022 Date: Apr 1, 2022

#### **GLOSSARY**

#### 1. General Rule

- 1.1 The provisions of Sections 1.1 through 1.3 and Section 2 apply with regard to the Principal Document. Terms used in a Tariff shall have the meanings stated in the Tariff.
- 1.2 Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, when a term listed in this Glossary is used in the Principal Document, the term shall have the meaning stated in this Glossary. A defined term intended to convey the meaning stated in this Glossary is capitalized when used. Other terms that are capitalized, and not defined in this Glossary or elsewhere in the Principal Document, shall have the meaning stated in the Act. Additional definitions that are specific to the matters covered in a particular provision of the Principal Document may appear in that provision. To the extent that there may be any conflict between a definition set forth in this Glossary and any definition in a specific provision, the definition set forth in the specific provision shall control with respect to that provision.
- 1.3 Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, any term defined in this Glossary which is defined or used in the singular shall include the plural, and any term defined in this Glossary which is defined or used in the plural shall include the singular.
- 1.4 The words "shall" and "will" are used interchangeably throughout the Principal Document and the use of either indicates a mandatory requirement. The use of one or the other shall not confer a different degree of right or obligation for either Party.

# 2. Definitions

2.1 Access Services.

A service that connects interexchange carriers to their End Users located within a local access and transport area (LATA). Access service is used in originating and terminating intraLATA/interLATA toll telecommunications.

2.2 Access Service Request (ASR).

An industry standard form and supporting documentation, which contains data elements and usage rules used by the Parties to add, establish, change or disconnect services or trunks and to identify specific trunking and facilities for the purposes of interconnection.

2.3 Act.

The Telecommunications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. §151 et seq.), as amended from time to time (including, but not limited to, by the Telecommunications Act of 1996).

2.4 Affiliate.

Shall have the meaning set forth in the Act.

2.5 Agent.

An agent or servant.

## 2.6 Agreement.

This Agreement, as defined in Section 1 of the General Terms and Conditions.

# 2.7 Ancillary Traffic.

All traffic that is destined for ancillary services, or that may have special billing requirements, including but not limited to the following: directory assistance, 9-1-1/E9-1-1, operator services (IntraLATA call completion), IntraLATA third party, collect and calling card, 800/888 database query and LIDB.

# 2.8 Applicable Law.

All effective laws, government regulations and government orders, applicable to each Party's performance of its obligations under this Agreement. For the avoidance of any doubt, when used in relation to unbundled Network Elements or Combinations of unbundled Network Elements, the term "Applicable Law" means the Federal Unbundling Rules.

#### 2.9 ATIS.

The Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions.

# 2.10 Automatic Location Identification (ALI) Database.

The emergency services (9-1-1/E9-1-1) database controlled by Frontier containing caller address/location information including the carrier name, National Emergency Numbering Administration ("NENA") ID, Call Back Number, and other carrier information used to process caller location records.

# 2.11 Automatic Number Identification (ANI).

The signaling parameter that refers to the number transmitted through the network identifying the billing number of the calling party.

## 2.12 Bona Fide Request (BFR).

The process described in the Network Element Attachment that prescribes the terms and conditions relating to a Party's request that the other Party provide a UNE that it is not otherwise required to provide under the terms of this Agreement.

# 2.13 Bridged Tap Removal.

The physical act of "cutting off" part of the metallic facility along the cable route to remove cable not in the direct electrical path. The original loop could have made multiple appearances along the cable route and the service subscribed to by the End User may have limited tolerances to total bridged-tap on a circuit.

# 2.14 Business Day.

Monday through Friday, except for holidays observed by Frontier.

# 2.15 Cable Loading.

The process of adding load coils to a metallic cable facility.

## 2.16 Cable Unloading.

The process of removing load coil(s) from a metallic cable facility.

#### 2.17 Calendar Quarter.

January through March, April through June, July through September, or October through December.

# 2.18 Calendar Year.

January through December.

#### 2.19 Call Back Number.

A telephone number that can be used by the PSAP to re-contact the location from which a 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Call was placed. The telephone number may or may not be the telephone number of the station used to originate the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Call.

# 2.20 CCS (Common Channel Signaling).

A method of transmitting call set-up and network control data over a digital signaling network separate from the public switched telephone network facilities that carry the actual voice or data content of the call.

# 2.21 Central Office.

An End Office or Tandem. Sometimes this term is used to refer to a telephone company building in which switching systems and telephone equipment are installed.

#### 2.22 Claims.

Any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, settlements, judgments, fines, penalties, liabilities, injuries, damages, losses, costs (including, but not limited to, court costs), and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees).

## 2.23 CLLI Code.

Common Language Location Identifier Codes.

# 2.24 Commission.

California Public Utilities Commission.

# 2.25 Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC).

A telephone company certified by the Commission, to operate as a Local Exchange Carrier in the territory in which Frontier operates as an ILEC in the State of California. Teliax is or shortly will become a CLEC.

## 2.26 Conditioning.

Conditioning of an unbundled local loop includes, without limitation, cable unloading, cable loading, bridged tap removal, or any combination of these.

# 2.27 Controlling 9-1-1 Authority.

The duly authorized state, county or local government agency empowered by law to oversee the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 services, operations and systems within a defined jurisdiction.

# 2.28 Calling Party Number CPN.

A CCS parameter that identifies the calling party's telephone number.

## 2.29 Cross Connection.

For a collocation arrangement, the facilities between the collocating Party's equipment and the equipment or facilities of the housing Party (such as the housing Party's digital signal cross connect, Main Distribution Frame, or other suitable frame or panel).

## 2.30 Customer.

A third-party residence, business or wholesale end-user subscriber to Telephone Exchange Services provided by either of the Parties. A Customer may also include a wholesale End User who utilizes the network of either Party in order to provide its own end to end services (i.e., VoIP Provider).

# 2.31 Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI).

Shall have the meaning set forth in Section 222 of the Act, 47 U.S.C. § 222.

## 2.32 Dark Fiber Transport.

An optical transmission facility, within a LATA, that Frontier has not activated by attaching multiplexing, aggregation or other electronics, between Frontier switches (as identified in the LERG) or UNE Wire Centers.

# 2.33 Dedicated Transport.

A DS0-, DS1-, or DS3-capacity transmission facility between Frontier switches (as identified in the LERG) or UNE Wire Centers, within a LATA, that is dedicated to a particular end user or carrier. Dedicated Transport is sometimes referred to as dedicated interoffice facilities ("IOF"). Dedicated Transport does not include any facility that does not connect a pair of Frontier UNE Wire Centers.

# 2.34 Designated PSAP.

The primary PSAP designated by the Controlling 9-1-1 Authority to receive a 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Call based upon the geographic location of the end user.

# 2.35 Digital Loop Carrier (DLC).

A system that enables multiple End Users to share a single digital transmission line running between a remotely located multiplexing unit and a central office.

# 2.36 Discontinued Facility.

Any facility, element, arrangement or the like that the Federal Unbundling Rules do not require Frontier to provide on an unbundled basis to Teliax, whether because the facility was never subject to an unbundling requirement under the Federal Unbundling Rules, because the facility by operation of law has ceased or ceases to be subject to an unbundling requirement under the Federal Unbundling Rules, or otherwise.

# 2.37 Digital Signal Level 0 (DS0).

The 64 Kilobits per second (kbps) zero-level signal in the time-division multiplex hierarchy.

# 2.38 Digital Signal Level 1 (DS1).

The 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) first-level signal in the time-division multiplex hierarchy.

# 2.39 DS1 Dedicated Transport.

Dedicated Transport having a total digital signal speed of 1.544 Mbps.

## 2.40 Digital Signal Level 3 (DS3).

The 44.736 Mbps third-level signal in the time-division multiplex hierarchy.

## 2.41 DS3 Dedicated Transport.

Dedicated Transport having a total digital signal speed of 44.736 Mbps.

## 2.42 DS3 Loop.

A digital transmission channel, between the main distribution frame (or its equivalent) in an end user's serving UNE Wire Center and the demarcation point at the end user customer's premises, suitable for the transport of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 44.736 Mbps (the equivalent of 28 DS1 channels). This Loop type is more fully described in Frontier TR 72575, as revised from time to time. A DS3 Loop requires the electronics necessary to provide the DS3 transmission rate.

# 2.43 End Office.

A switching entity that is used for connecting lines to lines or lines to trunks for the purpose of originating/terminating calls. Sometimes this term is used to refer to a telephone company building in which switching systems and telephone equipment are installed.

#### 2.44 End User.

The ultimate user or consumer of the telecommunications services being sold or resold by either Party.

## 2.45 End User Location.

The physical location of the premises where an End User makes use of the telecommunications services.

#### 2.46 End User of Record.

The entity responsible for placing orders or requests for service; requesting additions, rearrangements, maintenance or discontinuance of service, and making payment in full of charges incurred such as toll, directory assistance, etc.

## 2.47 Enhanced Services.

Refers to services, offered over common carrier transmission facilities, which employ computer processing applications that act on the format, content, code, protocol or similar aspects of the subscriber's transmitted information; provide the subscriber additional, different, or restructured information; or involve subscriber interaction with stored information. In addition, and without limiting the foregoing, internet, information services, voicemail, and so-called "chat line" services are Enhanced Services, of which the voice or TDM component both originates and terminates within the local calling area as defined by Frontier's tariffs. If the voice or TDM component does not both originate and terminate within such local calling area, the traffic shall not be covered by this Agreement and shall be subject to interstate or intrastate access tariffs depending on the geographic points of voice or TDM origination and termination.

## 2.48 Exchange Access.

Shall have the meaning set forth in the Act.

# 2.49 Exchange Message Interface (EMI).

Standard used for the interexchange of telecommunications message information between telecommunications providers for billable, non-billable, sample, settlement and study data. Data is provided between companies via a unique record layout that contains Customer billing information, account summary and tracking analysis. EMI format is contained in ATIS/OBF-EMI—016, an Alliance Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) document, which defines industry standards for exchange message records. SR-320 published by ATIS.

# 2.50 Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangement.

An arrangement that provides a Customer a local calling scope (Extended Area Service, "EAS"), outside of the Customer's basic exchange serving area. Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangements may be either optional or non-optional. "Optional Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangement Traffic" is traffic that under an optional Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangement chosen by the Customer terminates outside of the Customer's basic exchange serving area.

# 2.51 FCC.

The Federal Communications Commission.

## 2.52 FCC Internet Orders.

The following FCC orders: (a) Order on Remand and Report and Order, *In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP Bound Traffic*, FCC 01-131, CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 99-68, 16 FCC Rcd 9151 (adopted April 18, 2001) (hereinafter the "April 18, 2001 FCC Internet Order"); and, (b) Order on Remand and Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, *In the Matter of High-Cost Universal Service Support; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link Up; Universal Service Contribution Methodology; Numbering Resource Optimization; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic; IP-Enabled Services, FCC 08-262, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 96-98, 99-68, 99-200, 01-92, WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 04-36, 05-337, 06-122 (adopted November 5, 2008) (hereinafter the "November 5, 2008 FCC Internet Order").* 

# 2.53 FCC Regulations.

The unstayed, effective regulations promulgated by the FCC, as amended from time to time.

# 2.54 Federal Unbundling Rules.

Any lawful requirement to provide access to unbundled Network Elements or Combinations of unbundled Network Elements that is imposed upon Frontier by the FCC pursuant to both 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(3) and 47 C.F.R. Part 51. Any reference in this Agreement to "Federal Unbundling Rules" shall not include an unbundling requirement if the unbundling requirement does not exist under both 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(3) and 47 C.F.R. Part 51.

#### 2.55 Feeder.

The fiber optic cable (lit or unlit) or metallic portion of a Loop between a serving End Office and a remote terminal or feeder/distribution interface.

## 2.56 FNID (Fiber Network Interface Device).

A passive fiber optic demarcation unit designed for the interconnection and demarcation of optical fibers between two separate network providers.

# 2.57 FTTP Loop.

A Loop consisting entirely of fiber optic cable, whether dark or lit, that extends from the main distribution frame (or its equivalent) in an end user's serving End Office to the demarcation point at the end user's customer premises or to a serving area interface at which the fiber optic cable connects to copper or coaxial distribution facilities that extend to the end user's customer premises demarcation point, provided that all copper or coaxial distribution facilities extending from such serving area interface are not more than 500 feet from the demarcation point at the respective end users' customer premises; provided, however, that in the case of predominantly residential multiple dwelling units (MDUs), an FTTP Loop is a Loop consisting entirely of fiber optic cable, whether dark or lit, that extends from the main distribution frame (or its equivalent) in the

End Office that serves the multiunit premises: (a) to or beyond the multiunit premises' minimum point of entry (MPOE), as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 68.105; or (b) to a serving area interface at which the fiber optic cable connects to copper or coaxial distribution facilities that extend to or beyond the multiunit premises' MPOE, provided that all copper or coaxial distribution facilities extending from such serving area interface are not more than 500 feet from the MPOE at the multiunit premises.

2.58 Hybrid Loop.

A Loop composed of both fiber optic cable and copper wire or cable. An FTTP Loop is not a Hybrid Loop.

2.59 IDLC (Integrated Digital Loop Carrier).

A subscriber Loop carrier system that integrates within the switch at a DS1 level, which is twenty-four (24) Loop transmission paths combined into a 1.544 Mbps digital signal.

2.60 Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC).

Shall have the meaning set forth in the Act.

2.61 Information Access.

The provision of specialized exchange telecommunications services in connection with the origination, termination, transmission, switching, forwarding or routing of telecommunications traffic to or from the facilities of a provider of information services, including a provider of Internet access or Internet transmission services.

2.62 Inside Wire or Inside Wiring.

All wire, cable, terminals, hardware, and other equipment or materials, on the Customer's side of the Rate Demarcation Point.

2.63 Interconnection.

Shall have the meaning set forth in the Act.

2.64 Interconnection Wire Center.

A building or portion thereof which serves as the premises for one or more End Offices, Tandems and related facilities.

2.65 Internet Service Provider (ISP) Bound Traffic

Traffic delivered by a local exchange carrier, indirectly or directly, to a provider of Internet Services, of which the voice or TDM component both originates and terminates within the local calling area as defined by Frontier's tariffs. If the voice or TDM component does not both originate and terminate within such local calling area, the traffic shall not be covered by this Agreement and shall be subject to interstate or intrastate access tariffs depending on the geographic points of voice or TDM origination and termination.

2.66 Internet Traffic.

Any traffic that is transmitted to or returned from the Internet at any point during the duration of the transmission.

2.67 InterLATA.

Shall have the meaning set forth in the Act.

2.68 IntraLATA.

Telecommunications that originate and terminate within the same LATA.

2.69 Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN).

A switched network service providing end-to-end digital connectivity for the simultaneous transmission of voice and data. Basic Rate Interface-ISDN (BRI-ISDN) provides for digital transmission of two (2) 64 kbps bearer channels and one (1) 16 kbps data and signaling channel (2B+D). Primary Rate Interface-ISDN (PRI-ISDN) provides for digital transmission of twenty-three (23) 64 kbps bearer channels and one (1) 64 kbps data and signaling channel (23B+D).

2.70 Interexchange Carrier (IXC).

A Telecommunications Carrier that provides, directly or indirectly, InterLATA or IntraLATA Telephone Toll Services.

2.71 LIDB (Line Information Data Base).

Line Information databases which provide, among other things, calling card validation functionality for telephone line number cards issued by Frontier and other entities and validation data for collect and third number-billed calls (e.g., data for billed number screening).

2.72 Local Access and Transport Area (LATA).

Shall have the meaning set forth in the Act.

2.73 Local Exchange Carrier (LEC).

Shall have the meaning set forth in the Act.

2.74 Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG).

A Telcordia Technologies reference document used by carriers to identify NPA/NXX routing and homing information as well as network element and equipment designations.

2.75 Local Service Provider Guide (the "Guide").

The document provided to Teliax by Frontier, included by reference herein, which outlines the process and procedures for ordering and maintaining carrier services. This document may be updated from time to time by Frontier. This document is to be used as reference only and is not a part of this agreement.

# 2.76 Local Service Request (LSR).

An industry standard form, which contains data elements and usage rules, used by the Parties to establish, add, change or disconnect resold Telecommunications Services and Network Elements.

## 2.77 Local Traffic.

Refers to calls originated by one Party's End Users and terminated to the other Party's End Users within the local exchange area or extended area service toll-free calling area as defined in Frontier's tariffs. Local calls must be actually originated by and actually terminated to parties physically located within the same local calling area regardless of the NXX assigned to the calling and called parties.

# 2.78 Loop.

A transmission path that extends from a Main Distribution Frame or functionally comparable piece of equipment in a Customer's serving End Office, to the Rate Demarcation Point (or NID if installed at the Rate Demarcation Point) in or at the Customer's premises. The actual transmission facilities used to provide a Loop may utilize any of several technologies.

## 2.79 Main Distribution Frame (MDF).

The primary point at which outside plant facilities terminate within an Interconnection Wire Center, for interconnection to other Telecommunications facilities within the Interconnection Wire Center. The distribution frame used to interconnect cable pairs and line trunk equipment terminals of a switching system.

## 2.80 Maintenance Control Office.

Either Party's center responsible for control of the maintenance and repair of a circuit.

#### 2.81 Manhole.

An underground enclosure where conduit(s) are terminated and which provides ready access to conduit system.

## 2.82 Measured Internet Traffic.

Dial-up, switched Internet Traffic originated by a Customer of one Party on that Party's network at a point in a Frontier local calling area, and delivered to a Customer or an Internet Service Provider served by the other Party, on that other Party's network at a point in the same Frontier local calling area. Frontier local calling areas shall be as defined by Frontier. For the purposes of this definition, a Frontier local calling area includes a Frontier non-optional Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangement but does not include a Frontier optional Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangement. Calls originated on a 1+ presubscription basis, or on a casual dialed (10XXX/101XXXX) basis, are not considered Measured Internet Traffic. For the avoidance of any doubt, Virtual Foreign Exchange Traffic (i.e., V/FX Traffic) (as defined in the Interconnection Attachment) does not constitute Measured Internet Traffic.

## 2.83 Mobile Wireless Services.

Any mobile wireless Telecommunications Service, including any commercial mobile radio service.

2.84 Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB).

A document prepared by the Billing Committee of the Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF), which functions under the auspices of the Carrier Liaison Committee (CLC) of ATIS. The MECAB document, published by ATIS as "ATIS/OBF-MECAB", as revised from time to time, contains the recommended guidelines for the billing of an Exchange Access Service provided by two or more LECs, or by one LEC in two or more states, within a single LATA.

2.85 Multiple Exchange Carriers Ordering and Design (MECOD) Guidelines for Access Services - Industry Support Interface).

A document developed by the Ordering/Provisioning Committee under the auspices of the Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF), which functions under the auspices of the Carrier Liaison Committee (CLC) of ATIS. The MECOD document, published by ATIS as "ATIS/OBF-MECOD", as revised from time to time, establishes methods for processing orders for Exchange Access Service that is to be provided by two or more LECs.

2.86 Network Element.

Shall have the meaning stated in the Act.

2.87 Network Interface Device (NID).

The NID contains an FCC Part 68 registered jack from which Inside Wire at the End User location may be connected to Frontier's network.

2.88 North American Numbering Plan (NANP).

The system of telephone numbering employed in the United States, Canada, Bermuda, Puerto Rico and certain Caribbean islands. The NANP format is a 10-digit number that consist of a 3-digit NPA Code (commonly referred to as the area code), followed by a 3-digit NXX Code and 4-digit line number.

2.89 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Call(s).

Call(s) made by the Teliax end user by dialing the 3-digit telephone number "9-1-1" to facilitate the reporting of an emergency requiring response by a public safety agency.

2.90 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider.

An entity authorized to provide 9-1-1/E9-1-1 network and database services within a particular jurisdiction.

2.91 Non-Revertive.

Where traffic is redirected to a protection line because of failure of a working line and the working line is repaired, traffic will remain on the protection line until there is either manual intervention or a failure of the protection line.

## 2.92 Numbering Plan Area (NPA).

Also sometimes referred to as an area code, is the first 3-digit indicator of each 10-digit telephone number within the NANP. There are two general categories of NPA, "Geographic NPAs" and "Non-Geographic NPAs". A Geographic NPA is associated with a defined geographic area, and all telephone numbers bearing such NPA are associated with services provided within that geographic area. A Non-Geographic NPA, also known as a "Service Access Code" or "SAC Code" is typically associated with a specialized Telecommunications Service that may be provided across multiple geographic NPA areas. 500, 700, 800, 888 and 900 are examples of Non-Geographic NPAs.

## 2.93 NPA/NXX.

The NPA followed by the NXX (i.e., the first six digits of a ten-digit telephone number).

2.94 NXX, NXX Code, or Central Office Code.

The 3-digit switch entity indicator (i.e., the first three digits of a seven-digit telephone number).

## 2.95 Order.

An order or application to provide, change or terminate a Service (including, but not limited to, a commitment to purchase a stated number or minimum number of lines or other Services for a stated period or minimum period of time).

2.96 Originating Switched Access Detail Usage Data.

A category 1101XX record as defined in the EMI Telcordia Practice BR-010-200-010.

#### 2.97 Other Carriers

Any person, corporation, or other legal entity other than Teliax herein, to whom Frontier has extended or hereafter shall extend an authorization to occupy its Central Office(s) or conduit system(s).

2.98 Percent Interstate Usage (PIU).

For traffic exchanged via Interconnection Trunks, a percentage calculated by dividing the number of minutes of interstate traffic (excluding Measured Internet Traffic) by the total number of minutes of interstate and intrastate traffic. ([Interstate Traffic Total Minutes of Use {excluding Measured Internet Traffic Total Minutes of Use} ÷ {Interstate Traffic Total Minutes of Use + Intrastate Traffic Total Minutes of Use}] x 100).

2.99 Percent Local Usage (PLU).

For traffic exchanged via Interconnection Trunks, a percentage calculated by dividing the combined total number of minutes of Reciprocal Compensation Traffic and Measured Internet Traffic by the combined total number of minutes of intrastate traffic and Measured Internet Traffic. ([{Reciprocal Compensation Traffic Total Minutes of Use + Measured Internet Traffic Total Minutes of Use} ÷ {Intrastate Traffic Total Minutes of Use + Measured Internet Traffic Total Minutes of Use}] x 100).

# 2.100 Point of Interconnection (POI).

The physical location where the Parties' respective facilities physically interconnect for the purpose of mutually exchanging their traffic. As set forth in the Interconnection Attachment, a Point of Interconnection shall be at (i) a technically feasible point on Frontier's network in a LATA and/or (ii) a fiber meet point to which the Parties mutually agree under the terms of this Agreement. By way of example, a technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Frontier's network in a LATA would include an applicable Frontier Tandem Interconnection Wire Center or Frontier End Office Interconnection Wire Center but, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or otherwise, would not include a Teliax Interconnection Wire Center, Teliax switch or any portion of a transport facility provided by Frontier to Teliax or another party between (x) a Frontier Interconnection Wire Center or switch and (y) the Interconnection Wire Center or switch of Teliax or another party.

# 2.101 Primary Reference Source.

Equipment that provides a timing signal to synchronize network elements.

## 2.102 Principal Document.

This document, including, but not limited to, the Title Page, the Table of Contents, the Preface, the General Terms and Conditions, the signature page, this Glossary, the Attachments, and the Appendices to the Attachments.

# 2.103 Providing Party.

A Party offering or providing a Service to the other Party under this Agreement.

#### 2.104 PSAP.

Public Safety Answering Point.

# 2.105 Purchasing Party.

A Party requesting or receiving a Service from the other Party under this Agreement.

#### 2.106 Qualifying UNE.

An unbundled Network Element or a combination of unbundled Network Elements obtained, pursuant to the Federal Unbundling Rules, under this Agreement or a Frontier UNE Tariff.

# 2.107 Qualifying Wholesale Services.

Wholesale services obtained from Frontier under a Frontier access Tariff or a separate wholesale agreement.

#### 2.108 Rate Center Area.

The geographic area that has been identified by a given LEC as being associated with a particular NPA-NXX code assigned to the LEC for its provision of Telephone Exchange Services. The Rate Center Area is the exclusive geographic area that the LEC has identified as the area within which it will provide Telephone Exchange Services bearing the particular NPA-NXX designation associated with the specific Rate Center Area.

#### 2.109 Rate Center Point.

A specific geographic point, defined by a V&H coordinate, located within the Rate Center Area and used to measure distance for the purpose of billing for distance-sensitive Telephone Exchange Services and Toll Traffic. Pursuant to Telcordia Practice BR-795-100-100, the Rate Center Point may be an End Office location, or a "LEC Consortium Point of Interconnection".

#### 2.110 Rate Demarcation Point.

The physical point in a Frontier provided network facility at which Frontier's responsibility for maintaining that network facility ends and the Customer's responsibility for maintaining the remainder of the facility begins, as set forth in this Agreement, Frontier's applicable Tariffs, if any, or as otherwise prescribed under Applicable Law.

#### 2.111 Reciprocal Compensation.

The arrangement for recovering, in accordance with Section 251(b)(5) of the Act, the FCC Internet Orders, applicable FCC orders/FCC Regulations and the USF/ICC Transformation Order, costs incurred for the transport and termination of Reciprocal Compensation Traffic originating on one Party's network and terminating on the other Party's network (as set forth in Section 7 of the Interconnection Attachment).

## 2.112 Reciprocal Compensation Traffic.

Telecommunications traffic originated by a Customer of one Party on that Party's network and terminated to a Customer of the other Party on that other Party's network, except for Telecommunications traffic that is interstate or intrastate Exchange Access, Information Access, or exchange services for Exchange Access or Information Access. The determination of whether Telecommunications traffic is Exchange Access or Information Access shall be based upon Frontier's local calling areas as defined by Frontier. Reciprocal Compensation Traffic does not include the following traffic (it being understood that certain traffic types will fall into more than one (1) of the categories below that do not constitute Reciprocal Compensation Traffic): (1) any Internet Traffic; (2) traffic that does not originate and terminate within the same Frontier local calling area as defined by Frontier, and based on the actual originating and terminating points of the complete end-to-end communication; (3) Toll Traffic, including, but not limited to, calls originated on a 1+ presubscription basis, or on a casual dialed (10XXX/101XXXX) basis; (4) Optional Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangement Traffic; (5) special access, private line, Frame Relay, ATM,

or any other traffic that is not switched by the terminating Party; (6) Transit Service; (7) Voice Information Service Traffic (as defined in Section 4 of the Additional Services Attachment); or, (8) Virtual Foreign Exchange Traffic (or V/FX Traffic) (as defined in the Interconnection Attachment). For the purposes of this definition, a Frontier local calling area includes a Frontier non-optional Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangement but does not include a Frontier optional Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangement.

# 2.113 Routing Point.

A specific geographic point identified by a specific V&H coordinate. The Routing Point is used to route inbound traffic to specified NPA-NXXs. The Routing Point must be located within the LATA in which the corresponding NPA-NXX is located. However, the Routing Point associated with each NPA-NXX need not be the same as the corresponding Rate Center Point, nor must it be located within the corresponding Rate Center Area, nor must there be a unique and separate Routing Point corresponding to each unique and separate Rate Center Area.

#### 2.114 Service.

Any Interconnection arrangement, Network Element, Telecommunications Service, collocation arrangement, or other service, facility or arrangement, offered by a Party under this Agreement.

# 2.115 Space.

For the purposes of this agreement Space shall refer to either partitioned (caged) or unpartitioned space (cageless), unless specified otherwise and mutually agreed upon. An enclosed secure area, designated by Frontier within a Frontier Central Office, of a size and dimension specified by Teliax and agreed to by Frontier. Partitioned Space is subject to a minimum size requirement of one-hundred (100) square feet of assignable space or such lesser amount agreed to by both parties. Frontier shall design and construct at Teliax's expense, subject to Teliax's pre-approval of the price, a cage or room to establish a clear division between Frontier's and Teliax's area, and for purposes of securing the space for Teliax's equipment. Un-partitioned space will have a minimum size of one equipment bay, which shall be deemed the equivalent of 15 sq. feet.

#### 2.116 SS7 (Signaling System 7).

The common channel out-of-band signaling protocol developed by the Consultative Committee for International Telephone and Telegraph (CCITT) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Frontier and Teliax utilize this out-of-band signaling protocol in relation to their routing and completion of traffic.

# 2.117 Sub-Loop Distribution Facility.

A two-wire or four-wire metallic distribution facility in Frontier's network between a Frontier feeder distribution interface ("FDI") and the Rate Demarcation Point for such facility (or NID if the NID is located at such Rate Demarcation Point).

# 2.118 Switched Exchange Access Service.

The offering of transmission and switching services for the purpose of the origination or termination of Toll Traffic. Switched Exchange Access Services include but may not be limited to: Feature Group A, Feature Group B, Feature Group D, 700 access, 800 access, 888 access and 900 access.

#### 2.119 Tandem.

A switching entity that has billing and recording capabilities and is used to connect and switch trunk circuits between and among End Offices and between and among End Offices and carriers' aggregation points, points of termination, or points of presence, and to provide Switched Exchange Access Services. Sometimes this term is used to refer to a telephone company building in which switching systems and telephone equipment are installed.

#### 2.120 Tariff.

- 2.120.1 Any applicable Federal or state tariff of a Party, as amended from time to time; or
- 2.120.2 Any standard agreement or other document, as amended from time to time, that sets forth the generally available terms, conditions and prices under which a Party offers a Service.

The term "Tariff" does not include any Frontier Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT) which has been approved or is pending approval by the Commission pursuant to Section 252(f) of the Act.

2.121 Telcordia Technologies.

Telcordia Technologies, Inc., formerly known as Bell Communications Research, Inc. (Bellcore).

2.122 Telecommunications Carrier.

Shall have the meaning set forth in the Act.

2.123 Telecommunications Services.

Shall have the meaning set forth in the Act.

2.124 Telephone Exchange Service.

Shall have the meaning set forth in the Act.

2.125 Terminating Switched Access Detail Usage Data.

A category 1101XX record as defined in the EMI Telcordia Practice BR-010-200-010.

2.126 Third Party Claim.

A Claim where there is (a) a claim, demand, suit or action by a person who is not a Party, (b) a settlement with, judgment by, or liability to, a person who is not a Party, or (c) a fine or penalty imposed by a person who is not a Party.

## 2.127 Toll Traffic.

Traffic that is originated by a Customer of one Party on that Party's network and terminates to a Customer of the other Party on that other Party's network and is not Reciprocal Compensation Traffic, Measured Internet Traffic, or Ancillary Traffic. Toll Traffic may be either "IntraLATA Toll Traffic" or "InterLATA Toll Traffic", depending on whether the originating and terminating points are within the same LATA.

#### 2.128 Toxic or Hazardous Substance.

Any substance designated or defined as toxic or hazardous under any "Environmental Law" or that poses a risk to human health or safety, or the environment, and products and materials containing such substance. "Environmental Laws" means the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, the Water Pollution Control Act, the Air Pollution Control Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and all other Federal, State or local laws or governmental regulations or requirements, that are similar to the above-referenced laws or that otherwise govern releases, chemicals, products, materials or wastes that may pose risks to human health or safety, or the environment, or that relate to the protection of wetlands or other natural resources.

#### 2.129 Transit Service.

The delivery of certain traffic between Teliax and a third party ILEC, CLEC or CMRS provider by Frontier through Frontier's tandem. The following traffic types will be delivered: (I) Local Traffic originated from Teliax to such third-party and (ii) Local Traffic originated from such third-party to Frontier's tandem and terminated to Teliax. Transit Service is only provided where Frontier has a tandem.

# 2.130 Triennial Review Remand Order (TRRO).

The FCC's Order on Remand in WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338, released on February 4, 2005.

#### 2.131 Trunk Side.

A Central Office Switch connection that is capable of, and has been programmed to treat the circuit as, connecting to another switching entity, for example, to another carrier's network. Trunk side connections offer those transmission and signaling features appropriate for the connection of switching entities and cannot be used for the direct connection of ordinary telephone station sets.

## 2.132 Unbundled Local Loop.

The transmission path from Frontier MDF, or its equivalent, up to and including the Frontier Network Interface Device (NID) at End User premises.

# 2.133 Universal Digital Loop Carrier (UDLC).

UDLC arrangements consist of a Central Office Terminal and a Remote Terminal located in the outside plant or at a Customer premises. The Central Office and the Remote Terminal units perform analog to digital conversions to allow the feeding facility to be digital. UDLC is deployed where the types of services to be provisioned by the systems cannot be integrated such as non-switched services and UNE Loops.

## 2.134 UNE Wire Center.

Shall have the same meaning as "Wire Center" set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 51.5.

#### 2.135 V&H Coordinate.

A method of computing airline miles between two points by utilizing an established formula that is based on the vertical and horizontal coordinates of the two points.

## 2.136 Voice Grade.

Either an analog signal of 300 to 3000 Hz or a digital signal of 56-64 kbps. When referring to digital Voice Grade service (a 56-64 kbps channel), the terms "DS0" or "sub-DS1" may also be used.

## 2.137 Wire Center.

Shall have the same meaning as "Wire Center" set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 51.5.

## 2.138 xDSL.

As defined and offered in this Agreement. The small "x" before the letters DSL signifies reference to DSL as a generic transmission technology, as opposed to a specific DSL "flavor".

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES ATTACHMENT

#### 1. Alternate Billed Calls

The Parties will engage in settlements of intraLATA intrastate alternate-billed calls (<u>e.g.</u>, collect, calling card, and third-party billed calls) originated or authorized by their respective Customers in accordance with an arrangement mutually agreed to by the Parties.

# 2. Dialing Parity - Section 251(b)(3)

Each Party shall provide the other Party with nondiscriminatory access to such services and information as are necessary to allow the other Party to implement local Dialing Parity in accordance with the requirements of Section 251(b)(3) of the Act.

# 3. Directory Listing and Distribution Services

To the extent required by Applicable Law, Frontier will provide directory services to Teliax. Such services will be provided in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

- 3.1 Teliax agrees to provide to Frontier or its publisher, as specified by Frontier, all subscriber list information (including additions, changes and deletions) for Teliax's End Users and those of any resellers of Teliax services, located within Frontier's operating areas at no charge to Frontier. It is the responsibility of Teliax to submit directory listings in the prescribed manner to Frontier prior to the directory listing publication cut-off date, which is posted at https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/ under Directory Services then Publication Schedule.
- 3.2 Frontier will include Teliax's End User primary listings in the appropriate sections of its telephone directories (residence and business listings). Listings of Teliax's End Users will be inter-filed with listings of Frontier's End Users and the End Users of other LECs, in the local section of Frontier's directories.
- 3.3 Teliax will identify any of these subscribers that are "non-published" End Users. Teliax will provide Frontier with the directory information for all its End Users in the format specified in the job aids which are posted at https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/ under Directory Services then Directory Listing Training/Job Aids. Subscriber list information will include the End User's name, address, telephone number, appropriate classified heading and all other pertinent data elements as requested by Frontier including ACNA/CIC or CLCC/OCN, as appropriate with each order, to enable Frontier the ability to identify listing ownership. Teliax will provide all subscriber listings at no charge to Frontier or its publisher.
- 3.4 Teliax's End Users standard primary listing information in the telephone directories will be provided at no charge.
- 3.5 Teliax is responsible for all listing questions and contacts with its End Users including but not limited to queries, complaints, account maintenance, privacy requirements and services. Teliax will provide Frontier with appropriate internal contact information to fulfill these requirements.
- 3.6 Frontier will accord Teliax directory listing information the same level of confidentiality, which Frontier accords its own directory listing information. Teliax

grants Frontier full authority to provide Teliax subscriber listings, excluding non-published telephone numbers, to other directory publishers and will indemnify Frontier and its publisher from and against any liability resulting from the provisioning of such listings. In exchange for Frontier providing this subscriber list service, Frontier will charge, bill, collect and retain any monies derived from the sale of Teliax listings to other directory publishers.

- 3.7 Frontier will distribute its telephone directories to Teliax's End Users in a manner similar to the way it provides those functions for its own End Users in Frontier's service territory. For Teliax End Users whose listings are not maintained in a Frontier database, Teliax shall provide the information needed for the distribution of listings in book form to such End Users.
- Teliax will adhere to all practices, standards, and ethical requirements of Frontier with regard to listings, and, by providing Frontier with listing information, warrants to Frontier that Teliax has the right to place such listings on behalf of its End Users. Teliax agrees that it will undertake commercially practicable and reasonable steps to attempt to ensure that any business or person, to be listed, is authorized and has the right to provide the product or service offered, and to use any personal or corporate name, trade name, or language used in the listing. Teliax shall be solely responsible for knowing and adhering to state laws or rulings regarding listing information and for supplying Frontier with applicable listing information. In addition, Teliax agrees to release, defend, hold harmless and indemnify Frontier from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, suits, or other actions, or any liability whatsoever, suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by any person arising out of Frontier's listing of the information provided by Teliax hereunder.
- 3.9 Frontier's liability to Teliax in the event of a Frontier error in or omission of a listing will not exceed the amount of charges actually paid by Teliax for such listing. In addition, Teliax agrees to take, with respect to its own End Users, all reasonable steps to ensure that its' and Frontier's liability to Teliax's End Users in the event of a Frontier error in or omission of a listing will be subject to the same limitations that Frontier's liability to its own End Users are subject to.

## 4. Voice Information Service Traffic

- 4.1 For purposes of this Section 4, (a) Voice Information Service means a service that provides (i) recorded voice announcement information or (ii) a vocal discussion program open to the public, and (b) Voice Information Service Traffic means intraLATA switched voice traffic, delivered to a Voice Information Service. Voice Information Service Traffic does not include any form of Internet Traffic. Voice Information Service Traffic also does not include 555 traffic or similar traffic with AIN service interfaces, which traffic shall be subject to separate arrangements between the Parties. Voice Information Service Traffic is not subject to Reciprocal Compensation charges under Section 7 of the Interconnection Attachment.
- 4.2 If a Teliax Customer is served by resold Frontier dial tone line
  Telecommunications Service, to the extent reasonably feasible, Frontier will route
  Voice Information Service Traffic originating from such Service to the appropriate
  Voice Information Service connected to Frontier's network unless a feature
  blocking such Voice Information Service Traffic has been installed. For such
  Voice Information Service Traffic, Teliax shall pay to Frontier without discount
  any Voice Information Service provider charges billed by Frontier to Teliax.

- Teliax shall pay Frontier such charges in full regardless of whether or not Teliax collects such charges from its Customer.
- 4.3 Teliax shall have the option to route Voice Information Service Traffic that originates on its own network to the appropriate Voice Information Service connected to Frontier's network. In the event Teliax exercises such option, Teliax will establish, at its own expense, a dedicated trunk group to the Frontier Voice Information Service serving switch. This trunk group will be utilized to allow Teliax to route Voice Information Service Traffic originated on its network to Frontier. For such Voice Information Service Traffic, unless Teliax has entered into a written agreement with Frontier under which Teliax will collect from Teliax's Customer and remit to Frontier the Voice Information Service provider's charges, Teliax shall pay to Frontier without discount any Voice Information Service provider charges billed by Frontier to Teliax. Teliax shall pay Frontier such charges in full regardless of whether or not Teliax collects such charges from its own Customer.

## 5. Transfer of Service (Excluding Resale)

- 5.1 <u>Coordination of Transfer of Service</u>. To serve the public interest of End Users, the Parties agree that, when an End User transfers service from one Party to the other Party, it is necessary for the Parties to coordinate the timing for disconnection from one Party and connection with the other Party so that transferring End Users are not without service for any extended period of time. Other coordinated activities associated with transfer of service will be coordinated between the Parties to ensure quality services to the public.
- Procedures for Coordinated Transfer of Service Activities. The Parties agree to establish mutually acceptable, reasonable, and efficient transfer of service procedures that utilize the industry standard LSR format for the exchange of necessary information for coordination of service transfers between the Parties. Frontier may describe some of these procedures in its Guide. Reference to Frontier Guide is for convenience of the Parties and is not intended to be a part of or to affect the meaning of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, provisions with respect to implementation of the cooperative coordination of transfer of service activities described herein. If any provision contained in this Agreement and the Guide cannot be reasonably construed or interpreted to avoid conflict, the provision contained in this Agreement shall apply.
- 5.3 <u>Coordinated Transfer of Service Activities</u>. There will be no premium charges between the Parties or compensation provided by one Party to the other Party for the coordinated transfer of service activities between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday Friday excluding holidays. Frontier may charge Teliax for the coordinated transfer of service activities scheduled outside of the specified hours in accordance with Frontier's tariff.
- Letter of Authorization. Each Party is responsible for obtaining a Letter of Authorization (LOA) from each End User initiating transfer of service from one Party to the other Party if necessary. The Party obtaining the LOA from the End User will furnish it to the other Party upon request. The Party obtaining the LOA is required to maintain the original document, for a minimum of twenty-four (24) months from the date of signature. If there is a conflict between an End User and Teliax regarding the disconnection or provision of services, Frontier will honor the latest dated Letter of Authorization. If the End User's service has not been disconnected and services have not yet been established, Teliax will be responsible to pay the applicable service order charge for any order it has

- placed. If the End User's service has been disconnected and the End User's service is to be restored with Frontier, Teliax will be responsible to pay the applicable nonrecurring charges as set forth in Frontier applicable tariff to restore the End User's prior service with Frontier.
- 5.5 <u>Transfer of Service Announcement</u>. Where an End User changes service from one Party to the other Party and the End User does not retain his or her original telephone number, the Party formerly providing service to the End User will provide a transfer of service announcement, where transfer of service announcement capability is available, on the vacated telephone number. This announcement will provide details regarding the new number that must be dialed to reach this End User. The service announcement will be provided, where available, by the Party formerly providing service to the extent and at the price specified in the applicable Frontier tariff.
- Disconnect and Coordination of Number Portability for Service Transfers without Change of Number. When an End User changes service from one Party to the other Party and the End User retains his or her original telephone number(s), the Party from which the End User is transferring will honor requests for disconnection and local number portability, where available, from the Party to which the End User is transferring. The Party to which the End User is transferring will provide the other Party the End User's name, address, current telephone number, and the Location Routing Number (LRN) for LNP, and the date service should be transferred using the industry standard LSR format. With LNP, the Parties will coordinate the disconnection, the connection, and number portability activities in accordance with the North American Numbering Council (NANC) flows.
- 5.7 <u>Combined Transfer of Service Requests</u>. Each Party will accept transfer of service requests from the other Party for one End User that includes multiple requests for transfers where the End User will retain one or more telephone numbers.
- 5.8 <u>Bulk Requests for Transfer of Service</u>. From time to time, either Party may benefit from the transfer of service for groups. The Parties agree to process bulk transfer of service requests for End Users having the same billing account number.
- Access to the Network Interface Device (NID). Each Party will allow the other Party access to the End User side of the NID consistent with FCC rules. The Party to which the End User is transferring service may move all inside wire from the other Party's existing NID to one provided by the Party to which the End User is transferring service. Where a NID is of the type which provides for End User access to one side of the NID, the Party to which the End User is transferring service may elect to remove the inside wire at the connection(s) within the End User side of the NID. Where a NID is of an older type not allowing access to the End User side of the NID, the Party to which the End User is transferring service must make a clean cut of the inside wire at the closest point to the NID.
- 5.10 <u>Expedited Order Charge</u>. Expedited order requests will be accepted where reasonable and practical but will be assessed an expedited order charge. The expedited order charges are listed in Attachment 7, Pricing.
- 5.11 <u>Service Date Modifications/ Carrier Not Ready</u>. Teliax may request a change in due date at least 24 hours prior to the originally scheduled due date. Supplemental charges will apply when a request for a new due date is received

after the LSR has been confirmed via firm order commitment (FOC). Supplemental order charges are listed in Attachment 7, Pricing. Alternate workforce is required when an increase in the complexity of the service order results in a higher per hour rate. If the new service date is changed to an earlier date, than expedited order charges will apply. If the request for modification to the service date occurs within twenty-four (24) hours of the scheduled due date, Teliax will be subject to charges for work and labor-related expenses already completed. If the due date change is requested due to a class of service change, additional and/or alternate workforce may be required, and associated charges will apply. These charges will apply on a per occurrence basis.

# 6. Originating Line Number Screening (OLNS)

Upon Teliax's request, Frontier will update its database used to provide originating line number screening (the database of information which indicates to an operator the acceptable billing methods for calls originating from the calling number (e.g., penal institutions, COCOTS)).

# 7. Operations Support Systems (OSS) Services

- 7.1 <u>Frontier Operations Support Systems (OSS)</u>: Frontier systems for pre-ordering, ordering/provisioning, trouble reporting, maintenance, and billing. Frontier provides various systems and online tools to assist with ordering services and viewing account activities. For access, go to https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/ under Getting Started and Systems/Online Tools.
- 7.2 <u>Frontier OSS Services</u>: Access to Frontier OSS functions. The term "Frontier OSS Services" includes, but is not limited to: (a) Frontier's provision of Teliax Usage Information to Teliax pursuant to Section 7.6 of this Attachment; and, (b) "Frontier OSS Information", as defined in Section 7.4 of this Attachment.
  - 7.2.1 Upon request by Teliax, Frontier shall provide to Teliax Frontier OSS Services. Such Frontier OSS Services will be provided in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, Applicable Law.
  - 7.2.2 Subject to the requirements of Applicable Law, Frontier Operations Support Systems, Frontier OSS functions, Frontier OSS Facilities, Frontier OSS Information, and the Frontier OSS Services that will be offered by Frontier, shall be as determined by Frontier. Subject to the requirements of Applicable Law, Frontier shall have the right to change Frontier Operations Support Systems, Frontier OSS functions, Frontier OSS Facilities, Frontier OSS Information, and the Frontier OSS Services, from time-to-time, without the consent of Teliax.
  - 7.2.3 To the extent required by Applicable Law, in providing Frontier OSS Services to Teliax, Frontier will comply with Frontier's applicable OSS Change Management Process, as modified from time-to-time, including, but not limited to, the provisions related notification of changes in Frontier OSS Services. Frontier's OSS Change Management Process can be found at https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/ under OSS Interface Change Management.

- 7.3 Access to and Use of Frontier OSS Facilities: Frontier OSS Facilities are any gateways, interfaces, databases, facilities, equipment, software, or systems, used by Frontier to provide Frontier OSS Services to Teliax.
  - 7.3.1 Frontier OSS Facilities may be accessed and used by Teliax only to the extent necessary for Teliax's access to and use of Frontier OSS Services pursuant to this Agreement.
  - 7.3.2 Frontier OSS Facilities may be accessed and used by Teliax only to provide Telecommunications Services to Teliax Customers.
  - 7.3.3 Teliax shall restrict access to and use of Frontier OSS Facilities to Teliax. This Section 7 does not grant to Teliax any right or license to grant sublicenses to other persons, or permission to other persons (except Teliax's employees, agents and contractors, in accordance with Section 7.3.7 of this Attachment), to access or use Frontier OSS Facilities.
  - 7.3.4 Teliax shall not (a) alter, modify or damage the Frontier OSS Facilities (including, but not limited to, Frontier software), (b) copy, remove, derive, reverse engineer, or decompile, software from the Frontier OSS Facilities, or (c) obtain access through Frontier OSS Facilities to Frontier databases, facilities, equipment, software, or systems, which are not offered for Teliax's use under this Section 7.
  - 7.3.5 Teliax shall comply with all practices and procedures established by Frontier for access to and use of Frontier OSS Facilities (including, but not limited to, Frontier practices and procedures with regard to security and use of access and user identification codes).
  - 7.3.6 All practices and procedures for access to and use of Frontier OSS Facilities, and all access and user identification codes for Frontier OSS Facilities: (a) shall remain the property of Frontier; (b) shall be used by Teliax only in connection with Teliax's use of Frontier OSS Facilities permitted by this Section 7; (c) shall be treated by Teliax as Confidential Information of Frontier pursuant to Section 10 of the General Terms and Conditions; and, (d) shall be destroyed or returned by Teliax to Frontier upon the earlier of request by Frontier or the expiration or termination of this Agreement.
  - 7.3.7 Teliax's employees, agents and contractors may access and use Frontier OSS Facilities only to the extent necessary for Teliax's access to and use of the Frontier OSS Facilities permitted by this Agreement. Any access to or use of Frontier OSS Facilities by Teliax's employees, agents, or contractors, shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, Section 10 of the General Terms and Conditions and Section 7.4.3.2 of this Attachment.
- 7.4 <u>Frontier OSS Information</u>: Any information accessed by, or disclosed or provided to, Teliax through or as a part of Frontier OSS Services. The term "Frontier OSS Information" includes, but is not limited to: (a) any Customer Information related to a Frontier Customer or a Teliax Customer accessed by, or disclosed or provided to, Teliax through or as a part of Frontier OSS Services; and, (b) any Teliax Usage Information (as defined in Section 7.6 of this Attachment) accessed by, or disclosed or provided to, Teliax.

- 7.4.1 Subject to the provisions of this Section 7, in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, Applicable Law, Frontier grants to Teliax a non-exclusive license to use Frontier OSS Information.
- 7.4.2 All Frontier OSS Information shall at all times remain the property of Frontier. Except as expressly stated in this Section 7, Teliax shall acquire no rights in or to any Frontier OSS Information.
- 7.4.3 The provisions of this Section 7.4.3 shall apply to all Frontier OSS Information, except (a) Teliax Usage Information, (b) CPNI of Teliax, and (c) CPNI of a Frontier Customer or a Teliax Customer, to the extent the Customer has authorized Teliax to use the CPNI.
  - 7.4.3.1 Frontier OSS Information may be accessed and used by Teliax only to provide Telecommunications Services to Teliax Customers.
  - 7.4.3.2 Teliax shall treat Frontier OSS Information that is designated by Frontier, through written or electronic notice (including, but not limited to, through the Frontier OSS Services), as "Confidential" or "Proprietary" as Confidential Information of Frontier pursuant to Section 10 of the General Terms and Conditions.
  - 7.4.3.3 Except as expressly stated in this Section 7, this Agreement does not grant to Teliax any right or license to grant sublicenses to other persons, or permission to other persons (except Teliax's employees, agents or contractors, in accordance with Section 7.4.3.4 of this Attachment), to access, use or disclose Frontier OSS Information.
  - 7.4.3.4 Teliax's employees, agents and contractors may access, use and disclose Frontier OSS Information only to the extent necessary for Teliax's access to, and use and disclosure of, Frontier OSS Information permitted by this Section 7. Any access to, or use or disclosure of, Frontier OSS Information by Teliax's employees, agents or contractors, shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, Section 10 of the General Terms and Conditions of this Attachment.
  - 7.4.3.5 Teliax's license to use Frontier OSS Information shall expire upon the earliest of: (a) the time when the Frontier OSS Information is no longer needed by Teliax to provide Telecommunications Services to Teliax Customers; (b) termination of the license in accordance with this Section 7; or (c) expiration or termination of this Agreement.
  - 7.4.3.6 All Frontier OSS Information received by Teliax shall be destroyed or returned by Teliax to Frontier, upon expiration, suspension or termination of the license to use such Frontier OSS Information.
- 7.4.4 Unless sooner terminated or suspended in accordance with this Agreement or this Section 7 (including, but not limited to, Section 2.2

of the General Terms and Conditions Section of this Agreement), Teliax's access to Frontier OSS Information through Frontier OSS Services shall terminate upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

#### 7.4.5 Audits.

- 7.4.5.1 Frontier shall have the right (but not the obligation) to audit Teliax to ascertain whether Teliax is complying with the requirements of Applicable Law and this Agreement with respect to Teliax's access to, and use and disclosure of, Frontier OSS Information.
- 7.4.5.2 Without in any way limiting any other rights Frontier may have under this Agreement or Applicable Law, Frontier shall have the right (but not the obligation) to monitor Teliax's access to and use of Frontier OSS Information which is made available by Frontier to Teliax pursuant to this Agreement, to ascertain whether Teliax is complying with the requirements of Applicable Law and this Agreement, with regard to Teliax 's access to, and use and disclosure of, such Frontier OSS Information. The foregoing right shall include, but not be limited to, the right (but not the obligation) to electronically monitor Teliax's access to and use of Frontier OSS Information which is made available by Frontier to Teliax through Frontier OSS Facilities.
- 7.4.5.3 Information obtained by Frontier pursuant to this Section 7.4.5 shall be treated by Frontier as Confidential Information of Teliax pursuant to Section 10 of the General Terms and Conditions; provided that, Frontier shall have the right (but not the obligation) to use and disclose information obtained by Frontier pursuant to Section 7.4.5 of this Attachment to enforce Frontier's rights under this Agreement or Applicable Law.
- 7.4.6 Teliax acknowledges that the Frontier OSS Information, by its nature, is updated and corrected on a continuous basis by Frontier, and therefore that Frontier OSS Information is subject to change from time to time.
- 7.5 <u>Frontier Retail Telecommunications Service</u>: Any Telecommunications Service that Frontier provides at retail to subscribers that are not Telecommunications Carriers. The term "Frontier Retail Telecommunications Service" does not include any Exchange Access service (as defined in Section 3(16) of the Act, 47 U.S.C. § 153(16)) provided by Frontier.
- 7.6 <u>Teliax Usage Information</u>: For a Frontier Retail Telecommunications Service purchased by Teliax pursuant to the Resale Attachment, the usage information that Frontier would record if Frontier was furnishing such Frontier Retail Telecommunications Service to a Frontier end-user retail Customer.
  - 7.6.1 Upon request by Teliax, Frontier shall provide to Teliax, Teliax Usage Information. Such Teliax Usage Information will be provided in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, Applicable Law.

- 7.6.2 Teliax Usage Information will be available to Teliax through Network Data Mover (NDM) or other such media as mutually agreed by both Parties.
- 7.6.3 Teliax Usage Information will be provided in an ATIS EMI format.
- 7.6.4 Except as stated in this Section 7.6, subject to the requirements of Applicable Law, the manner in which, and the frequency with which, Teliax Usage Information will be provided to Teliax shall be determined by Frontier.
- 7.7 <u>Customer Information</u>: CPNI of a Customer and any other non-public, individually identifiable information about a Customer or the purchase by a Customer of the services or products of a Party.
- 7.8 Liabilities and Remedies.
  - 7.8.1 Any breach by Teliax, or Teliax's employees, agents or contractors, of the provisions of Sections 7.3 or 7.4 of this Attachment shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement. In addition, if Teliax an employee, agent or contractor of Teliax at any time breaches a provision of Sections 7.3 or 7.4 of this Attachment and such breach continues for more than ten (10) days after written notice thereof from then, except as otherwise required by Applicable Law, Frontier shall have the right, upon notice to Teliax, to suspend the license to use Frontier OSS Information granted by Section 7.4.1 of this Attachment and/or the provision of Frontier OSS Services, in whole or in part.
  - 7.8.2 Teliax agrees that Frontier would be irreparably injured by a breach of Sections 7.3 or 7.4 of this Attachment by Teliax or the employees, agents or contractors of Teliax, and that Frontier shall be entitled to seek equitable relief, including injunctive relief and specific performance, in the event of any such breach. Such remedies shall not be deemed to be the exclusive remedies for any such breach but shall be in addition to any other remedies available under this Agreement or at law or in equity.
- 7.9 Relation to Applicable Law.
  - 7.9.1 The provisions of Sections 7.3, 7.4 or 7.8 of this Attachment with regard to the confidentiality of information shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any provisions of Applicable Law with regard to the confidentiality of information, including, but not limited to, 47 U.S.C. § 222, and are not intended to constitute a waiver by Frontier of any right with regard to protection of the confidentiality of the information of Frontier or Frontier Customers provided by Applicable Law.
- 7.10 Cooperation.
  - 7.10.1 Teliax, at Teliax's expense, shall reasonably cooperate with Frontier in using Frontier OSS Services. Such cooperation shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 7.10.2 Upon request by Frontier, Teliax shall by no later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the last month of each Calendar Quarter submit to Frontier reasonable, good faith estimates of the volume of each type of OSS transaction that Teliax anticipates submitting in each week of the next Calendar Quarter.
- 7.10.3 Teliax shall reasonably cooperate with Frontier in submitting orders for Frontier Services and otherwise using the Frontier OSS Services, in order to avoid exceeding the capacity or capabilities of such Frontier OSS Services.
- 7.10.4 Teliax shall participate in cooperative testing of Frontier OSS Services and shall provide assistance to Frontier in identifying and correcting mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, defects, faults, failures, or other deficiencies, in Frontier OSS Services.
- 7.11 Frontier Access to Information Related to Teliax Customers.
  - 7.11.1 Frontier shall have the right to access, use and disclose information related to Teliax Customers that is in Frontier's possession (including, but not limited to, in Frontier OSS Facilities) to the extent such access, use and/or disclosure has been authorized by the Teliax Customer in the manner required by Applicable Law.
  - 7.11.2 Upon request by Frontier, Teliax shall negotiate in good faith and enter into a contract with Frontier, pursuant to which Frontier may obtain access to Teliax's operations support systems (including, systems for pre-ordering, ordering, provisioning, maintenance and repair, and billing) and information contained in such systems, to permit Frontier to obtain information related to Teliax Customers (as authorized by the applicable Teliax Customer), to permit Customers to transfer service from one Telecommunications Teliax to another, and for such other purposes as may be permitted by Applicable Law.

#### 7.12 Cancellations.

7.12.1 Frontier may cancel orders for service which have had no activity within thirty-one (31) consecutive calendar days after the original service due date.

## 8. Poles, Ducts, Conduits and Rights-of-Way

- 8.1 Frontier shall afford Teliax non-discriminatory access to poles, ducts, conduits and rights-of-way owned or controlled by Frontier. Such access shall be provided in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, Applicable Law, pursuant to Frontier's applicable Tariffs, or, in the absence of an applicable Frontier Tariff, Frontier's generally offered form of license agreement, or, in the absence of such a Tariff and license agreement, a mutually acceptable agreement to be negotiated by the Parties.
- 8.2 Teliax shall afford Frontier non-discriminatory access to poles, ducts, conduits and rights-of-way owned or controlled by Teliax. Such access shall be provided pursuant to Teliax's applicable Tariffs, or, in the absence of an applicable Teliax Tariff, Teliax's generally offered form of license agreement, or, in the absence of such a Tariff and license agreement, a mutually acceptable agreement to be

negotiated by the Parties. The terms, conditions and prices offered to Frontier by Teliax for such access shall be no less favorable than the terms, conditions and prices offered to Teliax by Frontier for access to poles, ducts, conduits and rights of way owned or controlled by Frontier.

## 9. Telephone Numbers

- 9.1 This Section applies in connection with Teliax Customers served by Telecommunications Services provided by Frontier to Teliax for resale.

  Telephone numbers associated with Frontier's retail Telecommunication Services offered for resale are assigned to the service furnished. Teliax has no property right to the telephone number or any other call number designation associated with services furnished by Frontier, and no right to the continuance of service through any particular central office.
- 9.2 Teliax's use of telephone numbers shall be subject to Applicable Law and the rules of the North American Numbering Council, the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, the applicable provisions of this Agreement (including, but not limited to, this Section 9), and Frontier's practices and procedures for use and assignment of telephone numbers, as amended from time-to-time.
- 9.3 Subject to Sections 9.2 and 9.4 of this Attachment, if a Customer of either Frontier or Teliax who is served by a Frontier Telecommunications Service ("FTS") changes the LEC that serves the Customer using such FTS (including a change from Frontier to Teliax, from Teliax to Frontier, or from Teliax to a LEC other than Frontier), after such change, the Customer may continue to use with such FTS the telephone numbers that were assigned to the FTS for the use of such Customer by Frontier immediately prior to the change.
- 9.4 Frontier reserves the right to change such numbers, or the central office designation associated with such numbers, or both, consistent with telephone number conservation and administrative practices, such as NPA splits, generally prevailing in the local exchange telecommunications industry.
- 9.5 If service on a FTS provided by Frontier to Teliax under this Agreement is terminated and the telephone numbers associated with such FTS have not been ported to a Teliax switch, the telephone numbers shall be available for reassignment by Frontier to any person to whom Frontier elects to assign the telephone numbers, including, but not limited to, Frontier, Frontier Customers, Teliax, or Telecommunications Carriers other than Frontier and Teliax.
- 9.6 Teliax may reserve telephone numbers only to the extent Frontier's Customers may reserve telephone numbers.

# 10. Unauthorized Carrier Change Charges

In the event either Party requests that the other Party install, provide, change, or terminate a Customer's Telecommunications Service (including, but not limited to, a Customer's selection of a primary Telephone Exchange Service Provider) without having obtained authorization from the Customer for such installation, provision, selection, change or termination in accordance with Applicable Laws, the requesting Party shall be liable to the other Party for all charges that would be applicable to the Customer for the initial change in the Customer's Telecommunications Service and any charges for restoring the Customer's Telecommunications Service to its Customer-authorized condition (all such charges together, the "Carrier Change Charges"), including to the

appropriate primary Telephone Exchange Service provider. Such Carrier Change Charges may be assessed on the requesting Party by the other Party at any time after the Customer is restored to its Customer-authorized condition.

## 11. Good Faith Performance

If and, to the extent that, Frontier, prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement, has not provided in the State of California a Service offered under this Attachment, Frontier reserves the right to negotiate in good faith with Teliax reasonable terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes) for such Service; and, if the Parties cannot agree to such terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes), either Party may utilize the Agreement's dispute resolution procedures.

## INTERCONNECTION ATTACHMENT

# 1. Interconnection Trunking Arrangements

1.1 The Parties will interconnect their networks directly or indirectly as specified in the terms and conditions contained herein. POIs set forth in this Attachment, may be modified from time to time by either Party only with the written consent of the other Party. Teliax will agree to establish each POI at a technically feasible point on Frontier's network in a LATA. By way of example, a technically feasible point of interconnection on Frontier's network in a LATA would include an applicable Frontier Tandem Interconnection Wire Center or Frontier End Office Interconnection Wire Center but, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or otherwise, would not include a Teliax Interconnection Wire Center, Teliax switch, or any portion of a transport facility provided by Frontier to Teliax or another party between (x) a Frontier Interconnection Wire Center or switch and (y) the Interconnection Wire Center or switch of Teliax or another party. For brevity's sake, the foregoing examples of locations that, respectively, are and are not "on Frontier's network" shall apply (and are hereby incorporated by reference) each time the term "on Frontier's network" is used in this Agreement.

# 2. Points of Interconnection and Trunk Types

- 2.1 Point(s) of Interconnection.
  - 2.1.1 Each Party, will be responsible for the engineering and construction of its own network facilities on its side of the POI, however, should Frontier be required to modify its network to accommodate the Interconnection request made by Teliax, Teliax agrees to pay Frontier reasonable charges for such modifications. If Teliax uses a third-party network to reach the POI, Teliax will bear all third-party carrier charges for facilities and traffic in both directions on its side of the POI.
- 2.2 Trunk Types.
  - 2.2.1 In interconnecting their networks pursuant to this Attachment, the Parties will use, as appropriate, the following separate and distinct trunk groups:
    - 2.2.1.1 Interconnection Trunks for the transmission and routing of Reciprocal Compensation Traffic, translated LEC IntraLATA toll-free service access code (e.g., 800/888/877) traffic, and IntraLATA Toll Traffic, between their respective Telephone Exchange Service Customers, Transit Service, and, Measured Internet Traffic, all in accordance with Sections 5 through 8 of this Attachment;
    - 2.2.1.2 Access Toll Connecting Trunks for the transmission and routing of Exchange Access traffic, including translated InterLATA toll-free service access code (e.g., 800/888/877) traffic, between Teliax Telephone Exchange Service Customers and purchasers of Switched Exchange Access Service via a Frontier access Tandem in accordance with Sections 10 through 12 of this Attachment; and

- 2.2.1.3 Miscellaneous Trunk Groups as mutually agreed to by the Parties, including, but not limited to: (a) choke trunks for traffic congestion and testing; and, (b) untranslated IntraLATA/InterLATA toll-free service access code (e.g. 800/888/877) traffic.
- 2.2.1.4 For all FGD and un-queried 8YY traffic, originated by Teliax, Teliax agrees to provide Frontier with applicable meet point billing records.
- 2.2.2 Other types of trunk groups may be used by the Parties as provided in other Attachments to this Agreement (e.g., 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Trunks) or in other separate agreements between the Parties (e.g., directory assistance trunks, operator services trunks, BLV/BLVI trunks or trunks for 500/555 traffic).
  - 2.2.2.1 Connecting Teliax's switch to the applicable E9-1-1 routers. If Teliax purchases such services from Frontier, they will be provided at full applicable tariff rates. For all 9-1-1/E9-1-1 traffic originating from Teliax, it is the responsibility of Teliax and the appropriate state or local public safety answering agency to negotiate the manner in which 9-1-1/E9-1-1 traffic from Teliax will be processed.
- 2.2.3 Teliax shall establish, at the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network in a LATA, separate Interconnection Trunk group(s) between such POI(s) and each Frontier Tandem in a LATA with a subtending End Office(s) to which Teliax originates calls for Frontier to terminate.
- 2.2.4 The Parties mutually agree that all Interconnection facilities will be sized according to mutual forecasts and sound engineering practice, as mutually agreed to by the Parties. The Parties further agree that all equipment and technical Interconnections will be in conformance with all generally accepted industry standards with regard to facilities, equipment, and services.
  - 2.2.4.1 In the event the volume of traffic between a Frontier End Office and a technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Frontier's network in a LATA, which is carried by a Final Tandem Interconnection Trunk group, exceeds (a) the Centum Call Seconds (Hundred Call Seconds) busy hour equivalent of one (1) DS1 at any time; (b) 200,000 minutes of use for a single month; and/or; (c) 600 busy hour Centum Call Seconds (BHCCS) of use for a single month, Teliax shall promptly submit an ASR to Frontier to establish new or augment existing End Office Two-Way Interconnection Trunk group(s) between that Frontier End Office and the technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Frontier's network.
  - 2.2.4.2 Except as otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties, the total number of Tandem Interconnection Trunks between a technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Frontier's network and a Frontier Tandem will be limited to a maximum of 240 trunks. In the event that the volume of

traffic between a technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Frontier's network and a Frontier Tandem exceeds, or reasonably can be expected to exceed, the capacity of the 240 trunks, Teliax shall promptly submit an ASR to Frontier to establish new or additional End Office Trunks to insure that the volume of traffic between the technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Frontier's network and the Frontier Tandem does not exceed the capacity of the 240 trunks.

- 2.3 Two-Way Interconnection Trunks.
  - 2.3.1 Interconnection will be provided via two-way trunks. Teliax, at its own expense, shall:
    - 2.3.1.1 provide its own facilities to the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network in a LATA; and/or
    - 2.3.1.2 obtain transport to the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network in a LATA (a) from a third party, or, (b) if Frontier offers such transport pursuant to a Frontier access Tariff, from Frontier.
  - 2.3.2 Prior to establishing any Two-Way Interconnection Trunks, Teliax shall meet with Frontier to conduct a joint planning meeting ("Joint Planning Meeting"). At that Joint Planning Meeting, each Party shall provide to the other Party originating Centum Call Seconds (Hundred Call Seconds) information, and the Parties shall mutually agree on the appropriate initial number of End Office and Tandem Two-Way Interconnection Trunks and the interface specifications at the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network in a LATA at which the Parties interconnect for the exchange of traffic. The mutually agreed upon technical and operational interfaces. procedures, grade of service and performance standards for Interconnection between the Parties will conform with all generally accepted industry standards with regard to facilities, equipment, and services. All Interconnection facilities and trunking will be ordered using industry standard ASR as referenced at https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/ under Access Services, then Access Reference Documents
  - 2.3.3 Where the Parties have agreed to convert existing One-Way Interconnection Trunks to Two-Way Interconnection Trunks, at the Joint Planning Meeting, the Parties shall also mutually agree on the conversion process and project intervals for conversion of such One-Way Interconnection Trunks to Two-Way Interconnection Trunks.
  - 2.3.4 In addition to the forecasting requirements described in Section 15.2, on a semi-annual basis, Teliax shall submit a good faith forecast to Frontier of the number of End Office and Tandem Two-Way Interconnection Trunks that Teliax anticipates Frontier will need to provide during the ensuing two (2) year period for the exchange of traffic between Teliax and Frontier. Teliax's trunk forecasts shall conform to the Frontier Trunk Forecast template at https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/ under Access Services, then Access Reference Documents. Orders for trunks that exceed

forecasted quantities for forecasted locations will be accommodated as facilities and/or equipment are available.

- 2.3.4.1 The forecasts will include the number, type and capacity of trunks as well as a description of major network projects anticipated for the following six months. Major network projects include trunking or network rearrangements, shifts in anticipated traffic patterns, or other activities that are reflected by a significant increase or decrease in trunking demand for the following forecast period.
- 2.3.5 The Parties shall meet from time to time, as needed, to review data on End Office and Tandem Two-Way Interconnection Trunks to determine the need for new trunk groups and to plan any necessary changes in the number of Two-Way Interconnection Trunks.
- 2.3.6 Two-Way Interconnection Trunks shall have SS7 Common Channel Signaling. The Parties agree to utilize B8ZS and Extended Super Frame (ESF) DS1 facilities, where available. For glare resolution, Frontier will have priority on odd trunk group member circuit identification codes, and Teliax will have priority on even trunk group member circuit identification codes, unless otherwise mutually agreed.
- 2.3.7 With respect to End Office Two-Way Interconnection Trunks, both Parties shall use an economic Centum Call Seconds (Hundred Call Seconds) equal to five (5). Either Party may disconnect End Office Two-Way Interconnection Trunks that, based on reasonable engineering criteria and capacity constraints, are not warranted by the actual traffic volume experienced.
- 2.3.8 Two-Way Interconnection Trunk groups that connect to a Frontier access Tandem shall be engineered using a design blocking objective of Neal-Wilkinson B.005 during the average time consistent busy hour. Two-Way Interconnection Trunk groups that connect to a Frontier local Tandem shall be engineered using a design blocking objective of Neal-Wilkinson B.01 during the average time consistent busy hour. Frontier and Teliax shall engineer Two-Way Interconnection Trunks using Telcordia Notes on the Networks SR 2275 (formerly known as BOC Notes on the LEC Networks SR-TSV-002275).
- 2.3.9 The performance standard for final Two-Way Interconnection Trunk groups shall be that no such Interconnection Trunk group will exceed its design blocking objective (B.005 or B.01, as applicable) for three (3) consecutive calendar traffic study months.
- 2.3.10 Teliax shall determine and order the number of Two-Way Interconnection Trunks that are required to meet the applicable design blocking objective for all traffic carried on each Two-Way Interconnection Trunk group. Teliax shall order Two-Way Interconnection Trunks by submitting ASRs to Frontier setting forth the number of Two-Way Interconnection Trunks to be installed and the requested installation dates within Frontier's effective standard intervals or negotiated intervals, as appropriate. Teliax shall complete ASRs in accordance with OBF Guidelines as in effect from time to time.

- 2.3.11 Frontier may (but shall not be obligated to) monitor Two-Way Interconnection Trunk groups using service results for the applicable design blocking objective. If Frontier observes blocking in excess of the applicable design objective on any Tandem Two-Way Interconnection Trunk group and Teliax has not notified Frontier that it has corrected such blocking, Frontier may submit to Teliax a Trunk Group Service Request directing Teliax to remedy the blocking. Upon receipt of a Trunk Group Service Request, Teliax will complete an ASR to establish or augment the End Office Two-Way Interconnection Trunk group(s), or, if mutually agreed, to augment the Tandem Two-Way Interconnection Trunk group with excessive blocking and submit the ASR to Frontier within five (5) Business Days.
- 2.3.12 The Parties will review all Tandem Two-Way Interconnection Trunk groups that reach a utilization level of seventy percent (70%), or greater, to determine whether those groups should be augmented. Teliax will promptly augment all Tandem Two-Way Interconnection Trunk groups that reach a utilization level of eighty percent (80%) by submitting ASRs for additional trunks sufficient to attain a utilization level of approximately seventy percent (70%), unless the Parties agree that additional trunking is not required. For each Tandem Two-Way Interconnection Trunk group with a utilization level of less than sixty percent (60%), unless the Parties agree otherwise, Teliax will promptly submit ASRs to disconnect a sufficient number of Interconnection Trunks to attain a utilization level of approximately sixty percent (60%) for each respective group, unless the Parties agree that the Two-Way Interconnection Trunks should not be disconnected. In the event Teliax fails to submit an ASR for Two-Way Interconnection Trunks in conformance with this Section, Frontier may disconnect the excess Interconnection Trunks or bill (and Teliax shall pay) for the excess Interconnection Trunks at the applicable Frontier rates.
- 2.3.13 Because Frontier will not be in control of when and how many Two-Way Interconnection Trunks are established between its network and Teliax's network, Frontier's performance in connection with these Two-Way Interconnection Trunk groups shall not be subject to any performance measurements and remedies under this Agreement, and, except as otherwise required by Applicable Law, under any FCC or Commission approved carrier-to-carrier performance assurance guidelines or plan.
- 2.3.14 Teliax will route its traffic to Frontier over the End Office and Tandem Two-Way Interconnection Trunks in accordance with SR-TAP-000191, including but not limited to those standards requiring that a call from Teliax to a Frontier End Office will first be routed to the End Office Interconnection Trunk group between Teliax and the Frontier End Office.

# 3. Alternative Interconnection Arrangements

- 3.1 Fiber Meet Arrangement Provisions.
  - 3.1.1 Each Party may request a Fiber Meet arrangement by providing written notice thereof to the other Party if each of the following conditions has been met: (a) the Parties have consistently been exchanging an amount of applicable traffic (as set forth in Section 3.1.3 below) in the

relevant exchanges equal to at least one (1) DS-3 and (b) neither Teliax nor any of Teliax's affiliates has an overdue balance on any bill rendered to Teliax or Teliax's affiliates for charges that are not subject to a good faith dispute. Any such Fiber Meet arrangement shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement. In addition, the establishment of any Fiber Meet arrangement is expressly conditioned upon the Parties mutually agreeing to the technical specifications and requirements for such Fiber Meet arrangement including, but not limited to, the location of the Fiber Meet points, routing, equipment (e.g., specifications of Add/Drop Multiplexers, number of strands of fiber, etc.), software, ordering, provisioning, maintenance, repair, testing, augment and on any other technical specifications or requirements necessary to implement the Fiber Meet arrangement. For each Fiber Meet arrangement the Parties agree to implement, the Parties will complete and sign a Technical Specifications and Requirements document, the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A to Section 3 of the Interconnection Attachment Fiber Meet Arrangement Provisions. Each such document will be treated as Confidential Information.

- 3.1.2 The Parties agree to consider the possibility of using existing fiber cable with spare capacity, where available, to implement any such request for a Fiber Meet arrangement. If existing fiber cable with spare capacity is not available, the Parties agree to minimize the construction and deployment of fiber cable necessary for any Fiber Meet arrangement to which they agree. Except as otherwise agreed by the Parties, any and all Fiber Meet points established between the Parties shall extend no further than three (3) miles from an applicable Frontier Tandem or End Office and Frontier shall not be required to construct or deploy more than five hundred (500) feet of fiber cable for a Fiber Meet arrangement.
- 3.1.3 A Fiber Meet arrangement established under this Agreement may be used for the transmission and routing of only the following traffic types (over the Interconnection Trunks):
  - 3.1.3.1 Reciprocal Compensation Traffic between the Parties' respective Telephone Exchange Service Customers;
  - 3.1.3.2 Translated LEC IntraLATA toll-free service access code (e.g., 800/888/877) traffic between the Parties' respective Telephone Exchange Service Customers;
  - 3.1.3.3 IntraLATA Toll Traffic between the Parties' respective Telephone Exchange Service Customers;
  - 3.1.3.4 Tandem Transit Traffic; and
  - 3.1.3.5 Measured Internet Traffic.

To the extent that a Fiber Meet arrangement established under this Agreement is used for the transmission and routing of traffic of the types set forth in Sections 3.1.3.1 through 3.1.3.5, other than the obligation to pay intercarrier compensation charges pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, neither Party shall have any obligation to pay

the other Party any charges in connection with any Fiber Meet arrangements established under this Agreement. To the extent that a Fiber Meet arrangement established under this Agreement is used for the transmission and routing of traffic of the type set forth in Section 3.1.3.2. the transport and termination of such traffic shall be subject to the rates and charges set forth in the Agreement and applicable Tariffs. To the extent that a Fiber Meet arrangement established under this Agreement is used for the transmission and routing of traffic of the type set forth in Section 3.1.3.3, the Party originating such traffic shall compensate the terminating Party for the transport and termination of such traffic at the rates and charges set forth in the Agreement and applicable Tariffs. To the extent that a Fiber Meet arrangement established under this Agreement is used for the transmission and routing of traffic of the type set forth in Section 3.1.3.4, Frontier shall charge (and Teliax shall pay) Frontier's applicable rates and charges as set forth in the Agreement and Frontier's applicable Tariffs, including transport charges to the terminating Frontier Tandem.

- 3.1.4 At Teliax's written request, a Fiber Meet arrangement established under this Agreement may be used for the transmission and routing of the following traffic types over the following trunk types:
  - 3.1.4.1 Operator services traffic from Teliax's Telephone Exchange Service Customers to an operator services provider over operator services trunks;
  - 3.1.4.2 Directory assistance traffic from Teliax's Telephone Exchange Service Customers to a directory assistance provider over directory assistance trunks;
  - 3.1.4.3 9-1-1 traffic from Teliax's Telephone Exchange Service Customers to Tandem Office(s)/Selective Router(s) over 9-1-1/E9-1-1 trunks; and
  - 3.1.4.4 Jointly-provided Switched Exchange Access Service traffic, including translated InterLATA toll-free service access code (e.g., 800/888/877) traffic, between Teliax's Telephone Exchange Service Customers and third-party purchasers of Switched Exchange Access Service via a Frontier access Tandem over Access Toll Connecting Trunks.

To the extent that a Fiber Meet arrangement established under this Agreement is used for the transmission and routing of any traffic of the types set forth in this Section 3.1.4 Frontier may bill (and Teliax shall pay) Frontier's applicable Tariff rates and charges. Except as otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties or as expressly set forth in Sections 3.1.3 and/or 3.1.4 of this Interconnection Attachment, access services (switched and unswitched) and unbundled network elements shall not be provisioned on or accessed through Fiber Meet arrangements.

3.1.5 Teliax will include traffic to be exchanged over Fiber Meet arrangements in its forecasts provided to Frontier under the Agreement.

## 4. Initiating Interconnection

- 4.1 If Teliax determines to offer Telephone Exchange Services and to interconnect with Frontier in any LATA in which Frontier also offers Telephone Exchange Services and in which the Parties are not already interconnected pursuant to this Agreement, Teliax shall provide written notice to Frontier.
- 4.2 The notice provided in Section 4.1 of this Attachment shall include (a) the initial Routing Point(s); (b) the applicable technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network to be established in the relevant LATA in accordance with this Agreement; (c) Teliax's intended Interconnection activation date; (d) a forecast of Teliax's trunking requirements conforming to Section 15.2 of this Attachment; and (e) such other information as Frontier shall reasonably request in order to facilitate Interconnection.
- 4.3 The interconnection activation date in the new LATA shall be mutually agreed to by the Parties after receipt by Frontier of all necessary information as indicated above. Within ten (10) Business Days of Frontier's receipt of Teliax's notice provided for in Section 4.1 of this Attachment, Frontier and Teliax shall confirm the technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Frontier's network in the new LATA and the mutually agreed upon Interconnection activation date for the new LATA.

# 5. Transmission and Routing of Telephone Exchange Service Traffic

5.1 Scope of Traffic.

Section 5 prescribes parameters for Interconnection Trunks used for Interconnection pursuant to Sections 2 through 4 of this Attachment.

- 5.2 Trunk Group Connections and Ordering.
  - 5.2.1 For Interconnection Trunks, if Teliax wishes to use a technically feasible interface other than a DS1 or a DS3 facility at the POI, the Parties shall negotiate reasonable terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes) for such arrangement; and, if the Parties cannot agree to such terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes), either Party may utilize the Agreement's dispute resolution procedures.
  - 5.2.2 When Interconnection Trunks are provisioned using a DS3 interface facility, if Teliax orders the multiplexed DS3 facilities to a Frontier Central Office that is not designated in the NECA 4 Tariff as the appropriate Intermediate Hub location (i.e., the Intermediate Hub location in the appropriate Tandem subtending area based on the LERG), and the provision of such facilities to the subject Central Office is technically feasible, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith reasonable terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes) for such arrangement; and, if the Parties cannot agree to such terms and conditions (including, without

- limitation, rates and implementation timeframes), either Party may utilize the Agreement's dispute resolution procedures.
- 5.2.3 Each Party will identify its Carrier Identification Code, a three or four digit numeric code obtained from Telcordia, to the other Party when ordering a trunk group.
- 5.2.4 For multi-frequency (MF) signaling each Party will out pulse ten (10) digits to the other Party, unless the Parties mutually agree otherwise.
- 5.2.5 Each Party will use commercially reasonable efforts to monitor trunk groups under its control and to augment those groups using generally accepted trunk-engineering standards so as to not exceed blocking objectives. Each Party agrees to use modular trunk-engineering techniques for trunks subject to this Attachment.
- 5.3 Switching System Hierarchy and Trunking Requirements.

For purposes of routing Teliax traffic to Frontier, the subtending arrangements between Frontier Tandems and Frontier End Offices shall be the same as the Tandem/End Office subtending arrangements Frontier maintains for the routing of its own or other carriers' traffic (i.e., traffic will be routed to the appropriate Frontier Tandem subtended by the terminating End Office serving the Frontier Customer). For purposes of routing Frontier traffic to Teliax, the subtending arrangements between Teliax Tandems and Teliax End Offices shall be the same as the Tandem/End Office subtending arrangements that Teliax maintains for the routing of its own or other carriers' traffic.

## 5.4 Signaling.

- 5.4.1 Each Party will provide the other Party with access to its databases and associated signaling necessary for the routing and completion of the other Party's traffic in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and any applicable Tariff.
- 5.4.2 Each Party shall have the capability to exchange signaling messages to facilitate full interoperability of all SS7 or other signaling features, as applicable.
- 5.4.3 The Parties shall cooperate fully and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain cooperation from any underlying carrier in the downstream/egress call processing in investigating any issues relating to the processing or delivery of call signaling information.
- 5.5 Grades of Service.

The Parties shall initially engineer and shall monitor and augment all trunk groups consistent with the Joint Process as set forth in Section 15.1 of this Attachment.

5.6 Call Routing Restrictions.

Neither Party shall deliver back to any switched service provided by the originating Party any call delivered by the originating Party to the other Party

under this Agreement. To the extent call looping or other technical issues arise, the Parties shall use commercially reasonable efforts to resolve such issues in an expeditious manner.

5.7 Abnormal Traffic Patterns.

When either Party detects that the other Party is generating traffic or call attempts with duplicate, or repeated, numbers dialed in succession and/or abnormally short duration calls, such Party may give notice to the other Party and both Parties shall use commercially reasonable efforts to resolve such issue in an expeditious manner. Each Party reserves the right to take action to protect the integrity of its network.

# 6. Traffic Measurement and Billing over Interconnection Trunks

- 6.1 For billing purposes, each Party shall pass Calling Party Number (CPN) information on at least ninety-five percent (95%) of calls carried over the Interconnection Trunks.
  - 6.1.1 As used in this Section 6, "Traffic Rate" means the applicable Reciprocal Compensation Traffic rate, Measured Internet Traffic rate, intrastate Switched Exchange Access Service rate, interstate Switched Exchange Access Service rate, or intrastate/interstate Transit Service rate, as provided in the Pricing Attachment, an applicable Tariff, or, for Measured Internet Traffic, the FCC Internet Orders.
  - 6.1.2 If the originating Party passes CPN on ninety-five percent (95%) or more of its calls, the receiving Party shall bill the originating Party the Traffic Rate applicable to each relevant minute of traffic for which CPN is passed. For any remaining (up to 5%) calls without CPN information, the receiving Party shall bill the originating Party for such traffic at the Traffic Rate applicable to each relevant minute of traffic, in direct proportion to the minutes of use of calls passed with CPN information.
  - 6.1.3 If the originating Party passes CPN on less than ninety-five percent (95%) of its calls and the originating Party chooses to combine Reciprocal Compensation Traffic and Toll Traffic on the same trunk group, the receiving Party shall bill the higher of its interstate Switched Exchange Access Service rates or its intrastate Switched Exchange Access Services rates for all traffic that is passed without CPN, unless the Parties agree that other rates should apply to such traffic.
- At such time as a receiving Party has the capability, on an automated basis, to use such CPN to classify traffic delivered over Interconnection Trunks by the other Party by Traffic Rate type (e.g., Reciprocal Compensation Traffic/Measured Internet Traffic, intrastate Switched Exchange Access Service, interstate Switched Exchange Access Service, or intrastate/interstate Transit Service), such receiving Party shall bill the originating Party the Traffic Rate applicable to each relevant minute of traffic for which CPN is passed. If the receiving Party lacks the capability, on an automated basis, to use CPN information on an automated basis to classify traffic delivered by the other Party by Traffic Rate type, the originating Party will supply PIU and PLU factors. The PIU and PLU factors shall be supplied in writing by the originating Party within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date and shall be updated in writing by the originating Party quarterly. Measurement of billing minutes for purposes of determining

terminating compensation shall be in conversation seconds (the time in seconds that the Parties equipment is used for a completed call, measured from the receipt of answer supervision to the receipt of disconnect supervision). Measurement of billing minutes for originating toll-free service access code (e.g., 800/888/877) calls shall be in accordance with applicable Tariffs. Determination as to whether traffic is Reciprocal Compensation Traffic or Measured Internet Traffic shall be made in accordance with Paragraphs 8 and 79, and other applicable provisions, of the April 18, 2001 FCC Internet Order (including, but not limited to, in accordance with the rebuttable presumption established by the April 18, 2001 FCC Internet Order that traffic delivered to a carrier that exceeds a 3:1 ratio of terminating to originating traffic is Measured Internet Traffic, and in accordance with the process established by the April 18, 2001 FCC Internet Order for rebutting such presumption before the Commission), as modified by the November 5, 2008 FCC Internet Order and other applicable FCC orders and FCC Regulations.

- 6.3 Each Party reserves the right to audit all Traffic, up to a maximum of two audits per Calendar Year, to ensure that rates are being applied appropriately; provided, however, that either Party shall have the right to conduct additional audit(s) if the preceding audit disclosed material errors or discrepancies. Each Party agrees to provide the necessary Traffic data in conjunction with any such audit in a timely manner.
- Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit either Party's ability to designate the areas within which that Party's Customers may make calls which that Party rates as "local" in its Customer Tariffs.
- 6.5 If and, to the extent that, a Teliax Customer receives V/FX Traffic, Teliax shall promptly provide notice thereof to Frontier (such notice to include, without limitation, the specific telephone number(s) that the Customer uses for V/FX Traffic, as well as the LATA in which the Customer's station is actually physically located) and shall not bill Frontier Reciprocal Compensation, intercarrier compensation or any other charges for calls placed by Frontier's Customers to such Teliax Customers.

# 7. Reciprocal Compensation for the Transport and Termination of Interchanged Traffic

- 7.1 Reciprocal Compensation. The Parties agree to exchange Reciprocal Compensation traffic on a bill and keep basis in accordance with the USF/ICC Transformation Order as such order may be revised, reconsidered, modified or changed in the future. For clarity, Reciprocal compensation rates were reduced to zero, effective July 1, 2018 pursuant to the FCC's Reform Timeline as outlined in paragraph 801 of FCC 11-161, or as such Reform Timeline may be revised, reconsidered, modified or changed in the future.
- 7.2 Traffic Not Subject to Reciprocal Compensation.
  - 7.2.1 Reciprocal Compensation shall not apply to interstate or intrastate Exchange Access (including, without limitation, Virtual Foreign Exchange Traffic (i.e., V/FX Traffic), Information Access, or exchange services for Exchange Access or Information Access.
  - 7.2.2 Reciprocal Compensation shall not apply to Internet Traffic.

- 7.2.3 Reciprocal Compensation shall not apply to Toll Traffic, including, but not limited to, calls originated on a 1+ presubscription basis, or on a casual dialed (10XXX/101XXXX) basis.
- 7.2.4 Reciprocal Compensation shall not apply to Optional Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangement Traffic.
- 7.2.5 Reciprocal Compensation shall not apply to special access, private line, or any other traffic that is not switched by the terminating Party.
- 7.2.6 Reciprocal Compensation shall not apply to Transit Service.
- 7.2.7 Reciprocal Compensation shall not apply to Voice Information Service Traffic (as defined in Section 5 of the Additional Services Attachment).
- 7.2.8 Reciprocal Compensation shall not apply to traffic that is not subject to Reciprocal Compensation under Section 251(b)(5) of the Act.
- 7.2.9 Reciprocal Compensation shall not apply to Virtual Foreign Exchange Traffic (i.e., V/FX Traffic). As used in this Agreement, "Virtual Foreign Exchange Traffic" or "V/FX Traffic" is defined as calls in which a Teliax Customer is assigned a telephone number with an NXX Code (as set forth in the LERG) associated with an exchange that is different than the exchange (as set forth in the LERG) associated with the actual physical location of such Customer's station. For the avoidance of any doubt, Teliax shall pay Frontier's originating access charges for all V/FX Traffic originated by a Frontier Customer, and Teliax shall pay Frontier's terminating access charges for all V/FX Traffic originated by a/an Teliax Customer.

## 8. Prohibited Traffic

- 8.1 The Services provided under this Agreement shall not be used for any Prohibited Traffic as defined below ("Prohibited Traffic"). Prohibited Traffic is that traffic which reasonably appears to be in violation of applicable laws, rules or regulations. Prohibited Traffic includes, but is not limited to:
  - 8.1.1 Traffic that violates, or facilitates a violation of, applicable law, or that furthers an illegal purpose;
  - 8.1.2 Traffic that unreasonably harms, frightens, or abuses; and
  - 8.1.3 Traffic that unreasonably interferes with the use of the Frontier's network.
- 8.2 Other Evidence of Prohibited Traffic includes, but is not limited to, the following:
  - 8.2.1 Predictive dialing of telephone numbers at the NPA or NNX level;
  - 8.2.2 Initiating a call, communication or transmission as a result of a party receiving a telemarketing or telephone solicitation responding to a prompt, and signaling the calling party number (CPN) of the called party, unless the called party had an existing business relationship with the telemarketer or telephone solicitor;

- 8.2.3 Passing a telephone number not associated with the calling party as a means to obtain name and number information for the improperly passed telephone number;
- 8.2.4 Causing any caller identification service to transmit misleading or inaccurate caller identification information, with the intent to defraud, cause harm, or wrongfully obtain anything of value;
- 8.2.5 Placing calls for the primary purpose of generating queries to capture the caller ID Name (CNAM) associated with a telephone number;
- 8.2.6 Telemarketing or telephone solicitations to a party that is on a state or federal "Do Not Call" list, unless the called party has an existing business relationship with the telemarketer or telephone solicitor;
- 8.2.7 Denial of Service attacks; and
- 8.2.8 Artificial traffic stimulation, revenue pumping, and regulatory arbitrage.
- 8.3 If Frontier reasonably believes that Teliax is transmitting any of the preceding types of traffic using any Service provided under this Agreement, Frontier may suspend the affected service or discontinue the affected service. In the event of such suspension or discontinuance, Teliax that transmitted the relevant traffic to Frontier must indemnify Frontier against any claim, loss or damage arising from the suspension or discontinuance of the affected service, except for any claim, loss or damage caused by Frontier's gross negligence or willful misconduct.
- 8.4 Teliax agrees that if it receives a request for information about traffic sent to Frontier which is reasonably believed to be Prohibited Traffic from an authorized traceback administrator or from Frontier, Teliax will promptly respond to the authorized traceback request in good faith. Teliax agrees that its response shall indicate if it is in the call path as the originating provider of the calls (i.e., Teliax received the calls from Teliax's end user) or (ii) an intermediate provider (i.e., Teliax received the calls from another voice provider). The response shall also identify the provider from which it accepted the traffic or the end user that originated the call, as applicable. Teliax agrees to provide this information to the authorized traceback administrator without requiring a subpoena or other formal demand or request.

## 9. Other Types of Traffic

- 9.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or any Tariff: (a) the Parties' rights and obligations with respect to any intercarrier compensation that may be due in connection with their exchange of Internet Traffic shall be governed by the terms of the FCC Internet Orders and other applicable FCC orders and FCC Regulations; and, (b) a Party shall not be obligated to pay any intercarrier compensation for Internet Traffic that is in excess of the intercarrier compensation for Internet Traffic that such Party is required to pay under the FCC Internet Orders and other applicable FCC orders and FCC Regulations.
  - 9.1.1 For the avoidance of doubt, VOIP Traffic exchanged pursuant to this Agreement will be governed by the default provisions of *USF/ICC Transformation Order FCC 11-161 (rel. November 18, 2011)* as such order may be revised, reconsidered, modified or changed in the future. When such revisions, reconsiderations, modifications or changes are

effective, such provisions shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement. For clarity, and subject to any future revisions, reconsiderations, modifications or changes in the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*, interexchange VoIP traffic terminated to either Party is subject to access charges based on the appropriate access tariff, and local VoIP traffic terminated to either Party is subject to the reciprocal compensation provisions of this Agreement. The Parties agree access charges will comply with all FCC mirroring and default phase-down requirements

- 9.2 Subject to Section 9.1 of this Attachment, interstate and intrastate Exchange Access, Information Access, exchange services for Exchange Access or Information Access, and Toll Traffic, shall be governed by the applicable provisions of this Agreement and applicable Tariffs.
- 9.3 For any traffic originating with a third-party carrier and delivered by Teliax to Frontier, Teliax shall pay Frontier the same amount that such third-party carrier would have been obligated to pay Frontier for termination of that traffic at the location the traffic is delivered to Frontier by Teliax.
- 9.4 Any traffic not specifically addressed in this Agreement shall be treated as required by the applicable Tariff of the Party transporting and/or terminating the traffic, and Applicable Law.
- 9.5 The Parties may also exchange Internet Traffic at the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network in a LATA established hereunder for the exchange of Reciprocal Compensation Traffic. Any intercarrier compensation that may be due in connection with the Parties' exchange of Internet Traffic shall be applied at such technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Frontier's network in a LATA in accordance with the FCC Internet Orders and other applicable FCC orders and FCC Regulations.

## 10. Transmission and Routing of Exchange Access Traffic

10.1 Scope of Traffic.

Section 10 prescribes parameters for certain trunks to be established over the Interconnections specified in Sections 2 through 5 of this Attachment for the transmission and routing of traffic between Teliax Telephone Exchange Service Customers and Interexchange Carriers ("Access Toll Connecting Trunks"), in any case where Teliax elects to have its End Office Switch subtend a Frontier Tandem. This includes casually-dialed (1010XXX and 101XXXX) traffic.

- 10.2 Access Toll Connecting Trunk Group Architecture.
  - 10.2.1 If Teliax chooses to have its NPA/NXX Code subtend a Frontier access Tandem, Teliax's NPA/NXX must be assigned by Teliax to a Rate Center Area that Frontier has associated with such Frontier access Tandem.
  - 10.2.2 Teliax shall establish Access Toll Connecting Trunks pursuant to applicable access Tariffs by which it will provide Switched Exchange Access Services to Interexchange Carriers to enable such Interexchange Carriers to originate and terminate traffic to and from Teliax's Customers.

- 10.2.3 The Access Toll Connecting Trunks shall be two-way trunks. Such trunks shall connect the End Office Teliax utilizes to provide Telephone Exchange Service and Switched Exchange Access to its Customers in a given LATA to the access Tandem(s) Frontier utilizes to provide Exchange Access in such LATA.
- 10.2.4 Access Toll Connecting Trunks shall be used solely for the transmission and routing of Exchange Access to allow Teliax's Customers to connect to or be connected to the interexchange trunks of any Interexchange Carrier which is connected to a Frontier access Tandem.

# 11. Meet-Point Billing (MPB) Arrangements

- 11.1 Teliax and Frontier will establish MPB arrangements in order to provide a common transport option to Switched Exchange Access Services customers via a Frontier access Tandem Switch in accordance with the MPB guidelines contained in the OBF's MECAB and MECOD documents, except as modified herein, and in Frontier's applicable Tariffs. The arrangements described in this Section 11 are intended to be used to provide Switched Exchange Access Service where the transport component of the Switched Exchange Access Service is routed through an access Tandem Switch that is provided by Frontier.
- 11.2 In each LATA, the Parties shall establish MPB arrangements for the applicable Teliax Routing Point/Frontier Serving Interconnection Wire Center combinations.
- 11.3 Interconnection for the MPB arrangement shall occur at each of the Frontier access Tandems in the LATA, unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties.
- 11.4 Teliax and Frontier will use reasonable efforts, individually and collectively, to maintain provisions in their respective state access Tariffs, and/or provisions within the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff No. 4, or any successor Tariff sufficient to reflect the MPB arrangements established pursuant to this Agreement.
- 11.5 In general, there are four alternative MPB arrangements possible, which are: Single Bill/Single Tariff, Multiple Bill/Single Tariff, Multiple Bill/Multiple Tariff, and Single Bill/Multiple Tariff, as outlined in the OBF MECAB Guidelines.
- 11.6 Each Party shall implement the "Multiple Bill/Single Tariff" or "Multiple Bill/Multiple Tariff" option, as appropriate, in order to bill an IXC for the portion of the MPB arrangement provided by that Party.
- 11.7 The rates to be billed by each Party for the portion of the MPB arrangement provided by it shall be as set forth in that Party's applicable Tariffs, or other document that contains the terms under which that Party's access services are offered. For each Teliax Routing Point/Frontier Serving Interconnection Wire Center combination, the MPB billing percentages for transport between the Teliax Routing Point and the Frontier Serving Interconnection Wire Center shall be calculated in accordance with the formula set forth in Section 11.18 of this Attachment.
- 11.8 Each Party shall provide the other Party with the billing name, billing address, and Carrier Identification Code (CIC) of the IXC, and identification of the Frontier

- Interconnection Wire Center serving the IXC in order to comply with the MPB notification process as outlined in the MECAB document.
- 11.9 Frontier shall provide Teliax with the Terminating Switched Access Detail Usage Data (EMI category 1101XX records) recorded at the Frontier access Tandem on cartridge or via such other media as the Parties may agree to, no later than ten (10) Business Days after the date the usage occurred.
- 11.10 Teliax shall provide Frontier with the Originating Switched Access Detail Usage Data (EMI category 1101XX records) on cartridge or via such other media as the Parties may agree, no later than ten (10) Business Days after the date the usage occurred.
- 11.11 All usage data to be provided pursuant to Sections 11.9 and 11.10 of this Attachment shall be sent to the following addresses:

To Teliax:

David Aldworth 2150 W. 29<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 200 Denver. CO 80211

To Frontier:

Frontier Communications Attention: Access Billing 1225 Jefferson Road, Suite A 201 Rochester, NY 14623

Either Party may change its address for receiving usage data by notifying the other Party in writing pursuant to Section 29 of the General Terms and Conditions.

- 11.12 Teliax and Frontier shall coordinate and exchange the billing account reference (BAR) and billing account cross reference (BACR) numbers or Operating Company Number ("OCN"), as appropriate, for the MPB arrangements described in this Section 11. Each Party shall notify the other if the level of billing or other BAR/BACR elements change, resulting in a new BAR/BACR number, or if the OCN changes.
- 11.13 Each Party agrees to provide the other Party with notification of any errors it discovers in MPB data within thirty (30) calendar days of the receipt of the original data. The other Party shall attempt to correct the error and resubmit the data within ten (10) Business Days of the notification. In the event the errors cannot be corrected within such ten- (10) Business-Day period, the erroneous data will be considered lost. In the event of a loss of data, whether due to uncorrectable errors or otherwise, both Parties shall cooperate to reconstruct the lost data and, if such reconstruction is not possible, shall accept a reasonable estimate of the lost data based upon prior usage data.
- 11.14 Either Party may request a review or audit of the various components of access recording up to a maximum of two (2) audits per calendar year. All costs associated with each review and audit shall be borne by the requesting Party. Such review or audit shall be conducted subject to Section 7 of the General Terms and Conditions and during regular business hours. A Party may conduct additional audits, at its expense, upon the other Party's consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

- 11.15 Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, nothing contained in this Section 11 shall create any liability for damages, losses, claims, costs, injuries, expenses or other liabilities whatsoever on the part of either Party.
- 11.16 MPB will apply for all traffic bearing the 500, 900, toll-free service access code (e.g. 800/888/877) (to the extent provided by an IXC) or any other non-geographic NPA which may be designated for such traffic in the future.
- 11.17 In the event Teliax determines to offer Telephone Exchange Services in a LATA in which Frontier operates an access Tandem Switch, Frontier shall permit and enable Teliax to subtend the Frontier access Tandem Switch(es) designated for the Frontier End Offices in the area where there are located Teliax Routing Point(s) associated with the NPA/NXX(s) to/from which the Switched Exchange Access Services are homed.
- 11.18 Except as otherwise mutually agreed by the Parties, the MPB billing percentages for each Routing Point/Frontier Serving Interconnection Wire Center combination shall be calculated according to the following formula, unless as mutually agreed to by the Parties:

a / (a + b) = Teliax Billing Percentage

and

b / (a + b) = Frontier Billing Percentage

where:

a = the airline mileage between Teliax Routing Point and the actual point of interconnection for the MPB arrangement; and

b = the airline mileage between the Frontier Serving Interconnection Wire Center and the actual point of interconnection for the MPB arrangement.

- 11.19 Teliax shall inform Frontier of each LATA in which it intends to offer Telephone Exchange Services and its calculation of the billing percentages which should apply for such arrangement. Within ten (10) Business Days of Teliax's delivery of notice to Frontier, Frontier and Teliax shall confirm the Routing Point/Frontier Serving Interconnection Wire Center combination and billing percentages.
- 12. Toll-free Service Access Code (e.g., 800/888/877) Traffic

The following terms shall apply when either Party delivers toll-free service access code (e.g., 800/877/888) ("8YY") calls to the other Party. For the purposes of this Section 12, the terms "translated" and "untranslated" refers to those toll-free service access code calls that have been queried ("translated") or have not been queried ("untranslated") to an 8YY database. Except as otherwise agreed to by the Parties, all Teliax originating "untranslated" 8YY traffic will be routed over a separate One-Way miscellaneous Trunk group.

- 12.1 When Teliax delivers translated 8YY calls to Frontier to be completed by
  - 12.1.1 an IXC:
    - 12.1.1.1 Teliax will provide an appropriate EMI record to Frontier;

- 12.1.1.2 Teliax will bill the IXC Teliax's applicable Switched Exchange Access Tariff charges and Teliax's applicable Tariff query charges; and
- 12.1.1.3 Frontier will bill the IXC Frontier's applicable Switched Exchange Access Tariff charges.

#### 12.1.2 Frontier:

- 12.1.2.1 Teliax will provide an appropriate EMI record to Frontier; and
- 12.1.2.2 Teliax will bill Frontier Teliax's Switched Exchange Access Tariff charges and Teliax's applicable Tariff query charge.
- 12.1.3 a toll-free service access code service provider in that LATA:
  - 12.1.3.1 Teliax will provide an appropriate EMI record to Frontier and the toll-free service access code service provider;
  - 12.1.3.2 Teliax will bill the toll-free service access code service provider Teliax's applicable Switched Exchange Access Tariff charges and Teliax's applicable Tariff query charges; and
  - 12.1.3.3 Frontier will bill the toll-free service access code service provider Frontier's applicable Switched Exchange Access Tariff charges.
- 12.2 When Frontier performs the query and delivers translated 8YY calls, originated by Frontier's Customer or another LEC's Customer to Teliax to be completed by
  - 12.2.1 Teliax:
    - 12.2.1.1 Frontier will provide an appropriate EMI record to Teliax; and
    - 12.2.1.2 Frontier will bill Teliax Frontier's applicable Switched Exchange Access Tariff charges and Frontier's applicable Tariff query charges.
  - 12.2.2 a toll-free service access code service provider in that LATA:
    - 12.2.2.1 Frontier will provide an appropriate EMI record to Teliax and the toll-free service access code service provider;
    - 12.2.2.2 Frontier will bill the toll-free service access code service provider Frontier's applicable Switched Exchange Access Tariff charges and Frontier's applicable Tariff query charges; and
    - 12.2.2.3 Teliax will bill the toll-free service access code service provider Teliax's applicable Switched Exchange Access Tariff charges.

- 12.3 When Teliax delivers untranslated 8YY calls to Frontier to be completed by
  - 12.3.1 an IXC:
    - 12.3.1.1 Frontier will query the call and route the call to the appropriate IXC;
    - 12.3.1.2 Frontier will provide an appropriate EMI record to Teliax;
    - 12.3.1.3 Frontier will bill the IXC Frontier's applicable Switched Exchange Access Tariff charges and Frontier's applicable Tariff query charges; and
    - 12.3.1.4 Teliax will bill the IXC Teliax's applicable Switched Exchange Access Tariff charges.
  - 12.3.2 Frontier:
    - 12.3.2.1 Frontier will guery the call and complete the call;
    - 12.3.2.2 Frontier will provide an appropriate EMI record to Teliax;
    - 12.3.2.3 Teliax will bill Frontier Teliax's applicable Switched Exchange Access Tariff charges.
  - 12.3.3 a toll-free service access code service provider in that LATA:
    - 12.3.3.1 Frontier will query the call and route the call to the appropriate toll-free service access code service provider;
    - 12.3.3.2 Frontier will provide an appropriate EMI record to Teliax and the toll-free service access code service provider;
    - 12.3.3.3 Frontier will bill the toll-free service access code service provider Frontier's applicable Switched Exchange Access Tariff and Frontier's applicable Tariff query charges; and
    - 12.3.3.4 Teliax will bill the toll-free service access code service provider Teliax's applicable Switched Exchange Access Tariff charges.
- 12.4 Frontier will not direct untranslated toll-free service access code calls to Teliax.

#### 13. Transit Service

13.1 As used in this Section, Transit Service is Telephone Exchange Service traffic that originates on Teliax's network, and is transported through Frontier's Tandem to the subtending End Office or its equivalent of another carrier (CLEC, ILEC other than Frontier, Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) carrier, or other LEC ("Other Carrier"), when neither the originating nor terminating customer is a Customer of Frontier. For the avoidance of any doubt, under no circumstances shall Frontier be required to transit traffic through a Frontier Tandem to an End Office that does not have local Interconnection facilities and direct trunks to that particular Frontier Tandem. Switched Exchange Access Service traffic is not Transit Service.

- 13.1.1 If Teliax provides service using an NPA-NXX assigned to a rate center where Frontier provides extended area service or an applicable regulatory authority approved optional calling plan, and Teliax chooses to indirectly interconnect by using the tandem switching facilities of a third party, Frontier will have no obligation to route and rate traffic to Teliax's NPA-NXX as an EAS call or pursuant to an optional calling plan unless Teliax has established a trunking and transiting arrangement for this traffic with Frontier and the other telecommunications carrier(s) utilizing the trunk and providing transiting service for the traffic.
- 13.2 Transit Service provides Teliax with the transport of Transit Service as provided below.
- 13.3 Transit Service may be routed over the Interconnection Trunks described in Sections 2 through 6 of this Attachment. Teliax shall deliver each Transit Service call to Frontier's Tandem with CCS and the appropriate Transactional Capabilities Application Part ("TCAP") message to facilitate full interoperability of CLASS Features and billing functions.
  - Teliax may use Transit Service only for traffic that originates on Teliax's network and only to send traffic to an Other Carrier with whom Teliax has a reciprocal traffic exchange arrangement (either via written agreement or mutual tariffs) that provides for the Other Carrier, to terminate or complete traffic originated by Teliax and to bill Teliax, and not to bill Frontier, for such traffic. Teliax agrees not to use Frontier's Transit Service to send traffic to an Other Carrier with whom Teliax does not have such a reciprocal traffic exchange arrangement or to send traffic that does not originate on Teliax's network.
- 13.4 Teliax shall pay Frontier for Transit Service at the rates specified in the Pricing Attachment. Frontier will not be liable for compensation to any Other Carrier for any traffic that is transported through Frontier's Tandem and Frontier reserves the right to assess to Teliax any additional charges or costs any Other Carrier imposes or levies on Frontier for the delivery or termination of such traffic, including any Switched Exchange Access Service charges. If Frontier is billed by any Other Carrier for any traffic originated by Teliax, Frontier may provide notice to Teliax of such billing. Upon receipt of such notice, Teliax shall immediately stop using Frontier's Transit Service to send any traffic to such Other Carrier until it has provided to Frontier certification that the Other Carrier has removed such billed charges from its bill to Frontier and that the Other Carrier will not bill Frontier for any traffic originated by Teliax. Such certification must be signed by an authorized officer or agent of the Other Carrier and must be in a form acceptable to Frontier.
- 13.5 If Teliax uses Transit Service for traffic volumes that exceed the Centum Call Seconds (Hundred Call Seconds) busy hour equivalent of 200,000 combined minutes of use per month (a DS1 equivalent) to the subtending End Office of a particular Other Carrier for any month (the "Threshold Level"). Teliax shall use good faith efforts to establish direct interconnection with such Other Carrier and reduce such traffic volumes below the Threshold Level. If Frontier believes that Teliax has not exercised good faith efforts promptly to obtain such direct interconnection, either Party may use the Dispute Resolution processes of this Agreement.

- 13.6 If Teliax fails to comply with Section 13 of this Attachment, such failure shall be a material breach of a material provision of this Agreement and Frontier may exercise any and all remedies under this Agreement and Applicable Law for such breach.
- 13.7 If or when a third-party carrier plans to subtend a/an Teliax switch, then Teliax shall provide written notice to Frontier at least ninety (90) days before such subtending service arrangement becomes effective so that Frontier may negotiate and establish direct interconnection with such third-party carrier. Upon written request from Frontier, Teliax shall offer to Frontier a service arrangement equivalent to or the same as Transit Service provided by Frontier to Teliax as defined in this Section such that Frontier may terminate calls to a Central Office or its equivalent of a CLEC, ILEC other than Frontier, CMRS carrier, or other LEC, that subtends a/an Teliax Central Office or its equivalent ("Reciprocal Tandem Transit Service"). Teliax shall offer such Reciprocal Transit Service arrangements under terms and conditions of an amendment to this Agreement or a separate agreement no less favorable than those provided in this Section.
- 13.8 Neither Party shall take any actions to prevent the other Party from entering into a direct and reciprocal traffic exchange arrangement with any carrier to which it originates, or from which it terminates, traffic.

#### 14. Number Resources, Rate Center Areas and Routing Points

- 14.1 Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit or otherwise adversely affect in any manner either Party's right to employ or to request and be assigned any Central Office Codes pursuant to the Central Office Code Assignment Guidelines and any relevant FCC or Commission orders, as may be amended from time to time, or to establish, by Tariff or otherwise, Rate Center Areas and Routing Points corresponding to such NXX Codes.
- 14.2 It shall be the responsibility of each Party to program and update its own switches and network systems in order to recognize and route traffic to the other Party's assigned NPA/NXX Codes. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, neither Party shall impose any fees or charges whatsoever on the other Party for such activities.
- 14.3 Unless otherwise required by Commission order, the Rate Center Areas will be the same for each Party. During the term of this Agreement, Teliax shall adopt the Rate Center Area and Rate Center Points that the Commission has approved for Frontier within the LATA and Tandem serving area. Teliax shall assign whole NPA/NXX Codes to each Rate Center Area unless otherwise ordered by the FCC, the Commission or another governmental entity of appropriate jurisdiction, or the LEC industry adopts alternative methods of utilizing NXXs.
- 14.4 Teliax will also designate a Routing Point for each assigned NXX Code. Teliax shall designate one location for each Rate Center Area in which Teliax has established NXX Code(s) as the Routing Point for the NPA-NXXs associated with that Rate Center Area, and such Routing Point shall be within the same LATA as the Rate Center Area but not necessarily within the Rate Center Area itself. Unless specified otherwise, calls to subsequent NXXs of Teliax will be routed in the same manner as calls to Teliax's initial NXXs.
- 14.5 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, nothing in this Agreement is intended, and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed, to in any way constrain Teliax's choices regarding the size of the local calling area(s)

that Teliax may establish for its Customers, which local calling areas may be larger than, smaller than, or identical to Frontier's local calling areas.

# 15. Joint Network Implementation and Grooming Process; Forecasting

15.1 Joint Network Implementation and Grooming Process.

Upon request of either Party, the Parties shall jointly develop an implementation and grooming process (the "Joint Grooming Process" or "Joint Process") which may define and detail, inter alia:

- 15.1.1 standards to ensure that Interconnection Trunks experience a grade of service, availability and quality which is comparable to that achieved on interoffice trunks within Frontier's network and in accord with all appropriate relevant industry-accepted quality, reliability and availability standards. Except as otherwise stated in this Agreement, trunks provided by either Party for Interconnection services will be engineered using a design-blocking objective of B.01.
- 15.1.2 the respective duties and responsibilities of the Parties with respect to the administration and maintenance of the trunk groups, including, but not limited to, standards and procedures for notification and discoveries of trunk disconnects;
- 15.1.3 disaster recovery provision escalations;
- 15.1.4 additional technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network in a LATA as provided in Section 2 of this Attachment; and
- 15.1.5 such other matters as the Parties may agree, including, e.g., End Office to End Office high usage trunks as good engineering practices may dictate.
- 15.2 Trunk Forecasting Requirements.
  - 15.2.1 Initial Trunk Forecast Requirements. At least ninety (90) days before initiating interconnection in a LATA, Teliax shall provide Frontier a two (2)-year traffic forecast that includes the number, type, and capacity of trunks as well as a description of anticipated major network projects. This initial traffic forecast will provide the amount of traffic to be delivered to and from Frontier over each of the Interconnection Trunk groups in the LATA over the next eight (8) quarters. Orders for trunks that exceed forecasted quantities for forecasted locations will be accommodated as facilities and/or equipment are available.
  - Ongoing Trunk Forecast Requirements. Where the Parties have already established interconnection in a LATA, Teliax shall provide a new or revised traffic forecast when Teliax develops plans or becomes aware of information that will materially affect the Parties' interconnection in that LATA. Instances that require a new or revised forecast include, but are not limited to: (a) Teliax plans to deploy a new switch; (b) Teliax plans to implement a new POI or network architecture; (c) Teliax plans to rearrange its network; (d) Teliax expects a significant change in interconnection traffic volume; or (e) other activities that are reflected by a significant increase or decrease

in trunking demand. In addition, upon request by either Party, the Parties shall meet to: (i) review traffic and usage data on End Office and Tandem Interconnection Trunk groups and (ii) determine whether the Parties should establish new Interconnection Trunk groups, augment existing Interconnection Trunk groups, or disconnect existing Interconnection Trunks.

15.2.3 <u>Use of Trunk Forecasts</u>. Trunk forecasts provided pursuant to this Agreement must be prepared in good faith but are not otherwise binding on Teliax or Frontier.

# 16. Number Portability - Section 251(B)(2)

16.1 Scope.

The Parties shall provide Number Portability (NP) in accordance with rules and regulations as from time to time prescribed by the FCC.

16.2 Procedures for Providing LNP ("Local Number Portability").

The Parties will adhere to all Number Portability Administration Center (NPAC) and North American Numbering Council (NANC) requirements and in providing its own access to regional NPAC and will follow the LNP provisioning process recommended by NANC and the Industry Numbering Council (INC), and adopted by the FCC. In addition, the Parties agree to follow the LNP ordering procedures established at the OBF. To access LNP job aids go to https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/ under Local Services. Each Party is responsible for providing its own access to the Service Order Administration (SOA). The Parties shall provide LNP on a reciprocal basis.

- 16.2.1 Frontier will only provide LNP services and facilities where technically feasible, subject to the availability of facilities, and only from properly equipped central offices. An LNP telephone number may be assigned by Teliax only to Teliax's End Users located within Frontier's rate center, which is associated with the NXX of the ported number.
- 16.2.2 Teliax is responsible to coordinate with the local E9-1-1 and Public Services Answering Point (PSAP) coordinators to insure a seamless transfer of End User emergency services.
- A Customer of one Party ("Party A") elects to become a Customer of the other Party ("Party B"). The Customer elects to utilize the original telephone number(s) it previously received from Party A, in conjunction with the Telephone Exchange Service(s) it will now receive from Party B. After Party B has received authorization from the Customer in accordance with Applicable Law and sends an LSR to Party A, Parties A and B will work together to port the Customer's telephone number(s) from Party A's network to Party B's network.
- 16.2.4 When a telephone number is ported out of Party A's network, Party A will remove any non-proprietary line based calling card(s) associated with the ported number(s) from its Line Information Database (LIDB). Reactivation of the line-based calling card in another LIDB, if desired, is the responsibility of Party B or Party B's Customer.

- 16.2.5 When a Customer of Party A ports their telephone numbers to Party B and the Customer has previously secured a reservation of line numbers from Party A for possible activation at a future point, these reserved but inactive numbers may be ported along with the active numbers. Party B may request that Party A port all reserved numbers assigned to the Customer or that Party A port only those numbers listed by Party B. As long as Party B maintains reserved but inactive numbers ported for the Customer, Party A shall not reassign those numbers. Party B shall not reassign the reserved numbers to another Customer.
- 16.2.6 When a Customer of Party A ports their telephone numbers to Party B, Party A shall implement the ten-digit trigger in the donor switch where it is available. Party A shall apply the ten-digit unconditional trigger to the Customer's line before the due date of the porting activity. When the ten-digit unconditional trigger is not available, Party A and Party B must coordinate the disconnect activity.
- 16.2.7 The Parties shall furnish each other with the Jurisdiction Information Parameter (JIP) in the Initial Address Message (IAM), according to industry standards.
- 16.2.8 Where LNP is commercially available, the NXXs in the office shall be defined as portable, except as noted in 16.2.9, and translations will be changed in the Parties' switches to open those NXXs for database queries in all applicable LNP capable offices within the LATA of the given switch(es). On a prospective basis, all newly deployed switches will be equipped with LNP capability and so noted in the LERG.
- All NXXs assigned to LNP capable switches are to be designated as portable unless a NXX(s) has otherwise been designated as non-portable. Non-portable NXXs include NXX Codes assigned to paging services; NXX codes assigned for internal testing and official use, and any other NXX codes required to be designated as non-portable by the rules and regulations of the FCC. NXX Codes assigned to mass calling on a choked network may not be ported using LNP technology but are portable using methods established by the NANC and adopted by the FCC. On a prospective basis, newly assigned codes in switches capable of porting shall become commercially available for porting with the effective date in the network.
- 16.2.10 Both Parties will participate in LNP testing in accordance with North American Numbering Council (NANC) standards.
  - 16.2.10.1 Teliax is required to meet all mutually agreed upon testing dates and implementation schedules. Both Parties will perform testing as specified in industry guidelines and cooperate in conducting any additional testing to ensure interoperability between networks and systems. Each party shall inform the other Party of any system updates that may affect the other Party's network and each Party shall, at the other Party's request perform tests to validate the operation of the network.
- 16.2.11 Both Parties' use of LNP shall meet the performance criteria specified by the FCC. Both Parties will act as the default carrier for the other

Party in the event that either Party is unable to perform the routing necessary for LNP.

- 16.2.11.1 If a Customer of Teliax ports their telephone number(s) to Party B, and Frontier routes a call for that ported number to Teliax, Teliax will route the call to Party B and may assess Frontier a charge not to exceed Frontier's charge for a non-queried call.
- 16.3 Procedures for Providing NP Through Full NXX Code Migration.

Where Party A has activated an entire NXX for a single Customer, or activated at least eighty percent (80%) of an NXX for a single Customer, with the remaining numbers in that NXX either reserved for future use by that Customer or otherwise unused, if such Customer chooses to receive Telephone Exchange Service from Party B, Party A shall cooperate with Party B to have the entire NXX reassigned in the LERG (and associated industry databases, routing tables, etc.) to an End Office operated by Party B. Such transfer will be accomplished with appropriate coordination between the Parties and subject to appropriate industry lead times for movements of NXXs from one switch to another. Neither Party shall charge the other in connection with this coordinated transfer.

16.4 Procedures for LNP Request.

The Parties shall provide for the requesting of End Office LNP capability on a reciprocal basis through a written request. The Parties acknowledge that Frontier has deployed LNP throughout its network in compliance with FCC 96-286 and other applicable FCC Regulations.

- 16.4.1 If Party B desires to have LNP capability deployed in an End Office of Party A, which is not currently capable, Party B shall issue a LNP request to Party A. Party A will respond to Party B, within ten (10) days of receipt of the request, with a date for which LNP will be available in the requested End Office. Party A shall proceed to provide for LNP in compliance with the procedures and timelines set forth in FCC 96-286, Paragraph 80, and FCC 97-74, Paragraphs 65 through 67.
- 16.4.2 The Parties acknowledge that each can determine the LNP-capable End Offices of the other through the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG). In addition, the Parties shall make information available upon request showing their respective LNP-capable End Offices, as set forth in this Section 16.4.

# 17. Good Faith Performance

If and, to the extent that, Frontier, prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement, has not provided in the State of California a Service offered under this Attachment, Frontier reserves the right to negotiate in good faith with Teliax reasonable terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes) for such Service; and, if the Parties cannot agree to such terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes), either Party may utilize the Agreement's dispute resolution procedures.

#### TRAFFIC EXCHANGE ATTACHMENT

#### 1. General

Where both Parties subtend the same Tandem Switch operated by a third party (such third party hereinafter referred to as the "Third Party Tandem Provider" and such switch hereinafter referred to as the "Third Party Tandem Switch"), then, subject to the terms and conditions of this Attachment, for those NPA/NXX codes assigned by each Party to Rate Center Areas served by that Third Party Tandem Switch, the Parties may reciprocally exchange Reciprocal Compensation Traffic, Measured Internet Traffic, intraLATA Toll Traffic, and translated IntraLATA toll-free service access code traffic, originated by their respective Customers, through that Third Party Tandem Switch. For the avoidance of any doubt, nothing in this Attachment shall preclude the Parties from interconnecting their networks in accordance with the Interconnection Attachment, which Interconnection Attachment must be a part of the Agreement.

# 2. Arrangements With Third Party Tandem Provider

- 2.1 The Parties acknowledge and agree that, in order to exchange Reciprocal Compensation Traffic, Measured Internet Traffic, IntraLATA Toll Traffic, and translated IntraLATA toll-free service access code traffic under this Attachment, each Party must have established and must maintain its own interconnection and compensation arrangements with the Third Party Tandem Provider for the routing and exchange of the foregoing traffic between the Parties under this Attachment (e.g., arrangements that permit the subject traffic to be exchanged through the Third Party Tandem Provider). In addition, the Parties must also fulfill each of the other requirements of this Attachment.
- 2.2 If such arrangements between a Party and the Third Party Tandem Provider are terminated (e.g., where a Third Party Tandem Provider does not permit a Party to exchange the foregoing traffic using the Third Party Tandem Switch), that Party shall promptly give written notice thereof to the other Party. Absent the existence of such arrangements with the Third Party Tandem Provider, each Party shall have the right, on written notice to the other Party, to discontinue exchanging the foregoing traffic with the other Party (i.e., receiving such traffic from or, sending such traffic to, the other Party) under this Attachment.
- 2.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, on one hundred twenty (120) days written notice, a Party may discontinue exchanging the foregoing traffic with the other Party under this Attachment.

# 2.4 Forecasting Requirements

- 2.4.1 Within ninety (90) days of executing the Agreement, Teliax shall provide Frontier a two (2)-year traffic forecast. This initial forecast will provide the amount of traffic to be delivered to and from Frontier pursuant to this Attachment, over the next eight (8) quarters.
- 2.4.2 Ongoing forecast requirements. Where the Parties are already exchanging traffic through a Third Party Tandem Switch in a LATA, Teliax shall provide a new or revised traffic forecast when Teliax develops plans or becomes aware of information that will materially affect the Parties' exchange of traffic through such Third Party Tandem Switch in that LATA. Instances that require a new or revised forecast include, but are not limited to: (i) Teliax plans to deploy a new

- switch; (ii) Teliax plans to implement interconnection in accordance with the Interconnection Attachment or a new network architecture; (iii) Teliax plans to rearrange its network; or (iv) Teliax expects a significant change in traffic volume.
- 2.4.3 <u>Use of Forecasts</u>. Forecasts provided pursuant to this Agreement are not binding on Teliax or Frontier.
- 2.5 Prior to exchanging traffic through a Third Party Tandem Switch, Teliax shall meet with Frontier to conduct a joint planning meeting ("Third Party Tandem Provider Joint Planning Meeting"). At that Third Party Tandem Provider Joint Planning Meeting, each Party shall, among other things, provide to the other Party originating Centum Call Second (Hundred Call Second) information.
- If and, when, the volume of traffic exchanged between a Frontier End Office and Teliax switch through a Third Party Tandem Switch exceeds (a) the Centum Call Second (Hundred Call Second) busy hour equivalent of one (1) DS-1 at any time; (b) 200,000 combined minutes of use for any month; (c) 600 busy hour Centum Call Seconds (BHCCS) of use for a single month, upon the written request of either Party, the Parties shall meet promptly and consider whether to interconnect their respective networks pursuant to the Interconnection Attachment. In the event the Parties so interconnect their respective networks, the Parties shall discontinue exchanging any and all traffic through the Third Party Tandem Switch, unless the Parties otherwise agree to continue exchanging traffic but, on an overflow basis, through the Third Party Tandem Switch.
- 2.7 Nothing in this Attachment shall be read to require either Party to establish and/or maintain a subtending arrangement with a Third Party Tandem Provider.

# 3. Initiating Traffic Exchange Under This Attachment

- 3.1 If Teliax determines to offer Telephone Exchange Services and wishes to exchange traffic with Frontier through a Third Party Tandem Switch in any LATA in which Frontier also offers Telephone Exchange Services, Teliax shall provide written notice to Frontier of its request to exchange traffic through a Third Party Tandem Switch in such LATA pursuant to this Attachment.
- 3.2 The notice provided in Section 3.1 of this Attachment shall include (a) Teliax's proposed traffic exchange activation date; (b) a forecast of Teliax's traffic volumes conforming to Section 2 of this Attachment; and (c) such other information as Frontier shall reasonably request in order to facilitate traffic exchange under this Attachment.
- 3.3 The traffic exchange activation date in the new LATA shall be mutually agreed to by the Parties after receipt by Frontier of all necessary information as indicated in Section 3.2 of this Attachment.

#### 4. Traffic Measurement and Billing

- 4.1 The Parties agree that they will make commercially reasonable efforts to obtain and utilize accurate and complete recordings, of any traffic exchanged between them under this Attachment, for use in billing.
- 4.2 At such time as a receiving Party has the capability, on an automated basis, to use CPN to classify traffic from the other Party, exchanged under this

Attachment, by traffic type (i.e., Reciprocal Compensation Traffic, Measured Internet Traffic, intraLATA Toll Traffic, and IntraLATA toll-free service access code traffic), such receiving Party shall bill the originating Party the rate applicable to each relevant minute of traffic for which CPN is received. If the receiving Party lacks the capability, on an automated basis, to use CPN information on an automated basis to classify traffic received from the other Party by traffic type, the originating Party will supply Traffic Factor 1 and Traffic Factor 2. In any case, the Traffic Factors shall be supplied in writing by the originating Party within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date and shall be updated in writing by the originating Party quarterly. Measurement of billing minutes for purposes of determining terminating compensation shall be in conversation seconds (the time in seconds that a Party's equipment is used for a completed call, measured from the receipt of answer supervision to the receipt of disconnect supervision). Measurement of billing minutes for originating toll-free service access code (e.g., 800/888/877) calls shall be in accordance with applicable Tariffs. Determination as to whether traffic is Reciprocal Compensation Traffic or Measured Internet Traffic shall be made in accordance with Paragraphs 8 and 79, and other applicable provisions, of the FCC Internet Order (including, but not limited to, in accordance with the rebuttable presumption established by the FCC Internet Order that traffic delivered to a carrier that exceeds a 3:1 ratio of terminating to originating traffic is Measured Internet Traffic, and in accordance with the process established by the FCC Internet Order for rebutting such presumption before the Commission).

- 4.3 Each Party reserves the right to audit all traffic exchanged under this Attachment, up to a maximum of two audits per calendar year, to ensure that rates are being applied appropriately; provided, however, that either Party shall have the right to conduct additional audit(s) if the preceding audit disclosed material errors or discrepancies. Each Party agrees to provide the necessary traffic data in conjunction with any such audit in a timely manner.
- 4.4 Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit either Party's ability to designate the areas within which that Party's Customers may make calls which that Party rates as "local" in its Customer Tariffs.
- 4.5 If and, to the extent that, a Teliax Customer receives V/FX Traffic exchanged under this Attachment, Teliax shall promptly provide notice thereof to Frontier (such notice to include, without limitation, the specific telephone number(s) that the Customer uses for V/FX Traffic, as well as the LATA in which the Customer's station is actually physically located) and shall not bill Frontier Reciprocal Compensation, intercarrier compensation or any other charges for calls placed by Frontier's Customers to such Teliax Customers.

# 5. Good Faith Performance

If and, to the extent that, Frontier, prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement, has not provided in the State of California a Service offered under this Attachment, Frontier reserves the right to negotiate in good faith with Teliax reasonable terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes) for such Service; and, if the Parties cannot agree to such terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes), either Party may utilize the Agreement's dispute resolution procedures.

#### **RESALE ATTACHMENT**

#### 1. General

Frontier shall provide to Teliax, in accordance with this Agreement (including, but not limited to, Frontier's applicable Tariffs) and the requirements of Applicable Law, Frontier's Telecommunications Services for resale by Teliax; provided, that notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Frontier shall be obligated to provide Telecommunications Services to Teliax only to the extent required by Applicable Law and may decline to provide a Telecommunications Service to Teliax to the extent that provision of such Telecommunications Service is not required by Applicable Law. Resale means an activity wherein Teliax subscribes to the retail telecommunications services of Frontier and then re-offers and provides those telecommunications services to the public under its own company name.

#### 2. Use of Frontier Telecommunications Services

2.1 Frontier Telecommunications Services may be purchased by Teliax under this Resale Attachment only for the purpose of resale by Teliax as a Telecommunications Carrier for retail services made available to End Users and uses conforming to the class of service restrictions in Frontier's Local Exchange Service Tariff and pursuant to all rules and regulations related to the provision of local exchange services promulgated by the applicable Commission. Frontier Telecommunications Services to be purchased by Teliax for other purposes (including, but not limited to, Teliax's own use) must be purchased by Teliax pursuant to other applicable Attachments to this Agreement (if any), or separate written agreements, including, but not limited to, applicable Frontier Tariffs.

# 2.2 Teliax shall not resell:

- 2.2.1 Residential service to persons not eligible to subscribe to such service from Frontier (including, but not limited to, business or other nonresidential Customers);
- 2.2.2 Lifeline, Link Up America, or other means-tested service offerings, to persons not eligible to subscribe to such service offerings from Frontier;
- 2.2.3 Grandfathered or discontinued service offerings to persons not eligible to subscribe to such service offerings from Frontier;
- 2.2.4 Calling card, employee concession services, promotional service offers less than 90 days, inside wire, installment billing options, enhanced services (excluding voice mail), end user premise equipment, 9-1-1 and E9-1-1 services, interconnection services, legislatively or administratively mandated specialized discounts (e.g., educational institution discounts): or
- 2.2.5 Any other Frontier service in violation of a restriction stated in this Agreement (including, but not limited to, a Frontier Tariff) that is not prohibited by Applicable Law.
- 2.2.6 In addition to any other actions taken by Teliax to comply with this Section 2.2, Teliax shall take those actions required by Applicable Law to determine the eligibility of Teliax Customers to purchase a service,

including, but not limited to, obtaining any proof or certification of eligibility to purchase Lifeline, Link Up America, or other means-tested services, required by Applicable Law. Teliax shall indemnify Frontier from any Claims resulting from Teliax's failure to take such actions required by Applicable Law.

- 2.2.7 Frontier may perform audits to confirm Teliax's conformity to the provisions of this Section 2.2. Such audits may be performed twice per calendar year and shall be performed in accordance with Section 7 of the General Terms and Conditions.
- 2.3 Teliax shall be subject to the same limitations that Frontier's Customers are subject to with respect to any Telecommunications Service that Frontier grandfathers or discontinues offering. Without limiting the foregoing, except to the extent that Frontier follows a different practice for Frontier Customers in regard to a grandfathered Telecommunications Service, such grandfathered Telecommunications Service; (a) shall be available only to a Customer that already has such Telecommunications Service; (b) may not be moved to a new service location; and (c) will be furnished only to the extent that facilities continue to be available to provide such Telecommunications Service.
- 2.4 Resold services can only be used in the same manner as specified in Frontier's Tariff. Resold services are subject to the same terms and conditions as are specified for such services when furnished to an individual End User of Frontier in the appropriate section of Frontier's Tariff. Specific Tariff features, e.g., a usage allowance per month, will not be aggregated across multiple resold services. Resold services cannot be used to aggregate traffic from more than one End User.
- 2.5 Teliax shall not be eligible to participate in any Frontier plan or program under which Frontier Customers may obtain products or services, which are not Frontier Telecommunications Services, in return for trying, agreeing to purchase, purchasing, or using Frontier Telecommunications Services.
- 2.6 In accordance with 47 CFR § 51.617(b), Frontier shall be entitled to all charges for Frontier Exchange Access services used by interexchange carriers to provide service to Teliax Customers.

#### 3. Availability of Frontier Telecommunications Services

- 3.1 Frontier will provide a Frontier Telecommunications Service to Teliax for resale pursuant to this Attachment only where and to the same extent that such Frontier Telecommunications Service is provided to Frontier's Customers. Teliax may resell Frontier's services only within Frontier's specific service area as defined in Frontier's Tariff.
- 3.2 Except as otherwise required by Applicable Law, subject to Section 3.1 of this Attachment, Frontier shall have the right to add, modify, grandfather, discontinue or withdraw Frontier Telecommunications Services at any time, without the consent of Teliax.
- 3.3 To the extent required by Applicable Law, the Frontier Telecommunications Services to be provided to Teliax for resale pursuant to this Attachment will include a Frontier Telecommunications Service customer-specific contract service arrangement ("CSA") (such as a customer specific pricing arrangement

or individual case based pricing arrangement) that Frontier is providing to a Frontier Customer at the time the CSA is requested by Teliax.

# 4. Responsibility for Charges

- 4.1 Teliax shall be responsible for and pay to Frontier all charges for any Telecommunications Services provided by Frontier or provided by persons other than Frontier and billed for by Frontier, that are ordered, activated or used by Teliax, Teliax Customers or any other persons, through, by means of, or in association with, Telecommunications Services provided by Frontier to Teliax pursuant to this Resale Attachment.
- 4.2 A subscriber line charge (SLC) or any federally mandated or state approved charge to End Users included in Frontier's tariffs will continue to be paid by Teliax without discount for each local exchange line resold under this Agreement.
- 4.3 Law enforcement agency subpoenas and court orders regarding End Users of Teliax will be directed to Teliax. Frontier will bill Teliax for implementing any requests by law enforcement agencies regarding Teliax End Users. Frontier will cooperate fully with law enforcement agencies with subpoenas and court orders for assistance with Teliax's End Users.
- 4.4 Teliax is liable for all fraud associated with service to its End Users and accounts. Frontier takes no responsibility, will not investigate, and will make no adjustments to Teliax's account in cases of fraud unless such fraud is the result of intentional misconduct or gross negligence of Frontier.
- 4.5 Upon request by Teliax, Frontier will provide for use on resold Frontier retail Telecommunications Service dial tone lines purchased by Teliax such Frontier retail Telecommunications Service call blocking and call screening services as Frontier provides to its own end user retail Customers, where and to the extent Frontier provides such Frontier retail Telecommunications Service call blocking services to Frontier's own end user retail Customers. Teliax understands and agrees that certain of Frontier's call blocking and call screening services are not guaranteed to block or screen all calls and that notwithstanding Teliax's purchase of such blocking or screening services, Teliax's end user Customers or other persons ordering, activating or using Telecommunications Services on the resold dial tone lines may complete or accept calls which Teliax intended to block. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Teliax shall be responsible for and shall pay Frontier all charges for Telecommunications Services provided by Frontier or provided by persons other than Frontier and billed for by Frontier in accordance with the terms of Section 4.1 above.

#### 5. Operations Matters

- 5.1 Facilities.
  - 5.1.1 Frontier and its suppliers shall retain all of their right, title and interest in all facilities, equipment, software, information, and wiring used to provide Frontier Telecommunications Services.
  - 5.1.2 Frontier shall have access at all reasonable times to Teliax Customer locations for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining, repairing, and removing, facilities, equipment, software, and wiring used to provide the Frontier Telecommunications Services. Teliax

- shall, at Teliax's expense, obtain any rights and authorizations necessary for such access.
- 5.1.3 Except as otherwise agreed to in writing by Frontier, Frontier shall not be responsible for the installation, inspection, repair, maintenance, or removal of facilities, equipment, software, or wiring provided by Teliax or Teliax Customers for use with Frontier Telecommunications Services.
  - 5.1.3.1 Teliax accepts responsibility to notify Frontier of situations that may arise which result in service problems.
  - 5.1.3.2 Teliax will be the single point of contact for all repair calls on behalf of Teliax's End Users.
  - 5.1.3.3 Teliax will contact the appropriate repair centers in accordance with procedures established by Frontier.
  - 5.1.3.4 For all repair requests, Teliax accepts responsibility for adhering to Frontier' prescreening guidelines prior to referring the trouble to Frontier.
  - 5.1.3.5 Frontier will bill Teliax for handling troubles that are found not to be in Frontier' network pursuant to its standard time and material or dispatch charges as set forth in Frontier' Tariff.
  - 5.1.3.6 Frontier reserves the right to contact Teliax's End User if deemed necessary, for maintenance purposes in an emergency or as a result of a service call which Teliax may initiate.

#### 6. Maintenance of Services

- 6.1 Services resold by Frontier will be maintained by Frontier, up to and including the Network Interface Device. Any charges associated with maintenance and/or repair of such resold services will be billed to Teliax at the same rate Frontier currently bills its own End Users.
- 6.2 Teliax or its End Users may not rearrange, move, disconnect, add additional services, remove or attempt to repair any facilities owned by Frontier, other than by connection or disconnection to any interface means used.
- 6.3 Teliax acknowledges that any chat line services being offered by Teliax over Frontier's facilities shall only be provisioned by Frontier on a blockable "NXX" central office code.

# 7. Branding

7.1 Except as stated in Section 7.2 of this Attachment, in providing Frontier Telecommunications Services to Teliax, Frontier shall have the right (but not the obligation) to identify the Frontier Telecommunications Services with Frontier's trade names, trademarks and service marks ("Frontier Marks"), to the same extent that these Services are identified with Frontier's Marks when they are provided to Frontier's Customers. Any such identification of Frontier's

Telecommunications Services shall not constitute the grant of a license or other right to Teliax to use Frontier's Marks.

- 7.2 To the extent required by Applicable Law, upon request by Teliax and at prices, terms and conditions to be negotiated by Teliax and Frontier, Frontier shall provide Frontier Telecommunications Services for resale that are identified by Teliax's trade name, or that are not identified by trade name, trademark or service mark.
- 7.3 If Frontier uses a third-party contractor to provide Frontier operator services or Frontier directory assistance, Teliax will be responsible for entering into a direct contractual arrangement with the third-party contractor at Teliax's expense (a) to obtain identification of Frontier operator services or Frontier directory assistance purchased by Teliax for resale with Teliax's trade name, or (b) to obtain removal of Frontier Marks from Frontier operator services or Frontier directory assistance purchased by Teliax for resale.

# 8. Rates and Charges

- The rates and charges for Frontier Telecommunication Services purchased by Teliax for resale pursuant to this Attachment shall be as provided in this Attachment, the Pricing Attachment, and Frontier's applicable tariffs.
- 8.2 If telephone service is established and it is subsequently determined that the class of service restriction has been violated, Teliax will be notified and billing for that service will be retroactively changed to the appropriate class of service. Service charges for changes between classes of service, back billing, and interest as described in this subsection will apply at Frontier's sole discretion. Interest will apply at the rate of 1.5% per month or 18% annually, or the maximum allowed by law, whichever is less, compounded daily for the number of days from the back billing date to and including the date that Teliax actually makes the payment to Frontier may be assessed.

# 9. Discontinuance of Service to End User

The procedures for temporarily denying or permanently disconnecting service to an End User are as follows:

- 9.1 Frontier will temporarily deny service to Teliax's End User on behalf of, and at the request of Teliax. Upon restoration of the End User's service, restoral charges will apply and will be charged to the master account of Teliax.
- 9.2 All requests by Teliax for temporary denial, restoration, or permanent disconnection of an End User for nonpayment must be in writing and must be on, or accompanied by, the appropriate ordering form. Teliax is responsible for compliance with regulatory requirements for termination and temporary disconnection of service to End User(s).
- 9.3 Teliax will be solely responsible for notifying the End User, in advance, of the proposed temporary denial or permanent disconnection of the service.
- 9.4 Frontier will advise Teliax when it is determined that annoyance calls are originated from one of their End User's locations. Frontier will be indemnified, defended and held harmless by Teliax and/or the End User against any claim, loss, or damage arising from providing this information to Teliax. It is the responsibility of Teliax to take the corrective action necessary with its End Users

who make annoying calls. Failure to do so may at Frontier's option result in Frontier disconnecting the End User's service.

#### 10. Discontinuance of Service to Teliax

Unless otherwise defined by the Commission, where Teliax discontinues its provision of service to all or substantially all of its End Users, Teliax must send advance written notice of such discontinuance to Frontier, comply with any applicable Commission regulatory requirements and to each of Teliax's End Users. Such notice must include a verification that Teliax has notified its End Users of the discontinuance and must state the date on which such End User notice was mailed. If the End User fails to make other arrangements within fifteen (15) days of the date of notice provided by Teliax, Frontier will serve the End User at its retail rates as if the End User had applied for new service, subject to Frontier's retail connection charges and other requirements applicable to other new End Users including but not limited to payment of deposits, advance payments and prior amounts owing to Frontier.

#### 11. Good Faith Performance

If and, to the extent that, Frontier, prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement, has not provided in the State of California a Service offered under this Attachment, Frontier reserves the right to negotiate in good faith with Teliax reasonable terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes) for such Service; and, if the Parties cannot agree to such terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes), either Party may utilize the Agreement's dispute resolution procedures.

# NETWORK ELEMENTS ATTACHMENT (FC, FC SW) for TELIAX, INC. and

# FRONTIER CALIFORNIA INC. FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST INC.<sup>1</sup>

# 1. General

- 1.1 Frontier shall provide to Teliax, in accordance with this Agreement (including, but not limited to, Frontier's applicable Tariffs) and the requirements of the Federal Unbundling Rules, access to Frontier's Network Elements on an unbundled basis and in combinations (Combinations), and commingled with wholesale services ("Commingling"); provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Frontier shall be obligated to provide access to unbundled Network Elements (UNEs), Combinations, and Commingling to Teliax under the terms of this Agreement only to the extent required by the Federal Unbundling Rules and may decline to provide access to UNEs, Combinations, or Commingling to Teliax to the extent that provision of such UNEs, Combinations, or Commingling is not required by the Federal Unbundling Rules.
- 1.2 To the extent that Frontier files a tariff that specifies terms, conditions, or rates for the performance of any action or obligation that would otherwise be governed by this Agreement and such tariff is duly approved by an appropriate governmental agency with jurisdiction over its subject matter, the terms, conditions, and/or rates of this Agreement will be superseded by the tariff.
- 1.3 Frontier DOES NOT WARRANT THAT UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS ARE COMPATIBLE WITH ANY SPECIFIC FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT OR CAN BE USED FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR SERVICE. Transmission characteristics may vary depending on the length of the unbundled local loop and may vary due to characteristics inherent in the physical network. Unbundled Local Loop specifications described in this agreement apply only to the Unbundled Local Loop as defined herein. Frontier, in order to properly maintain and modernize the network, may make necessary modifications and changes to the UNEs in its network on an as needed basis. Such changes may result in changes to transmission parameters.
- 1.4 When ordering Unbundled Network Elements, Teliax is responsible for obtaining or providing facilities and equipment that are compatible with the service.
- 1.5 Teliax will have responsibility for testing the equipment, network facilities and the Unbundled Local Loop facility.
- UNEs may not be used to provide any service that would degrade or otherwise adversely affect Frontier network services, e.g., introduce harmful voltages or electrical currents in excess of standards used in common industry practice. Frontier will provide Teliax each Unbundled Local Loop type according to the technical parameters specified for each Unbundled Local Loop in Section 3 below. Frontier will determine the medium over which the Unbundled Local Loop is provisioned to meet the appropriate technical parameters, except that, if Teliax

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This Network Elements Attachment only applies to exchanges in the Frontier California Inc. and Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc. regions. Network Elements are not offered to exchanges in the Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Inc. region.

- requires a specific type of Unbundled Local Loop to meet the technical requirements of a proposed service, Frontier will consider the request on a case-by-case basis.
- 1.7 It is Teliax's responsibility to provision and provide E9-1-1 Services to its End Users that are provisioned utilizing Frontier UNEs.
- 1.8 Frontier shall be obligated to combine UNEs that are not already combined in Frontier's network only to the extent required by the Federal Unbundling Rules. Except as otherwise required by this Agreement and the Federal Unbundling Rules: (a) Frontier shall be obligated to provide a UNE or Combination pursuant to this Agreement only to the extent such UNE or Combination, and the equipment and facilities necessary to provide such UNE or Combination, are already available in Frontier's network; and (b) Frontier shall have no obligation to construct, modify, or deploy facilities or equipment to offer any UNE or Combination, however, in the event any modification of Frontier facilities is required to implement an unbundled local loop at any given location, and Frontier agrees to do so, additional charges will apply.
- 1.9 Teliax shall access Frontier Unbundled Network Elements specifically identified in this Agreement via Collocation at the Frontier Wire Center where those elements exist, and each UNE shall be delivered to Teliax's collocation at applicable rates set forth herein.
- 1.10 Teliax may use a UNE or Combination only for those purposes for which Frontier is required by the Federal Unbundling Rules to provide such UNE or Combination to Teliax. Without limiting the foregoing, Teliax may not access a UNE or Combination for the exclusive provision of Mobile Wireless Services or Interexchange Services. For purposes of this section, "Interexchange Services" shall have the meaning set forth in the Triennial Review Remand Order and subsequent applicable FCC orders.
  - 1.10.1 Frontier shall not be obligated to provide to Teliax, and Teliax shall not request from Frontier, access to a proprietary advanced intelligent network service.
- 1.11 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to constitute an agreement by Frontier that any item identified in this Agreement as a Network Element is (i) a Network Element under the Federal Unbundling Rules, or (ii) a Network Element Frontier is required by the Federal Unbundling Rules to provide to Teliax on an unbundled basis or in combination with other Network Elements.
- 1.12 Implementation. To ensure correct provisioning, Frontier highly recommends that Teliax and Frontier have a technical meeting prior to Teliax ordering Unbundled Network Elements. Certain of Frontier geographical areas are currently served via Digital Loop Carrier (DLC) or Remote Switching Technology. If Teliax requests one or more Unbundled Network Elements in these areas, Frontier will notify Teliax of the lack of available facilities. Teliax may request alternative arrangements if they are available. Additional charges may apply. Frontier will determine separate charges for each request. Teliax agrees to pay the quoted charges prior to commencement of work.
- 1.13 If as the result of Teliax Customer actions (e.g., Customer Not Ready ("CNR")), Frontier cannot complete requested work activity when a technician has been dispatched to the Teliax Customer premises, Teliax will be assessed a non-recurring charge associated with this visit. This charge will be the sum of the

applicable Service Order charge as provided in the Pricing Attachment and the Customer Not Ready Charge provided for in the Pricing Attachment (or, in the absence of a Customer Not Ready Charge, the Premises Visit Charge as provided in Frontier's applicable retail or wholesale Tariff or in the Pricing Attachment).

- 1.14 <u>Absence or Cessation of Unbundling Obligation and Related Provisions</u>. The following provisions shall apply notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or any Frontier Tariff or SGAT:
  - 1.14.1 Discontinued Facilities.
    - 1.14.1.1 Frontier may cease offering or providing Teliax with access on an unbundled basis at rates prescribed under Section 251 of the Act to any facility that is or becomes a Discontinued Facility, whether as a stand-alone UNE, as part of a Combination, or otherwise. To the extent Frontier has not already ceased offering or providing unbundled access to a particular Discontinued Facility that is a Discontinued Facility as of the Effective Date, Frontier may cease offering or providing unbundled access to such Discontinued Facility immediately upon the Effective Date without further notice to Teliax. If a facility on or at any time after the Effective Date is or becomes a Discontinued Facility, Frontier, to the extent it has not already ceased providing unbundled access to such Discontinued Facility. will continue to provide unbundled access to such Discontinued Facility under the Agreement only through the effective date of the notice of discontinuance, and not beyond that date, provided it has given at least ninety (90) days written notice of discontinuance.
    - 1.14.1.2 Where Frontier is permitted to cease providing a Discontinued Facility pursuant to Section 1.14.1.1 above and Teliax has not submitted an LSR or ASR, as appropriate, to Frontier requesting disconnection of the Discontinued Facility and has not separately secured from Frontier an alternative arrangement to replace the Discontinued Facility, then Frontier, to the extent it has not already done so, may disconnect the subject Discontinued Facility without further notice to Teliax. In lieu of disconnecting the subject Discontinued Facility in the foregoing circumstances, Frontier, in its sole discretion, may elect to: (a) convert the subject Discontinued Facility to an arrangement available under a Frontier access tariff (in which case month-to-month rates shall apply unless a different rate applies under an applicable special access term/volume plan or other special access tariff arrangement in which Teliax is then enrolled), a resale arrangement, or other analogous arrangement that Frontier shall identify or has identified in writing to Teliax, or (b) in lieu of such a conversion, reprice the subject Discontinued Facility by application of a new rate (or, in Frontier's sole discretion, by application of a surcharge to an existing rate) to be equivalent to an arrangement available under a Frontier access tariff (at month-to-month rates unless a different rate

applies under an applicable special access term/volume plan or other special access tariff arrangement in which Teliax is then enrolled), a resale arrangement, or other analogous arrangement that Frontier shall identify or has identified in writing to Teliax; provided, however, that Frontier may disconnect the subject Discontinued Facility (or the replacement service to which the Discontinued Facility has been converted) if Teliax fails to pay when due any applicable new rate or surcharge billed by Frontier.

- 1.14.2 Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, Teliax shall not request or obtain, and Frontier may reject any Teliax order for, a DS1 Loop, a DS3 Loop, DS1 Dedicated Transport, DS3 Dedicated Transport, or Dark Fiber Transport, including, but not limited to, any of the foregoing elements that constitute part of a Combination or that Teliax seeks to convert from another wholesale service to an unbundled network element (collectively, "TRRO Certification Elements"): (a) in any case where Teliax's order conflicts with a provision of a Frontier Tariff, (b) in any case where Teliax's order conflicts with a non-impaired UNE Wire Center designation set forth in a Wire Center List that Frontier has made available to Teliax by notice and/or by publication on Frontier's Wholesale website, (c) in any case where Teliax's order conflicts with a non-impaired UNE Wire Center designation that the Commission or the FCC has ordered or approved or that has otherwise been confirmed through previous dispute resolution (regardless of whether Teliax was a party to such dispute resolution), or (d) as otherwise permitted under the Federal Unbundling Rules (including, but not limited to, upon a determination by the Commission, the FCC, or a court of competent jurisdiction that Frontier may reject orders for TRRO Certification Elements without first seeking dispute resolution). If Teliax, inadvertently or otherwise, submits to Frontier an order that conflicts with this section and Frontier, inadvertently or otherwise, provisions the order on a Section 251 UNE basis, then upon thirty (30) days written notice from Frontier the subject service, facility or arrangement shall be treated as a Discontinued Facility under Section 1.14.1.2 above. The new non-UNE rate and/or surcharge that applies to the Discontinued Facility under Section 1.14.1.2 shall be applied retrospectively back to the date of provisioning (including, but not limited to, late payment charges for the unpaid difference between UNE rates and the new non-UNE rate and/or surcharge that applies under Section 1.14.1.2).
- Limitation With Respect to Replacement Arrangements. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, any negotiations regarding any UNE-replacement arrangement, facility, service or the like that Frontier is not required to provide under the Federal Unbundling Rules (including without limitation any arrangement, facility, service or the like that Frontier offers under an access tariff) shall be deemed not to have been conducted pursuant to the Agreement, 47 U.S.C. § 252(a)(1), or 47 C.F.R. Part 51, and shall not be subject to arbitration or other requirements under to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b). Any reference in this Attachment to Frontier's provision of an arrangement, facility, service or the like that Frontier is not required to provide under the Federal Unbundling Rules is solely for the convenience of the Parties and shall not be construed to require or permit: (a) arbitration pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b) of the rates, terms, or conditions upon which Frontier may provide such arrangement, facility, service or the like, or (b) application of 47 U.S.C. § 252 in any other respect.

1.16 Responsibilities of the Parties. Ninety days prior to submitting any Unbundled Local Loop service orders, Teliax must provide to Frontier forecasts of the numbers of Loops that Teliax plans to order from Frontier at the exchange level. Thereafter, Teliax will update the forecasts on a quarterly basis. The form for submitting initial & subsequent quarterly forecasts is the CLEC Master Account Questionnaire and can be found at https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale under Getting Started.

#### 2. Frontier's Provision of Network Elements

Subject to the conditions set forth in Section 1 of this Attachment, in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, the Federal Unbundling Rules, Frontier shall provide Teliax access to the following:

- 2.1 Loops, as set forth in Section 3 of this Attachment;
- 2.2 Line Splitting (also referred to as "Loop Sharing"), as set forth in Section 4 of this Attachment;
- 2.3 Sub-Loops, as set forth in Section 5 of this Attachment;
- 2.4 Dark Fiber Transport (sometimes referred to as "Dark Fiber IOF"), as set forth in Section 6 of this Attachment;
- 2.5 Network Interface Device, as set forth in Section 7 of this Attachment;
- 2.6 Dedicated Transport (may also be referred to as "Interoffice Transmission Facilities") (or "IOF"), as set forth in Section 8 of this Attachment;
- 2.7 Operations Support Systems, as set forth in Section 9 of this Attachment; and
- 2.8 Other UNEs in accordance with Section 10 of this Attachment.

# 3. Loop Transmission Types

- 3.1 Subject to the conditions set forth in Section 1 of this Attachment, Frontier shall allow Teliax to access Loops unbundled from local switching and local transport, in accordance with this Section 3 and the rates and charges provided in the Pricing Attachment. Frontier shall allow Teliax access to Loops in accordance with, but only to extent required by, the Federal Unbundling Rules. Subject to the foregoing and the provisions regarding FTTP Loops, in Section 3.4 below, and Hybrid Loops, in Section 3.5 below, the available Loop types are as set forth below:
  - 3.1.1 "2-Wire ISDN Digital Compatible Loop" or "BRI ISDN" provides a channel with 2-wire interfaces at each end that is suitable for the transport of 160 kbps digital services using the ISDN 2B1Q line code. This Loop type is more fully described in American National Standards Institute (ANSI) T1.601-1998 and Frontier TR 72575, as revised from time-to-time. In some cases, loop extension equipment may be necessary to bring the line loss within acceptable levels. Frontier will provide loop extension equipment only upon request. A separate charge will apply for loop extension equipment. Frontier will not build new facilities or modify existing facilities except to the extent required in Section 13 of this Attachment.

- 3.1.2 "2-Wire ADSL-Compatible Loop" or "ADSL 2W" provides a channel with 2-wire interfaces at each end that is suitable for the transport of digital signals up to 8 Mbps toward the Customer and up to 1 Mbps from the Customer. This Loop type is more fully described in Frontier TR-72575, as revised from time-to-time. ADSL-Compatible Loops will be available only where existing copper facilities are available and meet applicable specifications. Frontier will not build new facilities or modify existing facilities except to the extent required in Sections 3.2 or 13 of this Attachment. The upstream and downstream ADSL power spectral density masks and dc line power limits in Frontier TR 72575, as revised from time-to-time, must be met. "2-Wire HDSL-Compatible Loop" or "HDSL 2W" consists of a single 2-wire non-loaded, twisted copper pair that meets the carrier serving area design criteria. This Loop type is more fully described in Frontier TR-72575, as revised from time-to-time. The HDSL power spectral density mask and dc line power limits referenced in Frontier TR 72575, as revised from time-totime, must be met. 2-Wire HDSL-Compatible Loops will be provided only where existing facilities are available and can meet applicable specifications. Frontier will not build new facilities or modify existing facilities except to the extent required in Sections 3.2 or 13 of this Attachment.
- 3.1.3 "4-Wire HDSL-Compatible Loop" or "HDSL 4W" consists of two 2-wire non-loaded, twisted copper pairs that meet the carrier serving area design criteria. This Loop type is more fully described in Frontier TR-72575, as revised from time-to-time. The HDSL power spectral density mask and dc line power limits referenced in Frontier TR 72575, as revised from time-to-time, must be met. 4-Wire HDSL-Compatible Loops will be provided only where existing facilities are available and can meet applicable specifications. Frontier will not build new facilities or modify existing facilities except to the extent required in Sections 3.2 or 13 of this Attachment.
- 3.1.4 "4-Wire 56 kbps Loop" is a 4-wire Loop that provides a transmission path that is suitable for the transport of digital data at a synchronous rate of 56 kbps in opposite directions on such Loop simultaneously. A 4-Wire 56 kbps Loop consists of two pairs of non-loaded copper wires with no intermediate electronics or it consists of universal digital loop carrier with 56 kbps DDS dataport transport capability. Frontier shall provide 4-Wire 56 kbps Loops to Teliax in accordance with, and subject to, the technical specifications set forth in Frontier TR-72575, as revised from time-to-time. Frontier will not build new facilities or modify existing facilities except to the extent required in Section 13 of this Attachment.
- 3.1.5 "DS1 Loops" provide a digital transmission channel suitable for the transport of 1.544 Mbps digital signals. This Loop type is more fully described in Frontier TR 72575, as revised from time to time. The DS1 Loop includes the electronics necessary to provide the DS1 transmission rate. If, at the requested installation date, the electronics necessary to provide the DS1 transmission rate are not available for the requested DS1 Loop, then Frontier will not install new electronics except to the extent required in Section 13 of this Attachment. Frontier will not build new facilities and will not modify existing facilities except to the extent required in Section 13 of this Attachment. If the electronics necessary to provide Clear Channel (B8ZS) signaling are

at the requested installation date available for a requested DS1 Loop, upon request by Teliax, the DS1 Loop will be furnished with Clear Channel (B8ZS) signaling. Frontier will not install new electronics to furnish Clear Channel (B8ZS) signaling. For purposes of provisions implementing any right Frontier may have to cease providing unbundled access to DS1-capacity Loops under the TRRO pursuant to Section 1 of this Attachment, the term "DS1 Loop" further includes any type of Loop described in Section 3.1 of the Network Elements Attachment that provides a digital transmission channel suitable for the transport of 1.544 Mbps digital signals, regardless of whether the subject Loop meets the specific definition of a DS1 Loop set forth in this section.

- 3.1.6 "DS3 Loops" will support the transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 44.736 Mbps (the equivalent of 28 DS1 channels). The DS3 Loop includes the electronics necessary to provide the DS3 transmission rate. If, at the requested installation date, the electronics necessary to provide the DS3 transmission rate are not available for the requested DS3 Loop, then Frontier will not install new electronics except to the extent required in Section 13 of this Attachment. Frontier will not build new facilities and will not modify existing facilities except to the extent required in Section 13 of this Attachment. For purposes of provisions implementing any right Frontier may have to cease providing unbundled access to DS3-capacity loops under the TRRO pursuant to Section 1 of this Attachment, the term "DS3 Loop" further includes any type of Loop described in Section 3.1 of the Network Elements Attachment that provides a digital transmission channel suitable for the transport of 44.736 Mbps digital signals, regardless of whether the subject Loop meets the specific definition of a DS3 Loop set forth in this section.
- 3.1.7 "Conditioned Loops" are comprised of designed loops that meet specific Teliax requirements for metallic loops over 12k ft. or for conditioning of 2-wire or 4-wire digital or BRI ISDN Loops. "Conditioned Loops" may include requests for:
  - 3.1.7.1 a 2W Digital Loop with a total loop length of 12k to 30k ft., unloaded, with the option to remove bridged tap (such a Loop, unloaded, with bridged tap so removed shall be deemed to be a "2W Digital Compatible Loop");
  - 3.1.7.2 a 2W Digital Loop of 12k to 18k ft. with an option to remove load coils and/or bridged tap (such a Loop with load coils and/or bridged tap so removed shall be deemed to be a "2W Digital Compatible Loop");
  - 3.1.7.3 a 2W Digital or 4W Digital Loop of less than 12k ft. with an option to remove bridged tap (such a 2W Loop with bridged tap so removed shall be deemed to be a "2W Digital Compatible Loop");
  - 3.1.7.4 a 2W Digital Loop with Frontier-placed ISDN loop extension electronics (such a Loop with ISDN loop extension electronics so placed shall be deemed to be a "2W Digital Compatible Loop").

- 3.1.8 Frontier shall make Conditioned Loops available to Teliax at the rates as set forth in the Pricing Attachment. Teliax agrees to pay the quoted charges prior to commencement of work.
- 3.2 The following ordering procedures shall apply to xDSL Compatible Loops, Digital Designed and Conditioned Loops:
  - 3.2.1 Teliax shall place orders for xDSL Compatible Loops, Digital Designed and Conditioned Loops by delivering to Frontier a valid electronic transmittal Service Order or other mutually agreed upon type of Service Order. Such Service Order shall be provided in accordance with industry format and specifications or such format and specifications as may be agreed to by the Parties.
  - 3.2.2 The Parties will make reasonable efforts to coordinate their respective roles in order to minimize provisioning problems. In general, where conditioning or loop extensions are requested by Teliax, an interval of eighteen (18) Business Days will be required by Frontier to complete the loop analysis and the necessary construction work involved in conditioning and/or extending the loop as follows:
    - 3.2.2.1 Three (3) Business Days will be required following receipt of Teliax's valid, accurate and pre-qualified Service Order for a Digital Designed or Conditioned Loop to analyze the loop and related plant records and to create an Engineering Work Order.
    - 3.2.2.2 Upon completion of an Engineering Work Order, Frontier will initiate the construction order to perform the changes/modifications to the Loop requested by Teliax. Conditioning activities are, in most cases, able to be accomplished within fifteen (15) Business Days. Unforeseen conditions may add to this interval.

After the engineering and conditioning tasks have been completed, the standard Loop provisioning and installation process will be initiated, subject to Frontier's standard provisioning intervals.

- 3.2.3 If Teliax requires a change in scheduling, it must contact Frontier to issue a supplement to the original Service Order. If Teliax cancels the request for conditioning after a loop analysis has been completed but prior to the commencement of construction work, Teliax shall compensate Frontier for an Engineering Work Order charge as set forth in the Pricing Attachment. If Teliax cancels the request for conditioning after the loop analysis has been completed and after construction work has started or is complete, Teliax shall compensate Frontier for an Engineering Work Order charge as well as the charges associated with the conditioning tasks performed as set forth in the Pricing Attachment.
- 3.3 Conversion of Live Telephone Exchange Service to Analog 2W Unbundled Local Loops (Analog 2W Loops).
  - 3.3.1 The following coordination procedures shall apply to "live" cutovers of Frontier Customers who are converting their Telephone Exchange

Services to Teliax Telephone Exchange Services provisioned over Analog 2W Loops to be provided by Frontier to Teliax:

- 3.3.1.1 Coordinated cutover charges shall apply to conversions of live Telephone Exchange Services to Analog 2W Loops. When an outside dispatch is required to perform a conversion, additional charges may apply. If Teliax does not request a coordinated cutover, Frontier will process Teliax's order as a new installation subject to applicable standard provisioning intervals.
- 3.3.1.2 Teliax shall request Analog 2W Loops for coordinated cutover from Frontier by delivering to Frontier a valid electronic Local Service Request ("LSR"). Frontier agrees to accept from Teliax the date and time for the conversion designated on the LSR ("Scheduled Conversion Time"). provided that such designation is within the regularly scheduled operating hours of the Frontier Local Carrier Service Center and subject to the availability of Frontier's work force. In the event that Frontier's work force is not available, Teliax and Frontier shall mutually agree on a New Conversion Time, as defined below. Teliax shall designate the Scheduled Conversion Time subject to Frontier standard provisioning intervals as stated at https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale under LSR, as may be revised from time to time. Within three (3) Business Days of Frontier's receipt of such valid LSR, or as otherwise required by the Federal Unbundling Rules, Frontier shall provide Teliax the scheduled due date for conversion of the Analog 2W Loops covered by such LSR.
- 3.3.1.3 Teliax shall provide dial tone at the Teliax collocation site at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the Scheduled Conversion Time.
- 3.3.1.4 Either Party may contact the other Party to negotiate a new Scheduled Conversion Time (the "New Conversion Time"); provided, however, that each Party shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide four (4) business hours' advance notice to the other Party of its request for a New Conversion Time. Any Scheduled Conversion Time or New Conversion Time may not be rescheduled more than one (1) time in a Business Day, and any two New Conversion Times for a particular Analog 2W Loop shall differ by at least eight (8) hours, unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties.
- 3.3.1.5 If the New Conversion Time is more than one (1) business hour from the original Scheduled Conversion Time or from the previous New Conversion Time, the Party requesting such New Conversion Time shall be subject to the following:
  - 3.3.1.5.1 If Frontier requests to reschedule outside of the one (1) hour time frame above, the Analog 2W Loops Service Order Charge for the original Scheduled Conversion Time or the previous

New Conversion Time shall be credited upon request from Teliax: and

- 3.3.1.5.2 If Teliax requests to reschedule outside the one (1) hour time frame above, Teliax shall be charged an additional Analog 2W Loops Service Order Charge for rescheduling the conversion to the New Conversion Time.
- 3.3.1.6 If Teliax is not ready to accept service at the Scheduled Conversion Time or at a New Conversion Time, as applicable, an additional Service Order Charge shall apply. If Frontier is not available or ready to perform the conversion within thirty (30) minutes of the Scheduled Conversion Time or New Conversion Time, as applicable, Frontier and Teliax will reschedule and, upon request from Teliax, Frontier will credit the Analog 2W Loop Service Order Charge for the original Scheduled Conversion Time.
- 3.3.1.7 The standard time interval expected from disconnection of a live Telephone Exchange Service to the connection of the Analog 2W Loops to Teliax is fifteen (15) minutes per Analog 2W Loop for all orders consisting of twenty (20) Analog 2W Loops or less. Orders involving more than twenty (20) Loops will require a negotiated interval.
- 3.3.1.8 Conversions involving LNP will be completed according to North American Numbering Council (NANC) standards, via the regional Number Portability Administration Center (NPAC).
- 3.3.1.9 If Teliax requires Analog 2W Loop conversions outside of the regularly scheduled Frontier Local Carrier Service Center operating hours, such conversions shall be separately negotiated. Additional charges (e.g. overtime labor charges) may apply for desired dates and times outside of regularly scheduled Local Carrier Service Center operating hours.
- 3.4 FTTP Loops.
  - 3.4.1 New Builds. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement or any Frontier Tariff, Teliax shall not be entitled to obtain access to a FTTP Loop, or any segment thereof, on an unbundled basis when Frontier deploys such a Loop to the Customer premises of an end user that has not been served by any Frontier Loop other than a FTTP Loop.
  - 3.4.2 Overbuilds. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement or any Frontier Tariff, if (a) Frontier deploys an FTTP Loop to replace a copper Loop previously used to serve a particular end user's customer premises, and (b) Frontier retires that copper Loop and there are no other available copper Loops or Hybrid Loops for Teliax's provision of a voice grade service to that end user's customer premises, then in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, the Federal Unbundling Rules, Frontier shall provide Teliax with nondiscriminatory

access on an unbundled basis to a transmission path capable of providing DS0 voice grade service to that end user's customer premises.

#### 3.5 Hybrid Loops.

- 3.5.1 Packet Switched Features, Functions, and Capabilities.

  Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or any Frontier Tariff or SGAT, Teliax shall not be entitled to obtain access to the Packet Switched features, functions, or capabilities of any Hybrid Loop on an unbundled basis.
- 3.5.2 Broadband Services. Subject to the conditions set forth in Section 1 of this Attachment, when Teliax seeks access to a Hybrid Loop for the provision of "broadband services", as such term is defined by the FCC, then in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, the Federal Unbundling Rules, Frontier shall provide Teliax with unbundled access to the existing time division multiplexing features, functions, and capabilities of that Hybrid Loop, including DS1 or DS3 capacity (but only where impairment has been found to exist, which, for the avoidance of any doubt, does not include instances where Frontier is not required to provide unbundled access to a DS1 Loop or a DS3 Loop under Section 1 of this Attachment) to establish a complete time division multiplexing transmission path between the main distribution frame (or equivalent) in a Frontier End Office serving an end user to the demarcation point at the end user's Customer premises. This access includes access to all features, functions, and capabilities of the Hybrid Loop that are not used to transmit packetized information.
- 3.5.3 Narrowband Services. Subject to the conditions set forth in Section 1 of this Attachment, when Teliax seeks access to a Hybrid Loop for the provision to its Customer of "narrowband services", as such term is defined by the FCC, then in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, the Federal Unbundling Rules, Frontier shall, in its sole discretion, either (a) provide access to a spare home-run copper Loop serving that Customer on an unbundled basis, or (b) provide access, on an unbundled basis, to a DS0 voice-grade transmission path between the main distribution frame (or equivalent) in the end user's serving End Office and the end user's Customer premises, using time division multiplexing technology.
- 3.5.4 IDLC Hybrid Loops and Loops Provisioned via Loop Concentrator.

  Subject to the conditions set forth in Section 1 of this Attachment, if Teliax requests, in order to provide narrowband services, unbundling of a 2 wire analog or 4 wire analog Loop currently provisioned via Integrated Digital Loop Carrier (over a Hybrid Loop) or via Remote Switching technology deployed as a Loop concentrator Frontier shall, in accordance with but only to the extent required by the Federal Unbundling Rules, provide Teliax unbundled access to a Loop capable of voice-grade service to the end user Customer served by the Hybrid Loop.
  - 3.5.4.1 Frontier will endeavor to provide Teliax with an existing copper Loop or a Loop served by existing Universal Digital Loop Carrier ("UDLC"). Standard recurring and non-recurring Loop charges will apply. In addition, a non-

- recurring charge will apply whenever a line and station transfer is performed.
- 3.5.4.2 If neither a copper Loop nor a Loop served by UDLC is available. Frontier shall, upon request of Teliax, provide unbundled access to a DS0 voice-grade transmission path between the main distribution frame (or equivalent) in the end user's serving End Office and the end user's Customer premises via such technically feasible alternative that Frontier in its sole discretion may elect to employ. In addition to the rates and charges payable in connection with any unbundled Loop so provisioned by Frontier. Teliax shall be responsible for any of the following charges that apply in the event the technically feasible option involves construction, installation, or modification of facilities: (a) an engineering query charge for preparation of a price quote: (b) upon Teliax's submission of a firm construction order, an engineering work order nonrecurring charge; and (c) construction charges, as set forth in the price quote. If the order is cancelled by Teliax after construction work has started, Teliax shall be responsible for cancellation charges and a pro-rated charge for construction work performed prior to the cancellation.
- 3.5.4.3 Frontier may exclude its performance in connection with providing unbundled Loops pursuant to this Section 3.5.4 from standard provisioning intervals and performance measures and remedies, if any, contained in the Agreement or elsewhere.

#### 4. Line Splitting (also referred to as "Loop Sharing")

- 4.1 Line Splitting is a process in which one carrier provides narrowband voice service over the low frequency portion of an unbundled copper Loop obtained from Frontier (such carrier may be referred to as the "FLEC") and a second carrier provides digital subscriber line service over the high frequency portion of that same Loop (such carrier may be referred to as the "DLEC"). Line Splitting is accomplished through the use of a splitter collocated at the Frontier central office where the Loop terminates into a distribution frame or its equivalent.
- 4.2 Subject to the conditions set forth in Section 1 of this Attachment, Teliax may engage in Line Splitting, in accordance with this Section 4 and the rates and charges provided for in the Pricing Attachment. Frontier shall provide access to Line Splitting in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, the Federal Unbundling Rules.
- 4.3 Any Line Splitting between Teliax and another carrier shall be accomplished by prior negotiated arrangement between Teliax and the other carrier. Teliax shall give Frontier written notice of this arrangement through the Frontier Global Wholesale Local Service Customer Profile Form on the Frontier Communications website, or such other electronic notice mechanism that Frontier may make available, at least thirty (30) days prior to placing an order for a Line Splitting arrangement with such other carrier. The other carrier must have an interconnection agreement with Frontier that permits it to engage in Line Splitting with Teliax. The FLEC shall be responsible for all rates and charges associated with the subject Loop as well as rates and charges associated with the DLEC's

- use of the high frequency portion of the Loop, including, but not limited to, service order charges, provisioning and installation charges, central office wiring, loop qualification charges, and OSS charges.
- In order to facilitate Teliax's engaging in Line Splitting pursuant to this Section 4, Teliax may order for use in a Line Splitting arrangement, those Network Elements, Combinations, Collocation arrangements, services, facilities, equipment and arrangements, appropriate for Line Splitting, that are offered to Teliax by Frontier under the other sections of this Agreement. Such Network Elements, Combinations, Collocation arrangements, services, facilities, equipment and arrangements, will be provided to Teliax in accordance with, and subject to, the rates and charges and other provisions of this Agreement and Frontier's applicable Tariffs. Frontier shall be obligated to provide Network Elements, Combinations, Collocation arrangements, services, facilities, equipment and arrangements, for Line Splitting only to the extent required by the Federal Unbundling Rules.
- 4.5 Teliax and/or the other participating carrier shall provide any splitters and/or Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexers used in a Line Splitting arrangement.
- 4.6 The standard provisioning interval for the Line Splitting arrangement shall be as set out in the Frontier Product Interval Guide; provided that the standard provisioning interval for a Line Splitting arrangement shall not exceed the shortest of the following intervals: (1) the standard provisioning interval for a Line Splitting arrangement if stated in an applicable Frontier Tariff; or, (2) the standard provisioning interval for a Line Splitting arrangement, if any, established in accordance with the Federal Unbundling Rules. The standard provisioning interval for a Line Splitting arrangement shall commence only after any required engineering and conditioning tasks have been completed. The standard provisioning interval shall not apply where a Line and Station Transfer is performed.
- 4.7 Frontier shall not be liable for any claims, damages, penalties, liabilities or the like of any kind for disruptions to either Teliax's or the other carrier's respective voice or data services over a Line Splitting arrangement.

# 5. Sub-Loop

Subject to the conditions set forth in Section 1 of this Attachment and upon request by Teliax, Frontier shall allow Teliax to access Sub-Loops unbundled from local switching and transport, in accordance with the terms of this Section 6 and the rates and charges set forth in the Pricing Attachment. Frontier shall allow Teliax access to Sub-Loops in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, the Federal Unbundling Rules. The available Sub-Loop types are as set forth below.

5.1 Unbundled Sub-Loop Arrangement— Distribution (USLA).

Subject to the conditions set forth in Section 1 of this Attachment and upon request by Teliax, Frontier shall provide Teliax with access to a Sub-Loop Distribution Facility in accordance with, and subject to, the terms and provisions of this Section 5.1, the rates set forth in the Pricing Attachment, and the rates, terms and conditions set forth in Frontier's applicable Tariffs. Frontier shall provide Teliax with access to a Sub-Loop Distribution Facility in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, the Federal Unbundling Rules.

- 5.1.1 Teliax may request that Frontier reactivate (if available) an unused drop and NID or provide Teliax with access to a drop and NID that, at the time of Teliax's request, Frontier is using to provide service to the Customer (as such term is hereinafter defined).
- 5.1.2 Upon site-specific request, Teliax may obtain access to the Sub-Loop Distribution Facility at a technically feasible access point located near a Frontier remote terminal equipment enclosure at the rates and charges provided for in the Pricing Attachment. It is not technically feasible to access the Sub-Loop Distribution Facility if a technician must access the facility by removing a splice case to reach the wiring within the cable. Teliax may obtain access to a Sub-Loop Distribution Facility through any method required by the Federal Unbundling Rules, in addition to existing methods such as from a Telecommunications outside plant interconnection cabinet ("TOPIC") or, if Teliax is collocated at a remote terminal equipment enclosure and the feeder distribution interface ("FDI") for such Sub-Loop Distribution Facility is located in such enclosure, from the collocation arrangement of Teliax at such terminal. If Teliax obtains access to a Sub-Loop Distribution Facility from a TOPIC, Teliax shall install a TOPIC on an easement or Right of Way obtained by Teliax within 100 feet of the Frontier FDI to which such Sub-Loop Distribution Facility is connected. A TOPIC must comply with applicable industry standards. Subject to the terms of applicable Frontier easements. Frontier shall furnish and place an interconnecting cable between a Frontier FDI and a/an Teliax TOPIC and Frontier shall install a termination block within such TOPIC. Frontier shall retain title to and maintain the interconnecting cable. Frontier shall not be responsible for building, maintaining or servicing the TOPIC and shall not provide any power that might be required by Teliax for any of Teliax's electronics in the TOPIC. Teliax shall provide any easement, Right of Way or trenching or supporting structure required for any portion of an interconnecting cable that runs beyond a Frontier easement.
- 5.1.3 Teliax may request from Frontier by submitting a loop make-up engineering query to Frontier, and Frontier shall provide to Teliax, the following information regarding a Sub-Loop Distribution Facility that serves an identified Customer: the Sub-Loop Distribution Facility's length and gauge; whether the Sub-Loop Distribution Facility has loading and bridged tap; the amount of bridged tap (if any) on the Sub-Loop Distribution Facility; and, the location of the FDI to which the Sub-Loop Distribution Facility is connected.
- 5.1.4 To order access to a Sub-Loop Distribution Facility from a TOPIC, Teliax must first request that Frontier connect the Frontier FDI to which the Sub-Loop Distribution Facility is connected to a/an Teliax TOPIC. To make such a request, Teliax must submit to Frontier an application, a "Feeder Distribution Interface Interconnection Application", ("FDII") that identifies the FDI at which Teliax wishes to access the Sub-Loop Distribution Facility. An FDII Application shall state the location of the TOPIC, the size of the interconnecting cable and a description of the cable's supporting structure. It shall also include a five-year forecast of Teliax's demand for access to Sub-Loop Distribution Facilities at the requested FDI. Teliax must submit the application fee set forth in the Pricing Attachment attached hereto and Frontier's applicable Tariffs with the FDII Application. Teliax must submit FDII Applications to:

Frontier Communications
Collocation Manager
1500 MacCorkle Ave, SE Rm-100
Charleston, WV 25396
Email Address: wvcollocation@ftr.com

- 5.1.5 Within sixty (60) days after it receives a complete FDII Application for access to a Sub-Loop Distribution Facility and the FDII Application Fee for such application, Frontier shall provide to Teliax a work order that describes the work that Frontier must perform to provide such access (an "FDII Work Order") and a statement of the cost of such work (an "FDII Cost Statement").
- 5.1.6 Teliax shall pay to Frontier fifty percent (50%) of the cost set forth in the FDII Cost Statement within sixty (60) days of Teliax's receipt of such statement and the associated FDII Work Order, and Frontier shall not be obligated to perform any of the work set forth in such order until Frontier has received such payment. An FDII Application shall be deemed to have been withdrawn if Teliax breaches its payment obligation under this Section. Upon Frontier's completion of the work that Frontier must perform to provide Teliax with access to a Sub-Loop Distribution Facility, Frontier shall bill Teliax, and Teliax shall pay to Frontier, the balance of the cost set forth in the FDII Cost Statement for such access.
- 5.1.7 After Frontier has completed the installation of the interconnecting cable to a/an Teliax TOPIC and Teliax has paid the full cost of such installation, Teliax can request the connection of Frontier Sub-Loop Distribution Facilities to the Teliax TOPIC. At the same time, Teliax shall advise Frontier of the services that Teliax plans to provide over the Sub-Loop Distribution Facility, request any conditioning of the Sub-Loop Distribution Facility and assign the pairs in the interconnecting cable. Teliax shall run any crosswires within the TOPIC.
- 5.1.8 If Teliax requests that Frontier reactivate an unused drop and NID. then Teliax shall provide dial tone (or its DSL equivalent) on the Teliax side of the applicable Frontier FDI at least twenty-four (24) hours before the due date. On the due date, a Frontier technician will run the appropriate cross connection to connect the Frontier Sub-Loop Distribution Facility to the Teliax dial tone or equivalent from the TOPIC. If Teliax requests that Frontier provide Teliax with access to a Sub-Loop Distribution Facility that, at the time of Teliax's request, Frontier is using to provide service to a Customer, then, after Teliax has looped two interconnecting pairs through the TOPIC and at least twenty four (24) hours before the due date, a Frontier technician shall crosswire the dial tone from the Frontier central office through the Frontier side of the TOPIC and back out again to the Frontier FDI and Frontier Sub-Loop Distribution Facility using the "loop through" approach. On the due date, Teliax shall disconnect Frontier's dial tone, crosswire its dial tone to the Sub-Loop Distribution Facility and submit Teliax's LNP request.
- 5.1.9 Frontier will not provide access to a Sub-Loop Distribution Facility if Frontier is using the loop of which the Sub-Loop Distribution Facility is a part to provide line sharing service to another carrier or a service that uses derived channel technology to a Customer unless such other

carrier first terminates the Frontier-provided line sharing or such Customer first disconnects the service that utilizes derived channel technology.

- 5.1.10 Frontier shall provide Teliax with access to a Sub-Loop Distribution Facility in accordance with negotiated intervals
- 5.1.11 Frontier shall repair and maintain a Sub-Loop Distribution Facility at the request of Teliax and subject to the time and material rates set forth in Pricing Attachment and the rates, terms and conditions of Frontier's applicable Tariffs. Teliax accepts responsibility for initial trouble isolation for Sub-Loop Distribution Facilities and providing Frontier with appropriate dispatch information based on its test results. If (a) Teliax reports to Frontier a Customer trouble, (b) Teliax requests a dispatch, (c) Frontier dispatches a technician, and (d) such trouble was not caused by Frontier Sub-Loop Distribution Facility facilities or equipment in whole or in part, Teliax shall pay Frontier the charges set forth in the Pricing Attachment and Frontier's applicable Tariffs for time associated with said dispatch. In addition, these charges also apply when the Customer contact as designated by Teliax is not available at the appointed time. If as the result of Teliax instructions, Frontier is erroneously requested to dispatch to a site on Frontier company premises ("dispatch in"), the charges set forth in Pricing Attachment and Frontier's applicable Tariffs will be assessed per occurrence to Teliax by Frontier. If as the result of Teliax instructions, Frontier is erroneously requested to dispatch to a site outside of Frontier company premises ("dispatch out"), the charges set forth in Pricing Attachment and Frontier's applicable Tariffs will be assessed per occurrence to Teliax by Frontier.

#### 5.2 Collocation in Remote Terminals.

To the extent required by Applicable Law, Frontier shall allow Teliax to collocate equipment in a Frontier remote terminal equipment enclosure in accordance with, and subject to, the rates, terms and conditions set forth in the Collocation Attachment and the Pricing Attachment.

# 6. Dark Fiber Transport

Subject to the conditions set forth in Section 1 of this Attachment and upon 6.1 request by Teliax. Frontier shall provide Teliax with access to unbundled Dark Fiber Transport in accordance with, and subject to, the rates, terms and conditions provided in the Pricing Attachment and rates, terms and conditions of Frontier's applicable Tariffs. Frontier shall not be required to provide, and Teliax shall not request or obtain, unbundled access to any dark fiber facility that does not meet the definition of Dark Fiber Transport. For the avoidance of any doubt, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, a Frontier Tariff, or otherwise, Frontier shall not be required to provide, and Teliax shall not request or obtain, Dark Fiber Transport that does not connect a pair of Frontier UNE Wire Centers. Access to unbundled Dark Fiber Transport will be provided by Frontier only where existing facilities are available except as provided in Section 13 below. Access to Dark Fiber Transport will be provided in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, the Federal Unbundling Rules. Dark Fiber Transport consists of Frontier optical transmission facilities without attached multiplexers, aggregation or other electronics. To the extent Frontier's Dark Fiber Transport contains any lightwave repeaters (e.g., regenerators or optical

- amplifiers) installed thereon, Frontier shall not remove the same. Except as otherwise required by the Federal Unbundling Rules, the following terms and conditions apply to Frontier's Dark Fiber Transport offerings.
- In addition to the other terms and conditions of this Agreement, the following terms and conditions shall apply to Dark Fiber Transport:
  - 6.2.1 Teliax may access Dark Fiber Transport only at a pre-existing Frontier accessible terminal of such Dark Fiber Transport, and Teliax may not access Dark Fiber Transport at any other point, including, but not limited to, a splice point or case. Dark Fiber Transport is not available to Teliax unless such Dark Transport is already terminated on an existing Frontier accessible terminal. Unused fibers located in a cable vault or a controlled environment vault, manhole or other location outside the Frontier UNE Wire Center, and not terminated to a fiber patch panel, are not available to Teliax.
  - 6.2.2 Except if and, to the extent required by, the Federal Unbundling Rules and Section 13 below, Frontier will not perform splicing (e.g., introduce additional splice points or open existing splice points or cases) to accommodate Teliax's request.
  - 6.2.3 Frontier shall perform all work necessary to install a cross connect or a fiber jumper from a Frontier accessible terminal to a Teliax collocation arrangement.
  - 6.2.4 A "Dark Fiber Inquiry Form" must be submitted prior to submitting an ASR. Upon receipt of Teliax's completed Dark Fiber Inquiry Form. Frontier will initiate a review of its cable records to determine whether Dark Fiber Transport may be available between the locations and in the quantities specified. Frontier will respond within fifteen (15) Business Days from receipt of Teliax's Dark Fiber Inquiry Form, indicating whether Dark Fiber Transport may be available (if so available, an "Acknowledgement") based on the records search except that for voluminous requests or large, complex projects, Frontier reserves the right to negotiate a different interval. The Dark Fiber Inquiry is a record search and does not guarantee the availability of Dark Fiber Transport. Where a direct Dark Fiber Transport route is not available, Frontier will provide, where available, Dark Fiber Transport via a reasonable indirect route that passes through intermediate Frontier Central Offices at the rates set forth in the Pricing Attachment. In cases where Frontier provides Dark Fiber Transport via an indirect route as described in this section, Teliax shall not be permitted to access the Dark Fiber Transport at any intermediate central office between the two Frontier central offices that are the end points of the route. In no event shall Frontier be required to provide Dark Fiber Transport between two central offices that are the end points of a route on which Frontier is not required under the Federal Unbundling Rules to provide Dark Fiber Transport to Teliax. Frontier reserves the right to limit the number of intermediate Frontier Central Offices on an indirect route consistent with limitations in Frontier's network design and/or prevailing industry practices for optical transmission applications. Any limitations on the number of intermediate Frontier Central Offices will be discussed with Teliax. If access to Dark Fiber Transport is not available, Frontier will notify Teliax, within fifteen (15) Business Days, that no spare Dark Fiber Transport is available over

the direct route nor any reasonable alternate indirect route, except that for voluminous requests or large, complex projects, Frontier reserves the right to negotiate a different interval. Where no available route was found during the record review, Frontier will identify the first blocked segment on each alternate indirect route and which segment(s) in the alternate indirect route are available prior to encountering a blockage on that route, at the rates set forth in the Pricing Attachment.

- 6.2.4.1 Teliax shall indicate on the Dark Fiber Inquiry Form whether the available Dark Fiber should be reserved, at the rates set forth in the Pricing Attachment, pending receipt of an order for the Dark Fiber.
- 6.2.4.2 Upon request from Teliax as indicated on the Dark Fiber Inquiry Form, Frontier shall hold such requested Dark Fiber Transport for Teliax's use for ten (10) Business Days from Teliax's receipt of Acknowledgement and may not allow any other party (including Frontier) to use such fiber during that time period.
- 6.2.4.3 Teliax shall submit an order for the reserved Dark Fiber Transport as soon as possible using the standard ordering process or parallel provisioning process as described in Section 8.2.5.5. The standard ordering process shall be used when Teliax does not have additional requirements for collocation. The parallel provisioning process shall be used when Teliax requires new collocation facilities or changes to existing collocation arrangements.
- 6.2.4.4 If no order is received from Teliax for the reserved Dark Fiber Transport within ten (10) Business Days from Teliax's receipt of Acknowledgement, Frontier shall return to spare the reserved Dark Fiber Transport that Frontier previously notified Teliax are available. Should Teliax submit an order to Frontier after the ten (10) Business Day reservation period for access to Dark Fiber Transport that Frontier has previously notified Teliax was available, Teliax assumes all risk that such Dark Fiber Transport will no longer be available.
- 6.2.4.5 Upon Teliax's request, the Parties will conduct parallel provisioning of collocation and Dark Fiber Transport in accordance with the following terms and conditions:
  - 6.2.4.5.1 Teliax will use existing interfaces and Frontier's current applications and order forms to request collocation and Dark Fiber Transport.
  - 6.2.4.5.2 Frontier will parallel process Teliax's requests for collocation, including augments, and Dark Fiber Transport.
  - 6.2.4.5.3 Before Teliax submits a request for parallel provisioning of collocation and Dark Fiber Transport, Teliax will:

submit a Dark Fiber Inquiry Form and receive an Acknowledgement from Frontier; and

submit a collocation application for the Frontier Central Office(s) where the Dark Fiber Transport terminates and receive confirmation from Frontier that Teliax's collocation application has been accepted.

- 6.2.4.5.4 Teliax will prepare requests for parallel provisioning of collocation and Dark Fiber Transport in the manner and form reasonably specified by Frontier.
- 6.2.4.5.5 If Frontier rejects Teliax's Dark Fiber Transport request, Teliax may cancel its collocation application within five (5) Business Days of such rejection and receive a refund of the collocation application fee paid by Teliax, less the costs Frontier incurred to date.
- 6.2.4.5.6 If Frontier accepts Teliax's Dark Fiber Transport request, Frontier will parallel provision the Dark Transport to a temporary location in Frontier's Central Office(s). Frontier will charge and Teliax will pay for parallel provisioning of such Dark Fiber Transport at the rates specified in the Pricing Attachment beginning on the date that Frontier accepts each Dark Fiber Transport request.
- 6.2.4.5.7 Within ten (10) days after Frontier completes a Teliax collocation application, Teliax shall submit a Dark Fiber change request to reposition Dark Fiber Transport from the temporary location in that Frontier Central Office(s) to the permanent location at Teliax's collocation arrangement in such Frontier Central Office(s). Teliax will prepare such request(s) in the manner and form specified by Frontier.
- 6.2.4.5.8 If Teliax cancels its collocation application, Teliax must also submit a cancellation for the unbundled Dark Fiber Transport provisioned to the temporary location in the Frontier Central Office(s).
- 6.2.5 Teliax shall order Dark Fiber Transport by sending to Frontier a separate ASR for each A to Z route.
- 6.2.6 Where a collocation arrangement can be accomplished in a Frontier premises, access to Dark Fiber Transport that terminates in a Frontier premises must be accomplished via a collocation arrangement in that Frontier premises. In circumstances where a collocation arrangement

- cannot be accomplished in a Frontier premises, the Parties agree to negotiate for possible alternative arrangements.
- 6.2.7 Except as provided in Section 13 below, Dark Fiber Transport will be offered to Teliax in the condition that it is available in Frontier's network at the time that Teliax submits its request (i.e., "as is"). In addition, Frontier shall not be required to convert lit fiber to Dark Fiber Transport for Teliax's use.
- 6.2.8 Spare wavelengths on fiber strands, where Wave Division Multiplexing (WDM) or Dense Wave Division Multiplexing (DWDM) equipment is deployed, are not considered to be Dark Fiber Transport, and, therefore, will not be offered to Teliax as Dark Fiber Transport.
- 6.2.9 Fiber that has been assigned to fulfill a Customer order for maintenance purposes or for Frontier's lit fiber optic systems will not be offered to Teliax as Dark Fiber Transport.
- 6.2.10 Teliax shall be responsible for providing all transmission, terminating and lightwave repeater equipment necessary to light and use Dark Fiber Transport.
- 6.2.11 Teliax may not resell Dark Fiber Transport, purchased pursuant to this Agreement to third parties.
- 6.2.12 Except to the extent that Frontier is required by the Federal Unbundling Rules to provide Dark Fiber Transport to Teliax for use for Special or Switched Exchange Access Services, Teliax shall not use Dark Fiber Transport, for Special or Switched Exchange Access Services.
- 6.2.13 In order to preserve the efficiency of its network, Frontier may, upon a showing of need to the Commission, limit Teliax to leasing up to a maximum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the Dark Fiber Transport in any given segment of Frontier's network. In addition, except as otherwise required by the Federal Unbundling Rules, Frontier may take any of the following actions, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement:
  - 6.2.13.1 Revoke Dark Fiber Transport leased to Teliax upon a showing of need to the Commission and twelve (12) months' advance written notice to Teliax: and
  - 6.2.13.2 Frontier reserves and shall not waive, Frontier's right to claim before the Commission that Frontier should not have to fulfill a Teliax order for Dark Transport because that request would strand an unreasonable amount of fiber capacity, disrupt or degrade service to Customers or carriers other than Teliax, or impair Frontier's ability to meet a legal obligation.
- 6.2.14 Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, Teliax may not reserve Dark Fiber Transport.
- 6.2.15 Teliax shall be solely responsible for: (a) determining whether or not the transmission characteristics of the Dark Fiber Transport

accommodate the requirements of Teliax; (b) obtaining any Rights of Way, governmental or private property permit, easement or other authorization or approval required for access to the Dark Fiber Transport; (c) installation of fiber optic transmission equipment needed to power the Dark Fiber Transport to transmit permitted traffic; and (d) except as set forth with respect to the parallel provisioning process addressed above, Teliax's collocation arrangements with any proper optical cross connects or other equipment that Teliax needs to access Dark Fiber Transport before it submits an order for such access. Teliax hereby represents and warrants that it shall have all such rights of way, authorizations and the like applicable to the location at which it wishes to establish a demarcation point for Dark Fiber Transport, on or before the date that Teliax places an order for the applicable Dark Fiber Transport, and that it shall maintain the same going forward.

- 6.2.16 Teliax is responsible for trouble isolation before reporting trouble to Frontier. Frontier will restore continuity to Dark Fiber Transport that has been broken. Frontier will not repair Dark Fiber Transport that is capable of transmitting light, even if the transmission characteristics of the Dark Fiber Transport has changed.
- 6.2.17 Teliax may request the following, which shall be provided on a time and materials basis (as set forth in the Pricing Attachment):
  - A field survey that shows the availability of Dark Fiber Transport between two or more Frontier Central Offices. shows whether or not such Dark Fiber Transport is defective, shows whether or not such Dark Fiber Transport has been used by Frontier for emergency restoration activity, and tests the transmission characteristics of Frontier's Dark Fiber Transport. If a field survey shows that Dark Fiber Transport is available. Teliax may reserve the Dark Fiber Transport, as applicable, for ten (10) Business Days from receipt of Frontier's field survey results. If Teliax submits an order for access to such Dark Fiber Transport after passage of the foregoing ten (10) Business Day reservation period, Frontier does not guarantee or warrant the Dark Fiber Transport will be available when Frontier receives such order, and Teliax assumes all risk that the Dark Fiber Transport will not be available. Frontier shall perform a field survey subject to a negotiated interval. If Teliax submits an order for Dark Fiber Transport without first obtaining the results of a field survey of such Dark Fiber Transport, Teliax assumes all risk that the Dark Fiber Transport will not be compatible with Teliax's equipment, including, but not limited to, order cancellation charges.

#### 7. Network Interface Device

7.1 Subject to the conditions set forth in Section 1 of this Attachment and upon request by Teliax, Frontier shall permit Teliax to connect a Teliax Loop to the Inside Wiring of a Customer's premises through the use of a Frontier NID in accordance with this Section 7 and the rates and charges provided in the Pricing Attachment. Frontier shall provide Teliax with access to NIDs in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, the Federal Unbundling Rules. Teliax may access a Frontier NID either by means of a connection (but only if the use of

such connection is technically feasible) from an adjoining Teliax NID deployed by Teliax or, if an entrance module is available in the Frontier NID, by connecting a Teliax Loop to the Frontier NID. When necessary, Frontier will rearrange its facilities to provide access to an existing Customer's Inside Wire. An entrance module is available only if facilities are not connected to it.

- 7.2 In no case shall Teliax access, remove, disconnect or in any other way rearrange Frontier's Loop facilities from Frontier's NIDs, enclosures, or protectors.
- 7.3 In no case shall Teliax access, remove, disconnect or in any other way rearrange, a Customer's Inside Wiring from Frontier's NIDs, enclosures, or protectors where such Customer Inside Wiring is used in the provision of ongoing Telecommunications Service to that Customer.
- 7.4 In no case shall Teliax remove or disconnect ground wires from Frontier's NIDs, enclosures, or protectors.
- 7.5 In no case shall Teliax remove or disconnect NID modules, protectors, or terminals from Frontier's NID enclosures.
- 7.6 Maintenance and control of premises Inside Wiring is the responsibility of the Customer. Any conflicts between service providers for access to the Customer's Inside Wiring must be resolved by the person who controls use of the wiring (e.g., the Customer).
- 7.7 When Teliax is connecting a Teliax-provided Loop to the Inside Wiring of a Customer's premises through the Customer's side of the Frontier NID, Teliax does not need to submit a request to Frontier and Frontier shall not charge Teliax for access to the Frontier NID. In such instances, Teliax shall comply with the provisions of Sections 7.2 through 7.7 of this Attachment and shall access the Customer's Inside Wire in the manner set forth in Section 7.8 of this Attachment.
- 7.8 Due to the wide variety of NIDs utilized by Frontier (based on Customer size and environmental considerations), Teliax may access the Customer's Inside Wiring, acting as the agent of the Customer by any of the following means:
  - 7.8.1 Where an adequate length of Inside Wiring is present and environmental conditions permit, Teliax may remove the Inside Wiring from the Customer's side of the Frontier NID and connect that Inside Wiring to Teliax's NID.
  - 7.8.2 Where an adequate length of Inside Wiring is not present or environmental conditions do not permit, Teliax may enter the Customer side of the Frontier NID enclosure for the purpose of removing the Inside Wiring from the terminals of Frontier's NID and connecting a connectorized or spliced jumper wire from a suitable "punch out" hole of such NID enclosure to the Inside Wiring within the space of the Customer side of the Frontier NID. Such connection shall be electrically insulated and shall not make any contact with the connection points or terminals within the Customer side of the Frontier NID.
  - 7.8.3 Teliax may request Frontier to make other rearrangements to the Inside Wiring terminations or terminal enclosure on a time and materials cost basis to be charged to the requesting party (i.e. Teliax,

its agent, the building owner or the Customer). If Teliax accesses the Customer's Inside Wiring as described in this Section 7.8.3, time and materials charges will be billed to the requesting party (i.e. Teliax, its agent, the building owner or the Customer).

#### 8. Dedicated Transport

- 8.1 Subject to the conditions set forth in Section 1 of this Attachment, where facilities are available, at Teliax's request, Frontier shall provide Teliax with Dedicated Transport unbundled from other Network Elements at the rates set forth in the Pricing Attachment. Frontier shall provide Teliax with such Dedicated Transport in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, the Federal Unbundling Rules. Except as provided in Section 13 below, Frontier will not install new electronics, and Frontier will not build new facilities. For the avoidance of any doubt, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Frontier shall not be required to provide, and Teliax shall not request or obtain, unbundled access to shared (or common) transport, or any other interoffice transport facility that does not meet the definition of Dedicated Transport.
- 8.2 If and, to the extent that, Teliax has purchased (or purchases) transport from Frontier under a Frontier Tariff or otherwise, and Teliax has a right under the Federal Unbundling Rules to convert (and wishes to convert) such transport to unbundled Dedicated Transport under this Agreement, it shall give Frontier written notice of such request (including, without limitation, through submission of ASRs if Frontier so requests) and provide to Frontier all information (including, without limitation, a listing of the specific circuits in question) that Frontier reasonably requires to effectuate such conversion. In the case of any such conversion, Teliax shall pay any and all conversion charges (e.g., non-recurring charges), as well as any and all termination liabilities, minimum service period charges and like charges in accordance with Frontier's applicable Tariffs. If the transport to be converted comprises a portion of a High Capacity EEL (as defined in Section 12.2.1 below), the applicable provisions of Section 12 below shall apply.

#### 9. Operations Support Systems

Subject to the conditions set forth in Section 1 of this Attachment and in Section 7 of the Additional Services Attachment, Frontier shall provide Teliax with access via electronic interfaces to databases required for pre-ordering, ordering, provisioning, maintenance and repair, and billing. Frontier shall provide Teliax with such access in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, the Federal Unbundling Rules. All such transactions shall be submitted by Teliax through such electronic interfaces.

#### 10. Availability of Other Network Elements on an Unbundled Basis

- 10.1 Any request by Teliax for access to a Frontier Network Element that is not already available and that Frontier is required by the Federal Unbundling Rules to provide on an unbundled basis shall be treated as a Network Element Bona Fide Request pursuant to Section 10.3, of this Attachment. Teliax shall provide Frontier access to its Network Elements as mutually agreed by the Parties or as required by the Federal Unbundling Rules.
- 10.2 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 10, a Party shall not be required to provide a proprietary Network Element to the other Party under this Section 10 except as required by the Federal Unbundling Rules.

- 10.3 Network Element Bona Fide Request (BFR).
  - 10.3.1 Each Party shall promptly consider and analyze access to a new unbundled Network Element in response to the submission of a Network Element Bona Fide Request by the other Party hereunder. The Network Element Bona Fide Request process set forth herein does not apply to those services requested pursuant to Report & Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking 91-141 (rel. Oct. 19, 1992) ¶ 259 and n.603 or subsequent orders.
  - 10.3.2 A Network Element Bona Fide Request shall be submitted in writing and shall include a technical description of each requested Network Element.
  - 10.3.3 The requesting Party may cancel a Network Element Bona Fide Request at any time but shall pay the other Party's reasonable and demonstrable costs of processing and/or implementing the Network Element Bona Fide Request up to the date of cancellation.
  - 10.3.4 Within ten (10) Business Days of its receipt, the receiving Party shall acknowledge receipt of the Network Element Bona Fide Request.
  - 10.3.5 Except under extraordinary circumstances, within thirty (30) days of its receipt of a Network Element Bona Fide Request, the receiving Party shall provide to the requesting Party a preliminary analysis of such Network Element Bona Fide Request. The preliminary analysis shall confirm that the receiving Party will offer access to the Network Element or will provide a detailed explanation that access to the Network Element is not technically feasible and/or that the request does not qualify as a Network Element that is required to be provided by the Federal Unbundling Rules.
  - 10.3.6 If the receiving Party determines that the Network Element Bona Fide Request is technically feasible and access to the Network Element is required to be provided by the Federal Unbundling Rules, it shall promptly proceed with developing the Network Element Bona Fide Request upon receipt of written authorization from the requesting Party. When it receives such authorization, the receiving Party shall promptly develop the requested services, determine their availability, calculate the applicable prices and establish installation intervals. Unless the Parties otherwise agree, the Network Element requested must be priced in accordance with Section 252(d)(1) of the Act.
  - 10.3.7 As soon as feasible, but not more than ninety (90) days after its receipt of authorization to proceed with developing the Network Element Bona Fide Request, the receiving Party shall provide to the requesting Party a Network Element Bona Fide Request quote which will include, at a minimum, a description of each Network Element, the availability, the applicable rates, and the installation intervals.
  - 10.3.8 Within thirty (30) days of its receipt of the Network Element Bona Fide Request quote, the requesting Party must either confirm its order for the Network Element Bona Fide Request pursuant to the Network Element Bona Fide Request quote or seek arbitration by the Commission pursuant to Section 252 of the Act.

10.3.9 If a Party to a Network Element Bona Fide Request believes that the other Party is not requesting, negotiating or processing the Network Element Bona Fide Request in good faith, or disputes a determination, or price or cost quote, or is failing to act in accordance with Section 251 of the Act, such Party may seek mediation or arbitration by the Commission pursuant to Section 252 of the Act.

#### 11. Maintenance of Network Elements

- 11.1 Each Party is responsible for its own End User base and will have the responsibility for resolution of any service trouble report(s) from its End Users. Frontier will work cooperatively with Teliax to resolve trouble reports when the trouble condition has been isolated and found to be within a portion of Frontier's network. Teliax must provide to Frontier test results and shall test its End User's trouble prior to Frontier performing any repair functions. Teliax agrees to follow the procedures defined in the Frontier Trouble Administration Guide for trouble reporting.
- 11.2 If (a) Teliax reports to Frontier a Customer trouble, (b) Teliax requests a dispatch, (c) Frontier dispatches a technician, and (d) such trouble was not caused by Frontier's facilities or equipment in whole or in part, then Teliax shall pay Frontier a maintenance service charge based on Frontier's respective tariff. In addition, this charge also applies when the Customer contact as designated by Teliax is not available at the appointed time. Teliax accepts responsibility for initial trouble isolation and providing Frontier with appropriate dispatch information based on its test results. If, as the result of Teliax instructions. Frontier is erroneously requested to dispatch to a site on Frontier company premises ("dispatch in"), a charge set forth in the Pricing Attachment will be assessed per occurrence to Teliax by Frontier. If as the result of Teliax instructions, Frontier is erroneously requested to dispatch to a site outside of Frontier company premises ("dispatch out"), a charge set forth in the Pricing Attachment will be assessed per occurrence to Teliax by Frontier. Frontier agrees to respond to Teliax trouble reports on a non-discriminatory basis consistent with the manner in which it provides service to its own retail Customers or to any other similarly situated Telecommunications Carrier.
- 11.3 Teliax must submit to Frontier a disconnect order for any Unbundled Local Loop that is relinquished by the End User because of cessation of service. Unbundled Local Loop facilities will be returned to Frontier when the disconnection order is complete. In the event of transfer of the End User's service from one provider to another, the new provider will issue a request for transfer of service, resulting in the appropriate disconnection and reconnection of service.

#### 12. Combinations, Commingling, and Conversions

- 12.1 Subject to and without limiting the conditions set forth in Section 1 of this Attachment:
  - 12.1.1 Frontier will not prohibit the commingling of a Qualifying UNE with Qualifying Wholesale Services, but only to the extent and so long as commingling and provision of such Network Element (or combination of Network Elements) is required by the Federal Unbundling Rules.

    Moreover, to the extent and so long as required by the Federal Unbundling Rules, Frontier shall, upon request of Teliax, perform the functions necessary to commingle Qualifying UNEs with Qualifying Wholesale Services. The rates, terms and conditions of the applicable

access Tariff or separate non-251 agreement will apply to the Qualifying Wholesale Services, and the rates, terms and conditions of the Agreement or the Frontier UNE Tariff, as applicable, will apply to the Qualifying UNEs; provided, however, that a nonrecurring charge will apply for each UNE circuit that is part of a commingled arrangement, as set forth in the Pricing Attachment. In addition, if any commingling requested by Teliax requires Frontier to perform physical work that Frontier is required to perform under the Federal Unbundling Rules, then Frontier's standard charges for such work shall apply or, in the absence of a standard charge, a fee calculated using Frontier's standard time and materials rates shall apply until such time as a standard charge is established pursuant to the terms set forth in the Pricing Attachment.

- 12.1.2 Ratcheting, i.e., a pricing mechanism that involves billing a single circuit at multiple rates to develop a single, blended rate, shall not be required. UNEs that are commingled with Wholesale Services are not included in the shared use provisions of the applicable Tariff and are therefore not eligible for adjustment of charges under such provisions. Frontier may exclude its performance in connection with the provisioning of commingled facilities and services from standard provisioning intervals and from performance measures and remedies, if any, contained in the Agreement or elsewhere.
- 12.1.3 Limitation on Section 12.1. Section 12.1 is intended only to address the Parties' rights and obligations as to combining and/or commingling of UNEs that Frontier is already required to provide to Teliax under the Agreement and the Federal Unbundling Rules. Nothing contained in Section 12.1 shall be deemed to limit any right of Frontier under the Agreement to cease providing a facility that is or becomes a Discontinued Facility.
- 12.2 Service Eligibility Criteria for Certain Combinations and Commingled Facilities and Services. Subject to the conditions set forth in Sections 1 and 12.1 of this Attachment:
  - 12.2.1 Frontier shall not be obligated to provide:
    - 12.2.1.1 an unbundled DS1 Loop in combination with unbundled DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport, or commingled with DS1 or DS3 access services;
    - 12.2.1.2 an unbundled DS3 Loop in combination with unbundled DS3 Dedicated Transport, or commingled with DS3 access services;
    - 12.2.1.3 unbundled DS1 Dedicated Transport commingled with DS1 channel termination access service;
    - 12.2.1.4 unbundled DS3 Dedicated Transport commingled with DS1 channel termination access service; or
    - 12.2.1.5 unbundled DS3 Dedicated Transport commingled with DS3 channel termination service.

(individually and collectively "High Capacity EELs") except to the extent Frontier is required by the Federal Unbundling Rules to do so. and then not unless and until Teliax, using an ASR, certifies to Frontier that each combined or commingled DS1 circuit or DS1 equivalent circuit of a High Capacity EEL satisfies each of the service eligibility criteria on a circuit-by-circuit basis as set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 51.318. Teliax must remain in compliance with said service eligibility criteria for so long as Teliax continues to receive the aforementioned combined or commingled facilities and/or services from Frontier and Teliax shall immediately notify Frontier at such time as a certification ceases to be accurate. The service eligibility criteria shall be applied to each combined or commingled DS1 circuit or DS1 equivalent circuit of a High Capacity EEL. If any combined or commingled DS1 circuit or DS1 equivalent circuit of a High Capacity EEL is, becomes, or is subsequently determined to be, noncompliant, the noncompliant High Capacity EEL circuit will be treated as described in Section 12.2.2 below. The foregoing shall apply whether the High Capacity EEL circuits in question are being provisioned to establish a new circuit or to convert an existing wholesale service, or any part thereof, to unbundled network elements. For existing High Capacity EEL circuits, Teliax, within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date to the extent it has not already done so prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement, must re-certify, using an ASR, that each DS1 circuit or DS1 equivalent circuit satisfies the service eligibility criteria on a circuit-by-circuit basis as set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 51.318. Any existing High Capacity EEL circuits that Teliax leased from Frontier as of the Effective Date of this Agreement that Teliax fails to re-certify as required by this Section by the end of such 30-day period shall be treated as a non-compliant circuit as described under Section 12.2.2 below effective as of the Effective Date of this Agreement.

- 12.2.2 Without limiting any other right Frontier may have to cease providing circuits that are or become Discontinued Facilities, if a High Capacity EEL circuit is or becomes noncompliant as described in this Section 12.2 and Teliax has not submitted an LSR or ASR, as appropriate, to Frontier requesting disconnection of the noncompliant facility and has not separately secured from Frontier an alternative arrangement to replace the noncompliant High Capacity EEL circuit, then Frontier, to the extent it has not already done so prior to execution of this Agreement, shall reprice the subject High Capacity EEL circuit (or portion thereof that had been previously billed at UNE rates), effective beginning on the date on which the circuit became non-compliant by application of a new rate (or, in Frontier's sole discretion, by application of a surcharge to an existing rate) to be equivalent to an analogous access service or other analogous arrangement that Frontier shall identify in a written notice to Teliax.
- 12.2.3 Each certification to be provided by Teliax pursuant to Section 12.2.1 above must contain the following information for each DS1 circuit or DS1 equivalent: (a) the local number assigned to each DS1 circuit or DS1 equivalent; (b) the local numbers assigned to each DS3 circuit (must have 28 local numbers assigned to it); (c) the date each circuit was established in the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 database; (d) the collocation termination connecting facility assignment for each circuit, showing that the collocation arrangement was established pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(6), and not under a federal collocation tariff; (e) the

interconnection trunk circuit identification number that serves each DS1 circuit. There must be one such identification number per every 24 DS1 circuits; and (f) the local switch that serves each DS1 circuit. When submitting an ASR for a circuit, this information must be contained in the Remarks section of the ASR, unless provisions are made to populate other fields on the ASR to capture this information.

- 12.2.4 The charges for conversions are as specified in the Pricing Attachment and apply for each circuit converted.
- 12.2.5 All ASR-driven conversion requests will result in a change in circuit identification (circuit ID) from access to UNE or UNE to access. If such change in circuit ID requires that the affected circuit(s) be retagged, then a retag fee per circuit will apply as specified in the Pricing Attachment.
- 12.2.6 All requests for conversions will be handled in accordance with Frontier's conversion guidelines. Each request will be handled as a project and will be excluded from all ordering and provisioning metrics.
- 12.3 Once per calendar year, Frontier may obtain and pay for an independent auditor to audit Teliax's compliance in all material respects with the service eligibility criteria applicable to High Capacity EELs. Any such audit shall be performed in accordance with the standards established by the American Institute for Certified Public Accountants, and may include, at Frontier's discretion, the examination of a sample selected in accordance with the independent auditor's judgment. To the extent the independent auditor's report concludes that Teliax failed to comply with the service eligibility criteria, then (without limiting Frontier's rights under Section 12.2.2 above) Teliax must convert all noncompliant circuits to the appropriate service, true up any difference in payments, make the correct payments on a going-forward basis, and reimburse Frontier for the cost of the independent auditor within thirty (30) days after receiving a statement of such costs from Frontier. Should the independent auditor confirm Teliax's compliance with the service eligibility criteria, then Teliax shall provide to the independent auditor for its verification a statement of Teliax's out-of-pocket costs of complying with any requests of the independent auditor, and Frontier shall, within thirty (30) days of the date on which Teliax submits such costs to the auditor, reimburse Teliax for its out-of-pocket costs verified by the auditor. Teliax shall maintain records adequate to support its compliance with the service eligibility criteria for each DS1 or DS1 equivalent circuit for at least eighteen (18) months after the service arrangement in question is terminated.

#### 13. Routine Network Modifications

- 13.1 General Conditions. In accordance with, but only to the extent required by, the Federal Unbundling Rules, and subject to the conditions set forth in Section 1 of this Attachment:
  - 13.1.1 Frontier shall make such routine network modifications, at the rates and charges set forth in the Pricing Attachment, as are necessary to permit access by Teliax to the Loop or Dark Fiber Transport facilities available under the Agreement (including DS1 Loops and DS3 Loops), where the facility has already been constructed. Routine network modifications applicable to Loops are those modifications that Frontier regularly undertakes for its own Customers and may include, but are not limited to: rearranging or splicing of in-place cable at existing

splice points; adding an equipment case; adding a doubler or repeater; installing a repeater shelf; deploying a new multiplexer or reconfiguring an existing multiplexer; accessing manholes; and deploying bucket trucks to reach aerial cable. Routine network modifications applicable to Dark Fiber Transport are those modifications that Frontier regularly undertakes for its own Customers and may include, but are not limited to, splicing of in-place dark fiber at existing splice points; accessing manholes: deploying bucket trucks to reach aerial cable; and routine activities, if any, needed to enable Teliax to light a Dark Fiber Transport facility that it has obtained from Frontier under the Agreement. Frontier shall not be obligated to provide optronics for the purpose of lighting Dark Fiber Transport. Routine network modifications do not include the construction of a new Loop or new Transport facilities, trenching, the pulling of cable, the installation of new aerial, buried, or underground cable for a requesting telecommunications carrier, the placement of new cable, securing permits or rights-of-way, or constructing and/or placing new manholes or conduits. Frontier shall not be required to build any time division multiplexing (TDM) capability into new packet-based networks or into existing packet-based networks that do not already have TDM capability. Frontier shall not be required to perform any routine network modifications to any facility that is or becomes a Discontinued Facility.

- 13.1.1.1 Conditioning. If Teliax requests Unbundled Local Loop conditioning or if conditioning is required to provide one of the Unbundled Network Elements described in this agreement, Frontier will condition the unbundled local loop at Teliax 's expense. Frontier will determine separate charges for each request. Teliax agrees to pay the quoted charges prior to commencement of work.
- 13.1.1.2 Placement of Repeaters. Placement of repeaters may be required or requested for Unbundled Network Elements. Frontier will make this determination, but Teliax may request placement of repeaters to meet its specifications. Additional charges will apply to the placement of repeaters. Frontier will determine separate charges for each repeater placement. Teliax agrees to pay the quoted charges prior to commencement of work.
- 13.2 <u>Performance Plans</u>. Frontier may exclude its performance in connection with the provisioning of Loops or Dark Fiber Transport for which routine network modifications are performed from standard provisioning intervals and performance measures and remedies, if any, contained in the Agreement or elsewhere.
- 13.3 Nothing contained in this Section 13 shall be deemed: (a) to establish any obligation of Frontier to provide on an unbundled basis under the Federal Unbundling Rules any facility that this Agreement does not otherwise require Frontier to provide on an unbundled basis under the Federal Unbundling Rules, (b) to obligate Frontier to provide on an unbundled basis under the Federal Unbundling Rules, for any period of time not required under the Federal Unbundling Rules, access to any Discontinued Facility, or (c) to limit any right of Frontier under the Agreement, any Frontier Tariff or SGAT, or otherwise, to cease providing a Discontinued Facility.

#### 14. Rates and Charges

UNEs are only available to Teliax for use in its provisioning of local exchange service to its End Users. Any combination of unbundled elements which when combined equates to a substantially similar service provisioned through the retail tariff, will be offered and priced as resale not as the cumulative of unbundled elements. The rates and charges for UNEs, Combinations, Commingling, routine network modifications, and other services, facilities and arrangements, offered under this Attachment shall be as provided in this Attachment and the Pricing Attachment.

#### 15. Good Faith Performance

If and, to the extent that, Frontier, prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement, has not provided in the State of California a Service offered under this Attachment, Frontier reserves the right to negotiate in good faith with Teliax reasonable terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes) for such Service; and, if the Parties cannot agree to such terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes), either Party may utilize the Agreement's dispute resolution procedures.

# COLLOCATION ATTACHMENT (FC, FC SW) for TELIAX, INC.

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## FRONTIER CALIFORNIA INC. FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST INC.<sup>2</sup>

#### 1 Frontier's Provision of Collocation

Frontier shall provide to Teliax, in accordance with this Agreement, Frontier's applicable Tariffs and the requirements of Applicable Law, Collocation for the purpose of facilitating Teliax's interconnection with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) and/or access to unbundled Network Elements of Frontier; provided, that notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or a Tariff, Frontier shall be obligated to provide Collocation to Teliax only to the extent required by Applicable Law and may decline to provide and/or cease providing Collocation to Teliax to the extent that provision of Collocation is not required by Applicable Law. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or a Tariff, nothing in this Agreement or a Tariff shall be deemed to require Frontier to provide (and, for the avoidance of any doubt, Frontier may decline to provide and/or cease providing) Collocation that, if provided by Frontier, would be used by Teliax to obtain unbundled access to any Network Element: (a) that Frontier is not required to unbundle under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(3); or, (b) that Frontier is not required to unbundle under 47 C.F.R. Part 51.

To the extent Collocation or Collocation services, facilities, equipment or arrangements, are subject to a Frontier FCC Tariff, such Collocation and Collocation services, facilities, equipment and arrangements, shall be subject to the rates, terms and conditions of such Frontier FCC Tariff and the following provisions of this Collocation Attachment shall not apply to such Collocation and Collocation services, facilities, equipment and arrangements.

Frontier shall provide Collocation to Teliax in accordance with the following rates, terms and conditions in the State of California only until such time as Frontier has a Collocation Tariff that has been filed with the Commission and become effective. At such time as Frontier has a Collocation Tariff that has been filed with the Commission and become effective, the following rates, terms and conditions shall cease to apply, and subject to the first paragraph of this Section 1 (which first paragraph is set out above), Frontier shall provide Collocation to Teliax in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions set forth in such Frontier Collocation Tariff.

This Collocation Attachment ("Attachment"), in conjunction with the rest of this Agreement, set forth the rates, terms and conditions under which Frontier shall provide Collocation to Teliax. Collocation provides for access to Frontier's "premises," for the purpose of interconnection with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) and/or access to unbundled Network Elements of Frontier. For the purposes of this Attachment, "premises" is defined to include Frontier's Central Offices, Interconnection Wire Centers, and all other buildings or similar structures owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by Frontier, that house Frontier's Telecommunications network facilities. Collocation at Frontier's Central Offices and Interconnection Wire Centers shall be accomplished through caged, cageless, virtual or microwave service offerings, as described below, except if not practical for technical reasons or due to space limitations. In such event,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This Collocation Attachment only applies to exchanges in the Frontier California Inc. and Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc. regions.

Frontier shall provide Adjacent Collocation, subject to space availability and technical feasibility.

- 1.1 Types of Collocation.
  - 1.1.1 Single Caged. A single caged arrangement is a form of caged Collocation, which allows a single CLEC to occupy caged floor space to house its equipment within Frontier premises for the purpose of interconnection with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) and/or access to unbundled Network Elements of Frontier.
  - 1.1.2 Shared Caged. A shared caged arrangement is a newly constructed caged Collocation arrangement that is jointly applied for and occupied by two or more CLECs within a Frontier premise. When two or more CLECs request establishment and jointly apply for a new caged Collocation arrangement to be used as a shared caged Collocation arrangement, one of the participating CLECs must agree to be the host CLEC (HC) and the other(s) to be the guest CLEC(s) (GC(s)). The HC and GC(s) are solely responsible for determining whether to share a shared caged Collocation arrangement and if so, upon what terms and conditions. The HC and GC(s) must each be interconnected to Frontier for the exchange of traffic with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) and/or access to unbundled Network Elements of Frontier. The HC will be responsible for ordering and payment of all Collocation-related services ordered by the HC and GC(s). Frontier will not issue separate billing for any of the rate elements associated with the shared caged Collocation arrangement between the HC and the GC(s), but Frontier will provide the HC with information on the proportionate share of the NRCs for each CLEC in the shared arrangement. The HC and GC(s) will be responsible for ordering their own unbundled Network Elements from Frontier. Frontier will separately bill the HC and/or GC(s) for unbundled Network Elements ordered. The HC and GC(s) are Frontier's customers and have all the rights and obligations applicable hereunder to CLECs purchasing Collocation-related services, including, without limitation, the obligation to pay all applicable charges, whether or not the HC is reimbursed for all or any portion of such charges by the GC(s). All terms and conditions for caged Collocation as described in this Attachment will apply to shared caged Collocation arrangements.
  - 1.1.3 Subleased Caged. Vacant space available in a CLEC's ("host CLEC's" or "HC's") caged Collocation arrangement may be made available to one or more other CLECs ("guest CLECs" or "GCs") for the purpose of interconnection with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) and/or access to unbundled Network Elements of Frontier via the subleased caged Collocation arrangement. The HC subleases the floor space to the GC(s) pursuant to terms and conditions agreed to by the HC and the GC(s) involved. The HC and GC(s) must each be interconnected to Frontier for the exchange of traffic with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) and/or access to unbundled Network Elements of Frontier. The HC is solely responsible for determining whether to sublease a caged Collocation arrangement and, if so, upon what terms and conditions. The HC will be responsible for ordering and payment of all Collocation-related services ordered by the HC and the GC(s). Frontier will not issue separate billing for any of the rate elements associated with the subleased caged Collocation arrangement

between the HC and the GC(s). The HC and GC(s) will be responsible for ordering their own unbundled Network Elements from Frontier. Frontier will separately bill the HC and/or GC(s) for unbundled Network Elements ordered. The HC and GC(s) are Frontier's customers and have all the rights and obligations applicable hereunder to CLECs purchasing Collocation-related services, including, without limitation, the obligation to pay all applicable charges, whether or not the HC is reimbursed for all or any portion of such charges by the GC(s). All terms and conditions for caged Collocation as described in this Attachment will apply to subleased caged Collocation arrangements.

- 1.1.4 <u>Cageless</u>. Cageless Collocation is a form of Collocation in which CLECs can place their equipment in Frontier premises for the purpose of interconnection with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) and/or access to unbundled Network Elements of Frontier. A cageless Collocation arrangement allows a CLEC, using Frontier approved vendors, to install equipment in single bay increments in an area designated by Frontier. The equipment location will be designated by Frontier and will vary based on individual Frontier premise configurations. CLEC equipment will not share the same equipment bays with Frontier equipment.
- 1.1.5 Adjacent. An adjacent Collocation arrangement permits a CLEC to construct or procure a structure on Frontier property for Collocation for the purpose of interconnection with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) and/or access to unbundled Network Elements of Frontier in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions of this Agreement. Adjacent Collocation is only an option when the following conditions are met: (1) space is legitimately exhausted in Frontier's premise for caged and cageless Collocation; and (2) it is technically feasible to construct or procure a hut or similar structure on Frontier property that adheres to the local building code, zoning requirements, and Frontier building standards. Teliax is responsible for complying with all zoning requirements, any federal, state or local regulations, ordinances and laws, and obtaining all associated permits. Frontier may, where required, participate in the zoning approval and permit acquisitions. Teliax may not take any action in establishing an adjacent structure that will force Frontier to violate any zoning requirements or any federal, state, or local regulations, ordinances, or laws.

Any construction by Teliax on Frontier property must comply with Frontier's technical specifications as they relate to environmental safety and grounding requirements. Frontier will make available power and physical Collocation services to Teliax in the same non-discriminatory manner as it provides itself for its own remote equipment buildings (REBs).

1.1.6 <u>Virtual</u>. Under virtual Collocation, Frontier installs and maintains Teliax provided equipment which is dedicated to the exclusive use of Teliax in a Collocation arrangement. Virtual Collocation shall be used by Teliax solely for the purpose of interconnection with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) and/or access to unbundled Network Elements of Frontier.

Microwave. Microwave Collocation provides a CLEC with physical 1.1.7 collocation of certain terrestrial point-to-point and point-to-multipoint microwave facilities and equipment located in, and/or on or above the exterior walls and roof of, Frontier premises for connection to the CLEC's collocated equipment. Microwave Collocation shall be used by the CLEC solely for the purpose of interconnection with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) and/or access to unbundled Network Elements of Frontier. Physical Collocation of the CLEC's microwave facilities and equipment will be permitted on a first-come, first-served basis except where such Collocation is not practical for technical reasons or because of space limitations. All collocated microwave facilities and equipment must be physically interconnected to Frontier facilities through a caged, cageless or virtual Collocation arrangement established by the CLEC at the Frontier premises where the microwave Collocation arrangement is established.

#### 1.2 Ordering.

- 1.2.1 Application.
  - 1.2.1.1 Point of Contact. Teliax must request Collocation arrangements through Frontier's designated point of contact. Completed applications for Collocation must be sent directly to Frontier's Collocation Project Manager at the following email address: wvcollocation@ftr.com. Additional information and requirements regarding Collocation may be obtained from Frontier's public website at https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/collocation-and-licensing.
  - 1.2.1.2 Application Form/Fee. When requesting Collocation at a Frontier premise, Teliax will be required to complete an application form and submit the non-refundable Application Fee set forth in the Pricing Attachment for each Frontier premise at which Collocation is requested. In addition to the non-refundable Application Fee, an Engineering and Administration Fee and other charges will apply as provided in this Attachment and the Pricing Attachment. The application form will require Teliax to provide all engineering, floor space (where applicable), power, environmental and other requirements necessary for the function of the service. Teliax shall provide Frontier with specifications for any non-standard or special requirements at the time of application. Frontier reserves the right to assess Teliax any additional charges on an individual case basis ("ICB") associated with complying with the requirements. Any such charges shall be noticed to Teliax.

Frontier will process Collocation requests from CLECs on a first-come, first-served basis pursuant to Frontier's receipt of a completed application form and the non-refundable Application Fee.

1.2.2 <u>Space Availability</u>. Subject to forecasting requirements, within eight (8) Business Days after receipt of a completed application, Frontier will

inform Teliax whether space is available to accommodate Teliax's request. Frontier's response will be one of the following:

- 1.2.2.1 There is space and Frontier will proceed with the arrangement.
- 1.2.2.2 There is no space. Frontier will proceed as described in Section 1.4.1.
- 1.2.2.3 There is no readily available space, however, Frontier will determine whether space can be made available and will notify Teliax within twenty (20) Business Days. At the end of this period, Frontier will proceed as described in 1.2.2.1 or 1.2.2.2 above.
- 1.2.3 <u>Collocation Schedule</u>. If space is available, within eight (8) Business Days after receipt of a completed application, Frontier will provide to Teliax a Collocation schedule describing Frontier's ability to meet the Collocation request. Teliax shall have nine (9) Business Days from receipt of a Frontier provided Collocation schedule to pay 50% of the NRCs associated with the ordered Collocation Services.

If the application is deficient, Frontier will specify in writing, within eight (8) Business Days, the information that must be provided by Teliax in order to complete the application. If Teliax resubmits a revised application curing any deficiencies in its original application within ten (10) calendar days after being informed of them, Teliax shall retain its position within the Collocation application queue.

- 1.2.4 Augmentation. Any request for an addition, partial reduction, or a change to an existing Collocation arrangement that has been inspected and turned over to Teliax shall be considered an augmentation request. An augmentation request will require the submission of a completed application form and a non-refundable Application Fee. In addition to the non-refundable Application Fee, an Engineering and Administration Fee and other charges will apply as provided in this Attachment and the Pricing Attachment.
- 1.2.5 Expansion. Frontier will not be required to lease or construct additional space to provide for Teliax Collocation when available space has been exhausted. Where Teliax seeks to expand its existing Collocation space, Frontier shall make contiguous space available to the extent possible; provided, however, Frontier does not guarantee contiguous space to Teliax to expand its existing Collocation space. Teliax requests for expansion of existing space within a specific Frontier premise will require the submission of a completed application form and a non-refundable Application Fee. In addition to the non-refundable Application Fee, an Engineering and Administration Fee and other charges will apply as provided in this Attachment and the Pricing Attachment.
- 1.2.6 <u>Relocation</u>. Teliax requests for relocation of Teliax equipment from one location to a different location within the same Frontier premise will require the submission of a completed application form and a non-refundable Application Fee. In addition to the non-refundable Application Fee, an Engineering and Administration Fee and ICB

charges for the relocation will apply. Teliax will be responsible for all costs associated with the relocation of its equipment.

- 1.3 Installation and Operation.
  - I.3.1 Joint Planning and Implementation Levels for Physical Collocation.

    Frontier and Teliax shall work cooperatively in meeting the standard implementation milestones and deliverables as determined during the joint planning process. The physical (caged and cageless) Collocation arrangement implementation interval is seventy-six (76) Business Days for all standard arrangement requests which were properly forecast six (6) months prior to the application date, subject to the conditions set forth for forecasting and capacity. Major construction obstacles or special Teliax requirements may extend the interval by fifteen (15) Business Days, resulting in a ninety-one (91)-Business Day interval.
    - 1.3.1.1 Subject to the conditions set out in Sections 1.3.1.1.1 through 1.3.1.1.3 following and conditions for forecasting and capacity, the interval for the Collocation augments listed in Sections 1.3.1.1.4 through 1.3.1.1.12 is forty-five (45) Business Days. The forty-five (45) Business Day interval is subject to the following requirements:
      - 1.3.1.1.1 Infrastructure to support the requested augment must already be in place (e.g., cable racking from common area to distributing frames, relay racks for splitter shelves, frame capacity for termination blocks, cable holes, fuse positions at existing Battery Distribution Fuse Boards (BDFBs)).
      - 1.3.1.1.2 Teliax must install sufficient equipment to support requested terminations/facilities.
      - 1.3.1.1.3 In large Central Offices with complex cable runs (i.e., multiple floors), Frontier may request Teliax to negotiate extensions to the forty-five (45) Business Day interval.

The forty-five (45) Business Day interval applies only to the following:

- 1.3.1.1.4 800 2 wire Voice Grade terminations, or
- 1.3.1.1.5 400 4 wire Voice Grade terminations, or
- 1.3.1.1.6 600 line sharing/line splitting facilities, where line sharing/splitting already exists within the Central Office and where Teliax is eligible for line sharing/line splitting, or
- 1.3.1.1.7 28 DS1 terminations, or
- 1.3.1.1.8 24 DS3 terminations, or

- 1.3.1.1.9 12 fiber terminations, or
- 1.3.1.1.10 Conversion of 2 wire Voice Grade to 4 wire (minimum 100 maximum 800), or
- 1.3.1.1.11 2 feeds (1A and 1B) DC power fused at 60 amps or less, or
- 1.3.1.1.12 DC power as defined in Section 1.3.1.1.11 preceding, plus any one (1) additional item as defined in Sections 1.3.1.1.4 through 1.3.1.1.10 preceding: or 2 of the following: a) 28 DS1 terminations; b) 3 DS3 terminations; or c) 12 fiber terminations. Teliax must have 100% of all cables terminated to the existing cross connects for the one additional item selected and the inservice capacity of that selection must be at 85% utilization or above unless Teliax can demonstrate to Frontier that: a) the previous two months trend in growth would exceed 100% of the available capacity by the end of the fortyfive (45) Business Day augment interval; or b) other good cause or causes that Teliax cross connect capacity may be exceeded by the end of the forty-five (45) Business Day augment interval.
- 1.3.1.2 For 2 wire to 4 wire Voice Grade conversions, all pairs must be spare and in consecutive 100 pair counts.
- 1.3.1.3 The following standard implementation milestones will apply, in Business Days, unless Frontier and Teliax jointly decide otherwise:
  - 1.3.1.3.1 Day 1—Teliax submits completed application and associated fees.
  - 1.3.1.3.2 Day 8—Frontier notifies Teliax that request can be accommodated and advises of due date.
  - 1.3.1.3.3 Day 17—Teliax notifies Frontier of its intent to proceed and submits 50% payment.
  - 1.3.1.3.4 Day 30—Material ships and is received at vendor warehouse; Teliax provided splitters delivered to vendor warehouse (Line Sharing Option C only, and applicable only where Teliax is eligible for line sharing/line splitting).
  - 1.3.1.3.5 Day 45—Augment (as defined herein) completes.
  - 1.3.1.3.6 Day 76—Frontier and Teliax attend Collocation acceptance meeting and Frontier turns over the

Collocation arrangement to Teliax. Day 76 also applies to completion of other augments not defined herein.

- 1.3.1.4 A preliminary schedule will be developed outlining major milestones. Teliax and Frontier control various interim milestones they must complete in order to meet the overall intervals. The interval clock will stop, and the final due date will be adjusted accordingly, for each milestone Teliax misses (day for day). When Frontier becomes aware of the possibility of vendor delays, Frontier will first contact Teliax to attempt to negotiate a new interval. If Frontier and Teliax cannot agree, the dispute will be submitted to the Commission for resolution. Frontier and Teliax shall conduct additional joint planning meetings, as reasonably required, to ensure that all known issues are discussed and to address any that may impact the implementation process. Frontier will permit Teliax to schedule one escorted visit to Teliax's Collocation space during construction. The applicable Escorting Charge in the Pricing Attachment will be applied for the escorted visit. In the case of extended intervals resulting from delays within Frontier's control or resulting from vendor delays, and provided the necessary security is in place. Frontier will permit Teliax access to the Collocation arrangement to install equipment while the delayed work is completed, so long as it is safe to do so and Teliax's work does not impair or interfere with Frontier in completing Frontier's work. Prior to Teliax beginning the installation of its equipment, Teliax must sign a conditional acceptance of the Collocation arrangement. If Teliax elects to accept the space prior to the scheduled completion, charges for the space (including, but not limited to, Occupancy charges) shall commence upon signing a conditional acceptance of the space by Teliax.
- 1.3.1.5 Intervals for non-standard arrangements, including, but not limited to, adjacent and microwave Collocation, shall be mutually agreed upon by Teliax and Frontier.
- 1.3.1.6 Frontier will inform the Commission as soon as it knows it will require raw space conversion to fulfill a request based on an application or forecast. Raw space conversion timeframes are negotiated on an individual case basis based on negotiations with the site preparation vendor(s). Frontier will use its best efforts to minimize the additional time required to condition Collocation space, and will inform Teliax of the time estimates as soon as possible.
- 1.3.2 Forecasting and Use of Data.
  - 1.3.2.1 Frontier will request forecasts from Teliax on a semi-annual basis, with each forecast covering a two-year period. Teliax will be required to update the near-term (6-month) forecasted application dates. Information requested will include Central Office, month applications are expected to be sent, requested in-service month, preference for virtual

or physical (caged or cageless) Collocation, square footage required (physical), high-level list of equipment to be installed (virtual), and anticipated splitter arrangements where Teliax is eligible for line sharing/line splitting. For augments, Teliax may elect to substitute alternative CLLI codes within a LATA for the forecasted demand.

If Frontier has a written guarantee of reimbursement, it will examine forecasts for offices in which it is necessary to condition space and discuss these forecasts with Teliax to determine the required space to be conditioned. If Frontier commits to condition space based on forecasts and if Teliax is assigned space, Teliax will give Frontier a non-refundable deposit equal to the fees that must be submitted with a Collocation application. Frontier will perform initial reviews of requested Central Offices forecasted for the next six months to identify potential problem sites. Frontier will consider forecasts in staffing decisions. Frontier will enter into planning discussions with Teliax to validate forecasts, discuss flexibility in potential trouble areas, and assist in application preparation.

- 1.3.2.2 Unforecasted demand (including augments) will be given a lesser priority than forecasted demand. Frontier will make every attempt to meet standard intervals for unforecasted requests. However, if unforecasted requests push demand beyond Frontier's capacity limits, Frontier will negotiate longer intervals as required. In general, if forecasts are received less than two (2) months prior to the application date, the interval start day may be postponed as follows:
  - 1.3.2.2.1 No forecast: Interval Start Date commences two (2) months after application receipt date.
  - 1.3.2.2.2 Forecast received one (1) month or less prior to application receipt date: Interval Start Date commences two (2) months after application receipt date.
  - 1.3.2.2.3 Forecast received greater than one (1) month and less than two (2) months prior to application receipt date: Interval Start Date commences one (1) month after application receipt date.
  - 1.3.2.2.4 Forecast received two (2) months or more prior to application receipt date: Interval Start Date commences on the application receipt date.

Any such interval adjustments will be discussed with Teliax at the time the application is received.

- 1.3.3 Collocation Capacity.
  - 1.3.3.1 Frontier's estimate of its present capacity (i.e., no more than an increase of 15% over the average number of

applications received for the preceding three months in a particular geographic area) is based on current staffing and current vendor arrangements. If the forecasts indicate spikes in demand, Frontier will attempt to smooth the demand via negotiations with the forecasting CLECs. If Frontier and Teliax fail to agree to smooth demand, Frontier will determine if additional expenditures would be required to satisfy the spikes in demand and will work with the Commission to determine whether such additional expenditure is warranted and to evaluate cost recovery options.

- 1.3.3.2 If Frontier augments its workforce based on Teliax forecasts and if Teliax refuses to smooth demand as described in Section 1.3.3.1, Teliax will be held accountable for the accuracy of its forecasts.
- 1.3.4 <u>Vendor Capacity</u>. Since Frontier's vendors require notice in order to meet increases in demand, Frontier will share Teliax actual and forecasted demand with appropriate vendors, as required, subject to appropriate confidentiality safeguards.
- 1.3.5 Responsibility for Vendor Delays. No Party shall be excused from its obligations due to the acts or omissions of its subcontractors, material providers, suppliers or other third persons providing products or services to such Party unless such acts or omissions are the product of a Force Majeure Event, or unless any delay or failure to perform and the consequences thereof are beyond the reasonable control of the Party claiming excusable delay or failure to perform.
- 1.3.6 Space Preparation.
  - 1.3.6.1 <u>Cage Construction</u>. For caged Collocation, Teliax shall be responsible for constructing the cage with a standard enclosure. Teliax may either subcontract construction of the cage with a standard enclosure to a Frontier approved contractor, or, if Teliax is a Frontier approved contractor, Teliax may construct the cage with a standard enclosure. The cage shall comply with Frontier specifications.
  - 1.3.6.2 Site Selection/Power. Frontier shall designate the space within its premise where Teliax shall collocate its equipment. Frontier will assign Collocation space to Teliax in a just, reasonable, and nondiscriminatory manner. Frontier will allow Teliax when requesting caged or cageless Collocation to submit space preferences on the Application Form prior to assigning caged and cageless Collocation space to Teliax. Frontier will assign caged and cageless space in accordance with the following standards: (1) Teliax's Collocation costs cannot be materially increased by the assignment; (2) Teliax's occupation and use of Frontier's premises cannot be materially delayed by the assignment: (3) the assignment cannot impair the quality of service or impose other limitations on the service Teliax wishes to offer; and (4) the assignment cannot reduce unreasonably the total space available for caged and

cageless Collocation, or preclude unreasonably, caged and cageless Collocation within Frontier's premises.

Frontier may assign caged and cageless Collocation to space separate from space housing Frontier's equipment, provided that each of the following conditions is met: (1) either legitimate security concerns, or operational constraints unrelated to Frontier's or any of its Affiliates' or Subsidiaries competitive concerns, warrant such separation; (2) any caged and cageless Collocation space assigned to an Affiliate or Subsidiary of Frontier is separated from space housing Frontier's equipment; (3) the separated space will be available in the same time frame as, or a shorter time frame than, non-separated space; (4) the cost of the separated space to Teliax will not be materially higher than the cost of non-separated space; and (5) the separated space is comparable, from a technical and engineering standpoint, to non-separated space.

Where applicable, Frontier shall provide, at the rates set forth in the Pricing Attachment, 48V DC power with generator and/or battery back-up, heat, air conditioning and other environmental support to Teliax's equipment in accordance with the same standards and parameters required for Frontier equipment within that Frontier premise. Teliax may install AC convenience outlets and overhead lighting if Teliax is a Frontier approved contractor, or this work may be subcontracted to a Frontier approved contractor.

1.3.6.2.1 DC Power. Frontier will provide DC power to the Collocation arrangement as specified by Teliax in its Collocation application. Teliax will specify the load on each feed and the size of the fuse to be placed on each feed. Teliax must order a minimum of ten (10) load amps for each caged, cageless, and virtual Collocation arrangement. Teliax may order additional DC power (beyond the minimum) in one (1) amp increments. Charges for DC power consumption will be applied based on the total number of load amps ordered on each feed.

For example, if Teliax orders a total of 40 load amps of DC power and an A and B feed, Teliax could order 20 load amps on the A feed and 20 load amps on the B feed. Frontier will permit Teliax to order a fuse size up to 2.5 times the load amps ordered provided that Applicable Law permits this practice. Thus, Teliax could order that each feed be fused at 50 amps if Teliax wants one feed to carry the entire load in the event the other feed fails. Accordingly, Teliax will be charged on the basis of the total number of load amps ordered, i.e., 40 amps, and not

based on the total number of amps available for the fuse size ordered.

A DC power cable charge also will apply. This charge will be assessed per power cable feed based on the total fused amps capacity of the feed.

- 1.3.6.3 Teliax is responsible for engineering the power consumption in its Collocation arrangements and therefore must consider any special circumstances in determining the fused capacity of each feed. Frontier will engineer the power feeds to the Collocation arrangement in accordance with industry standards based upon requirements ordered by Teliax in its Collocation application. Any subsequent orders to increase DC power load at a Collocation arrangement must be submitted on a Collocation application.
- 1.3.6.4 Frontier reserves the right to perform random inspections to verify the actual power load being drawn by a Collocation arrangement. At any time, without written notice, Frontier may measure the DC power drawn at an arrangement by monitoring Frontier's power distribution point. In those instances where Frontier needs access to the Collocation arrangement to make these measurements, Frontier will schedule a joint meeting with Teliax.
- 1.3.6.5 If the inspection reveals that the power being drawn does not exceed the total number of load amps ordered, no further action will apply.
- 1.3.6.6 If the inspection reveals that the power being drawn exceeds the total number of load amps ordered but is within the applicable buffer zone, as defined in Section 1.3.6.7.2, that arrangement is subject to the following treatment:
  - 1.3.6.6.1 Frontier will provide Teliax with written notification, by certified US mail to the person designated by Teliax to receive such notice, that more power is being drawn than was ordered. Within ten (10) Business Days of the date of receipt of notification, Teliax must reduce the power being drawn to match its ordered load or revise its ordered load to accommodate the additional power being drawn. Frontier will accept a certification signed by a representative of Teliax that power consumption has been reduced to match the ordered load. Failure to reduce the power being drawn or submit a revised application within ten (10) Business Days will result in an increase in the amount of power being billed to the audited load amount.
  - 1.3.6.6.2 For Collocation arrangements that have 100 amps or less fused, the buffer zone for the first two violations during a consecutive twelve (12)

month period will be 120% of load, as long as the second violation is not for the same Collocation arrangement as for the first violation. For any subsequent violations, or if the second violation is for the same Collocation arrangement as for the first violation, and for any violation where the Collocation arrangement has more than 100 amps fused, the buffer zone will be 110% of load.

- 1.3.6.7 If the first inspection reveals that the power being drawn is greater than the applicable buffer zone specified in 1.3.6.6.2, that arrangement is subject to the following treatment:
  - 1.3.6.7.1 Frontier will notify the person designated by Teliax to receive such notice via telephone or email that Frontier will take a second measurement no sooner than one (1) hour and no later than two (2) days after the initial inspection. Frontier will not wait for Teliax or require Teliax to be present during the second inspection.
  - 1.3.6.7.2 Labor Charges, as set forth in the Pricing Attachment, apply for the cost associated with performing this inspection.
  - 1.3.6.7.3 Teliax may perform its own inspection at Teliax's Collocation arrangement. Teliax is not required to wait for Frontier or require Frontier to be present during Teliax's test. Upon request of Teliax, Frontier will send a representative to accompany Teliax to conduct a joint inspection at Teliax's Collocation arrangement at no charge to Teliax. Teliax shall send the results of its own measurements to Frontier if Teliax's measurements differ from Frontier's.
  - 1.3.6.7.4 If the second test also exceeds the applicable buffer zone, Frontier will provide Teliax with written notification, within ten (10) Business Days, by certified U.S. mail to the person designated by Teliax to receive such notice that Teliax has exceeded its ordered power. The notification will include: (1) initials or identifying number of Frontier technician(s) who performed the inspection; (2) dates and times of the inspections; (3) the make, model and type of test equipment used; (4) the length of monitoring and the results of the specific audit; (5) the total load amps currently being billed; (6) how the test was done; and (7) any other relevant information or documents.

- 1.3.6.7.5 Frontier will maintain a file of results taken of any inspections for two (2) years and such file will be made available to Teliax, upon request. Frontier will treat the results of such audits as Confidential Information pursuant to Section 10 of the General Terms and Conditions. The foregoing does not preclude Frontier from making the notice described in Section 1.3.6.9.5.
- 1.3.6.7.6 If Teliax disagrees with the results of the audit, Teliax will first notify Frontier. Frontier and Teliax will make a good faith effort to resolve the issue. If the Parties do not resolve the issue, either Party can invoke dispute resolution processes set forth in this Agreement. The dispute resolution process set forth in this Agreement can be initiated by either Party after thirty (30) calendar days have elapsed. This period commences: (1) ten (10) Business Days from receipt of the notification, in the case of a violation within the buffer zone; or (2) after Teliax has received notice of the second test, in the case of a violation over the buffer zone.
- 1.3.6.7.7 With the notification provided for in Section 1.3.6.8.4, Frontier will also notify Teliax that it must submit a non-scheduled attestation of the power being drawn at each of its remaining Collocation arrangements in the state. Teliax must submit this non-scheduled attestation within fifteen (15) Business Days of the date of this notification. Failure to submit this non-scheduled attestation will result in the application of Labor Charges for any subsequent DC power inspections Frontier performs prior to receipt of the next scheduled attestation. Scheduled attestations are defined in Section 1.3.6.11.
- 1.3.6.8 If the inspection reveals that the power being drawn is greater than the applicable buffer zone set forth in Section 1.3.6.7.2, then Teliax shall pay Frontier for additional power, as well as make separate and additional payments to a charitable organization agreed upon by the Parties ("Charity") in accordance with the following:
  - 1.3.6.8.1 For the first such violation within the same consecutive twelve (12) month period, Teliax will be billed the audited load amount for four (4) months. Teliax will make a separate and additional payment to the Charity, measured as the difference between the billing of the fused capacity and the billing at the audited load for four (4) months. Teliax must send notice of its Charity payment to Frontier within ten (10) calendar days of making the payment.

- 1.3.6.8.2 For the second such violation within the same consecutive twelve (12) month period, Teliax will be billed the audited load amount for five (5) months. Teliax will make a separate and additional payment to the Charity, measured as the difference between the billing of the fused capacity and the billing at the audited load for five (5) months. Teliax must send notice of its Charity payment to Frontier within ten (10) calendar days of making the payment.
- 1.3.6.8.3 For the third such violation within the same consecutive twelve (12) month period, Teliax will be billed the audited load amount for six (6) months. Teliax will make a separate and additional payment to the Charity, measured as the difference between the billing of the fused capacity and the billing at the audited load for six (6) months. Teliax must send notice of its Charity payment to Frontier within ten (10) calendar days of making the payment.
- 1.3.6.8.4 For more than three (3) violations within the same consecutive twelve (12) month period, Frontier will bill Teliax at the fused amount for a minimum of six (6) months and continue to bill at the fused amount until an updated attestation or augment specifying revised power is received.
- 1.3.6.8.5 Frontier will notify Teliax that it is being billed pursuant to this Section 1.3.6.8, designating the applicable number of months and also calculating the payment owed to the Charity, under the provisions set forth preceding.
- 1.3.6.8.6 At the conclusion of any dispute resolution proceeding, the above payments will be self-executing.
- 1.3.6.9 If Teliax has requested a power augment under which the audited amount would be within the augmented load, plus the applicable buffer zone set forth in Section 1.3.6.6.2, and the augment is late due to the fault of Frontier, the payments specified in Section 1.3.6.7.2 will not be imposed and the Parties will not count such an instance for purposes of implementing Section 1.3.6.8.5.
- 1.3.6.10 Annually, Teliax must submit a written statement signed by a responsible officer of Teliax, which attests that it is not exceeding the total load of power as ordered in its Collocation applications. This attestation, which must be received by Frontier no later than the last day of June, shall individually list all of Teliax's completed Collocation arrangements provided by Frontier in the state. If Teliax fails to submit this written statement by the last day in June, Frontier will notify Teliax in writing that it has thirty (30)

calendar days to submit its power attestation. Failure to submit the required statement within the thirty (30) calendar day notice period will result in the billing of DC power at each Collocation arrangement to be increased to the total number of amps fused until such time as Frontier receives the required written statement by Teliax.

- 1.3.6.11 Whenever Frontier is required to perform work on a Collocation arrangement as a result of Teliax's order for a reduction in power requirements (e.g., change in fuse size), Frontier will assess (and Teliax shall pay) a non-recurring Labor Charge for the labor. The non-recurring charge applies for the first half hour (or fraction thereof) and for each additional quarter hour (or fraction thereof) per technician, per occurrence as shown in the Pricing Attachment.
- 1.3.6.12 If Teliax orders a change in the power configuration requiring new -48 volt DC power feeds to the Collocation arrangement or if Teliax orders a reduction in DC power that triggers the deployment of power cabling to a different power distribution point, a non-refundable Application Fee as set forth in the Pricing Attachment applies. In addition to the non-refundable Application Fee, an Engineering and Administration Fee and other charges will apply as provided in this Attachment and the Pricing Attachment. Frontier will work cooperatively with Teliax to configure the new power distribution cables and disconnect the old ones.
- 1.3.7 Equipment and Facilities.
  - 1.3.7.1 Purchase of Equipment. Teliax will be responsible for supply, purchase, delivery, installation and maintenance of its equipment and equipment bay(s) in the Collocation area. Frontier is not responsible for the design, engineering or performance of Teliax's equipment and facilities. Upon installation of all transmission and power cables for Collocation services, Teliax relinquishes all rights, title and ownership of transmission (excluding fiber entrance facility cable) and power cables to Frontier.
  - 1.3.7.2 Permissible Equipment. Frontier shall permit the Collocation and use of any equipment necessary for interconnection with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) or access to unbundled Network Elements of Frontier in accordance with the following standards: (1) equipment is necessary for interconnection if an inability to deploy that equipment would, as a practical, economic, or operational matter, preclude Teliax from obtaining interconnection with Frontier at a level equal in quality to that which Frontier obtains within its own network or Frontier provides to any of its Affiliates, Subsidiaries, or other parties; and (2) equipment is necessary for access to an unbundled Network Element if an inability to deploy that equipment would, as a practical, economic, or operational matter, preclude Teliax from obtaining nondiscriminatory access to

that unbundled Network Element, including any of its features, functions, or capabilities.

Multi-functional equipment shall be deemed necessary for interconnection with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) or access to an unbundled Network Element of Frontier if and only if the primary purpose and function of the equipment, as Teliax seeks to deploy it, meets either or both of the standards set forth in the preceding paragraph. For a piece of equipment to be utilized primarily to obtain equal in quality interconnection or nondiscriminatory access to one or more unbundled Network Elements, there also must be a logical nexus between the additional functions the equipment would perform and the Telecommunications Services Teliax seeks to provide to its Customers by means of the interconnection or unbundled Network Element. The Collocation of those functions of the equipment that, as stand-alone functions, do not meet either of the standards set forth in the preceding paragraph must not cause the equipment to significantly increase the burden on Frontier's property.

Whenever Frontier objects to Collocation of equipment by Teliax for purposes within the scope of Section 251(c)(6) of the Act, Frontier shall prove to the Commission that the equipment is not necessary for interconnection with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) or access to unbundled Network Elements of Frontier under the standards set forth above.

Teliax may place in its caged Collocation space ancillary equipment such as cross connect frames, and metal storage cabinets. Metal storage cabinets must meet Frontier premise environmental standards.

#### 1.3.7.3 Specifications.

- 1.3.7.3.1 Teliax equipment and facilities must comply with the fire, safety, health, environmental and interference requirements, specifications and provisions of the following: Telcordia Technologies, Inc. GR–63–CORE, GR-78-CORE and GR–1089–CORE, other applicable Telcordia Technologies, Inc. Generic Requirements, Telcordia Technologies, Inc. SR-1421, Frontier IP-72013 and IP–72202, VZ.NEBS.TE.NPI.2004.015, SIT.NEBS.RQS.NPI.2004.019, Frontier's workmanship requirement profile, and Frontier's Central Office, engineering, environmental and transmission standards.
- 1.3.7.3.2 The installation, maintenance, repair, relocation and removal of Teliax equipment and facilities must comply with the fire, safety, health, environmental and interference requirements,

specifications and provisions of the following: Telcordia Technologies, Inc. SR-1421, applicable Telcordia Technologies, Inc. Generic Requirements, Frontier IP-72013 and IP-72202, Frontier's workmanship requirement profile, and Frontier's Central Office, engineering, environmental and transmission standards.

- 1.3.7.3.3 Teliax entrance facilities and splices, and the installation, maintenance, repair, relocation and removal of Teliax entrance facilities and splices, must comply with the fire, safety, health, environmental, and interference requirements, specifications and provisions of Telcordia Technologies, Inc. GR–20–CORE and other applicable Telcordia Technologies, Inc. Generic Requirements.
- 1.3.7.3.4 Teliax equipment and facilities, and the installation, maintenance, repair, relocation and removal of Teliax equipment and facilities, must comply with the applicable requirements, specifications and provisions of the National Electrical Code, the National Electrical Safety Code, Applicable Laws (including, but not limited to, the Occupational Safety and Health Act), and any governmental authority having jurisdiction.
- 1.3.7.3.5 Where a difference may exist in any of the foregoing requirements, specifications or provisions, the most stringent shall apply.
- 1.3.7.3.6 It is Teliax's responsibility to demonstrate compliance with the foregoing requirements, specifications and provisions. Upon request by Frontier, Teliax shall provide to Frontier test reports from a Frontier approved independent testing laboratory showing that Teliax's equipment and facilities meet the foregoing requirements, specifications and provisions. Frontier may require Teliax to certify that the supplier of Teliax's equipment and facilities has provided Teliax a written attestation or warranty or other commercially acceptable written proof that a Frontier approved independent testing laboratory has tested the equipment and facilities in accordance with applicable Telcordia Technologies, Inc., ANSI and Frontier testing requirements and that the equipment and facilities were shown by such testing to be compliant with the foregoing requirements, specifications and provisions. Upon request by Frontier, Teliax shall provide such attestation, warranty or written proof to Frontier.

- Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 1.3.7.3.7 1.3.7.3 (1) through (4), above. Teliax may use in a Collocation arrangement, equipment that is eligible for Collocation under Section 1.3.7.2 preceding: (a) if the equipment is listed on Frontier's published list of equipment (as posted on Frontier's website) that has been approved by Frontier for use in Frontier Central Offices: (b) if the equipment has been deployed by Frontier in Frontier's Central Offices for five years or more and has a proven record of safety (including, but not limited to, fire, health and environmental safety) and non-interference with service, equipment and facilities of Frontier and other persons; or, (c) if (but only to the extent) Frontier is required by Applicable Law to permit use of the equipment in Teliax's Collocation arrangement. Frontier reserves the right to remove products, facilities and equipment from Frontier's published list of equipment that has been approved by Frontier for use in Frontier Central Offices upon ninety (90) days' notice to Teliax if such products, facilities and equipment are determined to not comply with NEBS safety standards, any requirements, specifications or provisions specified above, or any other applicable requirements, specifications or standards.
- 1.3.7.3.8 Teliax equipment and facilities, and the installation, maintenance, repair, relocation and removal of Teliax equipment and facilities, shall not interfere (either physically, electronically, inductively or otherwise) with or hinder the provision or operation of Frontier's services or facilities or the services or facilities of other persons occupying Frontier's premises.
- 1.3.7.3.9 Teliax fiber optic entrance facilities must meet the following requirements: (1) the fibers must be single mode; (2) the fiber optic units must be of loose tube (12 fibers) or ribbon (12 fibers) design; (3) the fiber cable must be marked according to the cable marking requirements in Telcordia Technologies, Inc. GR - 20 - CORE; (4) the fiber must be identified according to the fiber and unit identification (color codes) in Telcordia Technologies, Inc. GR - 20 - CORE; (5) unless otherwise mutually agreed, the outer cable jacket shall consist of a polyethylene resin, carbon black, and suitable antioxidant system; and. (6) silica fibers shall be fusible with a commercially available fusion splicer(s) that is commonly used for this operation.

- 1.3.7.4 Cable. Teliax must provide proper cabling, based on circuit type (VF, DS0, xDSL, DS1, DS3, etc.) to ensure adequate shielding and reduce the possibility of interference. Teliax must provide fire retardant riser cable that meets Frontier standards. Frontier is responsible for placing Teliax's fire retardant riser cable from the cable vault to the Collocation space. Frontier is responsible for installing Teliax provided fiber optic cable in the cable space or conduit from manhole zero (the first Frontier manhole outside of the Frontier wire center) to the premises. This may be shared conduit with dedicated inner duct. If Teliax provides its own fiber optic facility, then Teliax shall be responsible for bringing its fiber optic cable to manhole zero (the first Frontier manhole outside of the Frontier wire center). Teliax must leave sufficient cable length for Frontier to be able to fully extend such cable through to Teliax's Collocation arrangement. Teliax's use of manhole zero (the first Frontier manhole outside of the Frontier wire center) and ducts, conduits and rights of way owned or controlled by Frontier that are used by Teliax to bring its cable to manhole zero shall be subject to and in accordance with Section 9.1 of the Additional Services Attachment.
- Manhole/Splicing Restrictions. Frontier reserves the right to 1.3.7.5 prohibit all equipment and facilities, other than fiber optic cable, in its manholes. Where Teliax is providing underground fiber optic cable in manhole zero (the first Frontier manhole outside of the Frontier wire center), it must be of sufficient length as specified by Frontier to be pulled through the Frontier premise to Teliax's Collocation space. Teliax will not be permitted to splice fiber optic cable in manhole zero (the first Frontier manhole outside of the Frontier wire center). Frontier is responsible for installing a cable splice, if necessary, where Teliax provided fiber optic cable meets Frontier standards, within the Frontier premise cable vault or designated splicing chamber. Frontier will provide space and racking for the placement of an approved secured fire retardant splice enclosure.
- 1.3.7.6 Access Points and Restrictions. Points of interconnection and demarcation between Teliax's facilities and Frontier's facilities will be designated by Frontier. This point(s) will be a direct connection(s) to Teliax's network. Frontier shall have the right to require Teliax to terminate Collocation facilities onto a Point of Termination (POT) Bay. Teliax must tag all entrance facilities to indicate ownership. Teliax will not be allowed access to Frontier's DSX line-ups, MDF or any other Frontier facility termination points. Only Frontier employees, Agents or contractors will be allowed access to the MDF, DSX, or fiber distribution panel to terminate facilities, test connectivity, run jumpers and/or hot patch in-service circuits.
- 1.3.7.7 <u>Staging Area</u>. For caged and cageless Collocation arrangements, Teliax shall have the right to use a designated staging area, a portion of the Frontier premise

and loading areas, if available, on a temporary basis during Teliax's equipment installation work in the Collocation space. Teliax is responsible for protecting Frontier's equipment, Frontier premise walls and flooring within the staging area and along the staging route. Teliax will meet all Frontier fire, safety, security and environmental requirements. The temporary staging area will be vacated and delivered to Frontier in an acceptable condition upon completion of the installation work. Teliax may also utilize a staging trailer, which can be located on Frontier property adjacent to the Frontier premise. Frontier may assess Teliax a market value lease rate for the area occupied by the trailer.

- 1.3.7.8 Testing. Upon installation of Teliax's equipment, and with prior notice. Frontier and Teliax will mutually agree to schedule a meeting prior to the turn-up phase of the equipment to ensure proper functionality between Teliax's equipment and the connections to Frontier equipment. The time period for this to occur will correspond to Frontier's maintenance window installation requirements. It is solely the responsibility of Teliax to provide its own monitor and test points, if required, for connection directly to its equipment. If Teliax cannot attend the scheduled turn-up phase meeting for any reason, Teliax must provide Frontier with seventy-two (72) hours advanced written notice prior to the scheduled meeting. If Teliax fails to attend the scheduled meeting without the advanced written notification, Frontier reserves the right to charge Teliax Labor Charges set forth in the Pricing Attachment for subsequent turn-up meetings with Teliax which are required to complete the turn-up phase of the Collocation arrangement.
- 1.3.7.9 Interconnection Between Collocated Spaces. Dedicated Transit Service (DTS) provides a dedicated electrical or optical path between Collocation arrangements (caged, cageless, and virtual) of the same or of two different CLECs within the same Frontier premises, using Frontier provided distribution facilities. DTS is available for DS0, DS1, DS3, and dark fiber cross connects. In addition, Frontier will also provide other technically feasible cross-connection arrangements, including lit fiber, on an Individual Case Basis (ICB) as requested by Teliax and agreed to by Frontier. Frontier will offer DTS to Teliax to the extent such service is technically feasible. DTS does not include, and Frontier will not provide or install, regenerating equipment.

DTS is only available when both Collocation arrangements (either caged, cageless, and/or virtual) being interconnected are within the same Frontier premises and the collocated equipment is used for interconnection with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) and/or for access to Frontier's unbundled Network Elements. Frontier shall provide such DTS connections from Teliax's Collocation arrangement to another Collocation arrangement of Teliax within the same Frontier

premises, or to a Collocation arrangement of another CLEC in the same Frontier premises. DTS is provided at the same transmission level from Collocation arrangement to Collocation arrangement.

The DTS arrangement requires Teliax to provide cable assignment information for itself as well as for the other CLEC. Frontier will not make cable assignments for DTS. Teliax is responsible for all DTS ordering, bill payment, disconnect orders and maintenance transactions and is the customer of record. When initiating a DTS request, Teliax must submit an Access Service Request (ASR) and a letter of agency from the CLEC it is connecting to that authorizes the DTS connection and facility assignment. DTS will be provided within an interval that will be negotiated and agreed upon by Frontier and Teliax. Teliax's requests for expedited DTS intervals will be reviewed by Frontier on a case-by-case basis, and, if accepted by Frontier, in addition to any other applicable charges, will be subject to Labor Charges as set forth in the Pricing Attachment.

- 1.3.7.10 Optical Facility Terminations. If Teliax requests access to unbundled Dark Fiber Transport pursuant to the Network Elements Attachment, Teliax may apply for a fiber optic patchcord connection(s) between Frontier's fiber distribution panel (FDP) and Teliax's collocated equipment and facilities. The fiber optic patchcord cross connect is limited to use solely in conjunction with access to unbundled Dark Fiber Transport and Dedicated Transit Service.
- 1.3.7.11 Non-Compliant Installations and Operations. If at any time Frontier reasonably determines that either Teliax's Collocation equipment or the engineering and installation of this equipment do not meet the requirements outlined in this Attachment. Teliax will be responsible for the costs associated with removal or modification of the equipment or the engineering or installation of the equipment, to render the equipment, engineering and installation compliant. If Teliax fails to correct any non-compliance with these standards within thirty (30) days after written notice to Teliax, Frontier may have the equipment removed or the condition corrected at Teliax's expense. If, during the installation phase, Frontier reasonably determines that any Teliax equipment is unsafe, non-standard or in violation of any applicable fire, environmental, security, or other laws or regulations, Frontier has the right to immediately stop the work until the problem is corrected to Frontier's satisfaction. However, when any of the above conditions poses an immediate threat to the safety of Frontier employees, interferes with the performance of Frontier's service obligations, or poses an immediate threat to the physical integrity of the overhead superstructure or any other facilities of Frontier, Frontier may perform such work and/or take such action that Frontier deems necessary without prior notice to Teliax. The reasonable cost of said work and/or actions shall be borne by Teliax. If Teliax equipment

poses an immediate safety threat, Teliax shall remove the equipment immediately.

- 1.3.8 Access to Collocation Space. Frontier will permit Teliax employees, Agents, contractors and contractor personnel, approved by Frontier to have direct access to Teliax's caged and cageless Collocation equipment twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week and reasonable access to Frontier's restroom and parking facilities. Teliax employees, Agents, contractors and contractor personnel must comply with the policies and practices of Frontier pertaining to fire, safety, and security. Where Teliax shares a common entrance to the Frontier premise with Frontier, the reasonable use of shared building facilities. e.g., elevators, unrestricted corridors, etc., will be permitted. Frontier reserves the right to permanently remove from Frontier premises, and/or deny access to Frontier premises to, any Teliax employee, Agent, contractor or contractor personnel who violates Frontier's policies, work rules, or business conduct standards, or otherwise poses a security risk to Frontier. Frontier reserves the right, with twenty-four (24) hours prior notice to Teliax, to access Teliax's Collocation space to perform periodic inspections to ensure compliance with Frontier installation, safety and security practices.
- 1.3.9 Network Outage, Damage and Reporting. Teliax shall be responsible for: (a) any damage or network outage occurring as a result of Teliax owned or Teliax provided equipment in a Frontier premise; (b) providing trouble report status when requested; (c) providing a contact number that is readily accessible twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week; (d) notifying Frontier of significant outages which could impact or degrade Frontier's switches and services and provide estimated clearing time for restoral; and (e) testing its equipment to identify and clear a trouble report when the trouble has been sectionalized (isolated) to Teliax service.

Frontier will make reasonable efforts to contact Teliax in the event Teliax equipment disrupts the network. If Frontier is unable to make contact with Teliax, Frontier shall temporarily disconnect Teliax's service, as provided in Section 1.3.11.

- 1.3.10 Security Requirements.
  - 1.3.10.1 Security Measures. Teliax agrees that its employees, Agents, contractors and contractor personnel with access to Frontier premises shall at all times adhere to the rules of conduct established by Frontier for the Frontier premises and Frontier's employees, Agents, contractors and contractor personnel. Frontier reserves the right to make changes to such procedures and rules to preserve the integrity and operation of Frontier's network and facilities or to comply with Applicable Law. Frontier will provide Teliax with written notice of such changes. Where applicable, Frontier will provide information to Teliax on the specific type of security training required so Teliax's employees, Agents, contractors and contractor personnel can complete such training.

Teliax shall maintain with Frontier a list of all Teliax employees. Agents, contractors and contractor personnel who are currently authorized by Teliax to access its caged and cageless Collocation space and shall include Social Security numbers of all such individuals. Only those individuals approved by Frontier will be allowed access to Frontier premises and caged and cageless Collocation space. Where required by agencies of federal, state, or local government, only individuals who are U.S. citizens will be granted access. All Teliax employees, Agents, contractors and contractor personnel who wish to access Frontier premises must obtain and prominently display a valid non-employee Frontier identification card. Former employees of Frontier will be given access to Frontier premises by Teliax in accordance with the Frontier's normal security procedures applicable to any Frontier contractor(s) on Frontier's premises. Frontier reserves the right to revoke any identification badge and/or access card of any Teliax employee, Agent, contractor or contractor personnel found in violation of the terms and conditions set forth herein.

Teliax must follow Frontier's security guidelines, which are published on Frontier's web site. Frontier may suspend a Teliax employee, Agent, contractor or contractor personnel from access to Frontier's premises if his/her actions materially affect the safety and/or integrity of Frontier's network or the safety of Frontier employees or other persons on Frontier's premises. Unless a Teliax employee, Agent, contractor or contractor personnel poses an immediate threat to Frontier. Frontier's employees or other persons on Frontier's premises, Frontier will provide Teliax with a written explanation of violations committed by the Teliax employee, Agent, contractor or contractor personnel four (4) Business Days prior to suspending the Teliax employee, Agent, contractor or contractor personnel from access to Frontier premises. Teliax will have two (2) Business Days to respond to Frontier's notification. Nothing in this Section 1.3.10, however, restricts Frontier's authority to bar a Teliax employee, Agent, contractor or contractor personnel from Frontier premises for violating Frontier's security guidelines.

1.3.10.2 Security Standards. Frontier will be solely responsible for determining the appropriate level of security in each Frontier premise. Frontier reserves the right to deny access to Frontier buildings and/or outside facility structures for any Teliax employee, Agent, contractor or contractor personnel who cannot meet Frontier's established security standards. Teliax employees, Agents, contractors and contractor personnel are required to meet the same security requirements and adhere to the same work rules that Frontier's employees and contractors are required to follow. Frontier also reserves the right to deny access to Frontier buildings and/or outside facility structures for Teliax's employee, Agent, contractor or contractor personnel falsification of records, violation of fire, safety or security

practices and policies or other just cause. Teliax employees, Agents, contractors and contractor personnel who meet Frontier's established security standards will be provided access to Teliax's caged and cageless Collocation equipment 24 hours a day, seven days a week and reasonable access to Frontier's restroom facilities. If Teliax employees, Agents, contractors or contractor personnel request and are granted access to other areas of Frontier's premises, a Frontier employee, Agent or contractor may accompany and observe the Teliax employee(s), Agent(s), contractor(s), and contractor personnel at no cost to Teliax.

Frontier may require Teliax employees, Agents, contractors and contractor personnel to use a central or separate entrance to Frontier's premises, provided, however, that where Frontier requires that Teliax employees, Agents, contractors and contractor personnel access collocated equipment only through a separate entrance, employees, Agents, contractors and contractor personnel of Frontier's Affiliates and Subsidiaries will be subject to the same restriction.

Frontier may construct or require the construction of a separate entrance to access caged and cageless Collocation space, provided that each of the following conditions is met: (i) construction of a separate entrance is technically feasible; (ii) either legitimate security concerns, or operational constraints unrelated to Frontier's or any of its Affiliates' or Subsidiaries competitive concerns, warrant such separation; (iii) construction of a separate entrance will not artificially delay Collocation provisioning; and (iv) construction of a separate entrance will not materially increase Teliax's Collocation costs.

Frontier may use reasonable security measures to protect its equipment, including, for example, enclosing its equipment in its own cage or other separation, utilizing monitored card reader systems, digital security cameras, badges with computerized tracking systems, identification swipe cards, keyed access and/or logs, as deemed appropriate by Frontier.

1.3.10.3 Access Cards/Identification. Access cards or keys will be provided to no more than a reasonable number of individuals for Teliax for each Frontier premise for the purpose of installation, maintenance and repair of Teliax's caged and cageless Collocation equipment. All Teliax employees, Agents, contractors and contractor personnel requesting access to the Frontier premise are required to have a photo identification card, which identifies the person by name and the name of Teliax. The ID must be worn on the individual's exterior clothing while on or at Frontier premises. Frontier will provide Teliax with instructions and necessary access cards or keys to obtain access to Frontier premises. Teliax is required to immediately notify Frontier by the most expeditious means, when any Teliax's

employee, Agent, contractor or contractor personnel with access privileges to Frontier premises is no longer in its employ, or when keys, access cards or other means of obtaining access to Frontier premises are lost, stolen or not returned by an employee, Agent, contractor or contractor personnel no longer in its employ. Teliax is responsible for the immediate retrieval and return to Frontier of all keys, access cards or other means of obtaining access to Frontier premises upon termination of employment of Teliax's employee, Agent, contractor or contractor personnel and/or termination of service. Teliax shall be responsible for the replacement cost of keys, access cards or other means of obtaining access when they are lost, stolen or not returned to Frontier by Teliax or Teliax's employee, Agent, contractor or contractor personnel.

- 1.3.11 Emergency Access. Teliax is responsible for providing a contact number that is readily accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Teliax will provide access to its Collocation space at all times to allow Frontier to react to emergencies, to maintain the building operating systems (where applicable and necessary) and to ensure compliance with government or Frontier regulations and standards related to fire, safety, health and environmental safeguards. Frontier will attempt to notify Teliax in advance of any such emergency access. If advance notification is not possible, Frontier will provide notification of any such entry to Teliax as soon as possible following the entry, indicating the reasons for the entry and any actions taken which might impact Teliax's facilities or equipment and its ability to provide service. Frontier will restrict access to Teliax's Collocation space to persons necessary to handle such an emergency. The emergency provisioning and restoration of interconnection service shall be in accordance with FCC Regulations which specify the priority for such activities. Frontier reserves the right, without prior notice, to access Teliax's Collocation space in an emergency, such as fire or other unsafe conditions, or for purposes of averting any threat of harm imposed by Teliax or Teliax's equipment upon the operation of the equipment, facilities and/or employees of Frontier or other persons located outside Teliax's Collocation space. Frontier will notify Teliax as soon as possible when such an event has occurred. In case of a Frontier work stoppage, Teliax's employees, Agents, contractors and contractor personnel shall comply with the emergency operation procedures established by Frontier. Teliax shall notify Frontier's point of contact of any work stoppages by Teliax employees, Agents, contractors or contractor personnel and shall identify to Frontier the Teliax employees, Agents, contractors and contractor personnel who are engaged in the work stoppage. Frontier may suspend access to Frontier premises of Teliax employees, Agents, contractors and contractor personnel who are engaged in a work stoppage.
- 1.4 Space Requirements.
  - 1.4.1 Space Availability. If Frontier is unable to accommodate caged and cageless Collocation requests at a Frontier premise due to space limitations or other technical reasons, Frontier will post a list of all such sites on its website and will update the list within ten (10) calendar days of the date at which a Frontier premise runs out of caged and

cageless Collocation space. This information will be listed at a Frontier website. Where Frontier has denied caged and cageless Collocation requests at a Frontier premise due to space limitations or other technical reasons, Frontier shall: (a) submit to the Commission, subject to any protective order as the Commission may deem necessary, detailed floor plans or diagrams of the Frontier premise which show what space, if any, Frontier or any of its Affiliates has reserved for future use; (b) describe in detail the specific future uses for which the space has been reserved and the length of time for each reservation; and, (c) allow Teliax to tour the entire premises of the Frontier premise, without charge, within ten (10) calendar days of the tour request.

- 1.4.2 Minimum/Maximum/Additional Space. The standard sizes of caged Collocation space will be increments of 100 square feet unless mutually agreed to otherwise by Frontier and Teliax. The minimum amount of floor space available to Teliax at the time of the initial application will be twenty-five (25) square feet of caged Collocation space or one (1) single bay in the case of cageless Collocation. The maximum amount of space available in a specific Frontier premise to Teliax will be limited to the amount of existing suitable space which is technically feasible to support the Collocation arrangement requested. Existing suitable space is defined as available space in a Frontier premise that does not require the addition of AC/DC power, heat and air conditioning, battery and/or generator back-up power and other requirements necessary for provisioning Collocation Services. Additional space to provide for caged and/or cageless Collocation will be provided on a per request basis, where available. Additional space can be requested by Teliax by completing and submitting a new application form and the applicable non-refundable Application Fee set forth in the Pricing Attachment. In addition to the non-refundable Application Fee, an Engineering and Administration Fee and other charges will apply as provided in this Attachment and the Pricing Attachment. Frontier will not be required to lease or construct additional space when available space has been exhausted.
- 1.4.3 Use of Space. Frontier and Teliax will work cooperatively to determine proper space requirements, and efficient use of space. In addition to other applicable requirements set forth in this Agreement, Teliax shall install all its equipment within its designated area in contiguous lineups in order to optimize the utilization of space within Frontier's premises. Teliax shall use the Collocation space solely for the purposes of installing, maintaining and operating Teliax's equipment to interconnect for the exchange of traffic with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) and/or access unbundled Network Elements of Frontier. Teliax shall not construct improvements or make alterations or repairs to the Collocation space without the prior written approval of Frontier. The Collocation space may not be used for administrative purposes and may not be used as Teliax's employee(s) work location, office or retail space, or storage. The Collocation space shall not be used as Teliax's mailing or shipping address.
- 1.4.4 Reservation of Space. Frontier reserves the right to reserve vacant space within Frontier premises for planned facilities and to manage Frontier premise conduit requirements. Frontier will retain and reserve vacant space within Frontier premises for its own future uses on terms

no more favorable than applicable to CLECs seeking to reserve Collocation space for their own future use. If the remaining vacant space within a Frontier premise is reserved for Frontier's own specific future use, the Frontier premise will be exempt from future caged and cageless Collocation requests. Teliax shall not be permitted to reserve Frontier premise cable space or conduit system. If new conduit is required, Frontier will negotiate with Teliax to determine an alternative arrangement for the specific location. Teliax will be allowed to reserve Collocation space for its caged/cageless arrangements based on Teliaxs documented forecast provided to Frontier and subject to space availability. Such forecast must demonstrate a legitimate need to reserve the space for use on terms no more favorable than applicable to Frontier seeking to reserve vacant space for its own specific use. Cageless Collocation bays may not be used solely for the purpose of storing Teliax equipment.

- 1.4.5 <u>Collocation Space Report</u>. Upon request by Teliax and upon Teliax signing a Collocation nondisclosure agreement, Frontier will make available a Collocation space report with the following information for the Frontier premise requested:
  - 1.4.5.1 Detailed description and amount of caged and cageless Collocation space available;
  - 1.4.5.2 Number of Telecommunications Carriers with existing Collocation arrangements;
  - 1.4.5.3 Modifications of the use of space since the last Collocation space report requested; and,
  - 1.4.5.4 Measures being taken, if any, to make additional Collocation space available.

The Collocation space report is not required prior to the submission of a Collocation application for a specific Frontier premise in order to determine Collocation space availability for the Frontier premise. The Collocation space report will be provided to Teliax within ten (10) calendar days of the request provided the request is submitted during the ordinary course of business. A Site Survey/Report Fee contained in the Pricing Attachment will be assessed per request and per Frontier premise.

1.4.6 Reclamation. When establishing a Collocation arrangement, Teliax must have started installing equipment approved for Collocation at the Frontier premise within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed sixty (60) calendar days from the date Teliax accepts the Collocation arrangement. If Teliax does not utilize its Collocation space within this time period, and has not met the space reservation requirements of Section 1.4.4 to the extent applicable, Frontier may reclaim the unused Collocation space to accommodate another CLEC's request or Frontier's future space requirements. Frontier shall have the right, for good cause shown, and upon sixty (60) calendar days' notice, to reclaim any Collocation space, cable space or conduit space in order to fulfill its obligation under law and/or its Tariffs to provide service to its customers. In such cases, Frontier will reimburse Teliax for reasonable direct costs and expenses in connection with such

reclamation. Frontier will make every reasonable effort to find other alternatives before attempting to reclaim any such space. Teliax may seek Commission relief from reclamation within ten (10) Business Days of being notified.

# 1.5 Pricing.

- 1.5.1 Rates. The rates for Collocation offered under this Attachment and for other Services offered under this Attachment, shall be as provided in this Attachment and the Pricing Attachment.
- 1.5.2 Billing and Payment. The initial payment of NRCs shall be due and payable in accordance with Section 1.2.3 and Section 1.3.1. The balance of the NRCs and all applicable monthly recurring charges will be billed to Teliax when Frontier provides Teliax access to the caged, cageless, microwave or adjacent Collocation arrangement or completes installation of the virtual Collocation arrangement and shall be payable in accordance with this Agreement.
- 1.6 Liability and Indemnification.

In addition to the other indemnification and liability provisions set forth in this Agreement, the following provisions shall apply. To the extent that any provision of this Section 1.6 conflicts with any other provision in this Agreement, the provision in Section 1.6 shall control. The fact that a provision appears in another part of the Agreement but not in this Section 1.6, or in this Section 1.6 but not in another part of the Agreement, shall not be interpreted as, or deemed grounds for finding, a conflict.

- 1.6.1 Frontier shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other person furnishing to Teliax facilities, equipment, or services used in conjunction with the Services provided under this Attachment. Nor shall Frontier be liable for any damages or losses due to unauthorized use of the Services or the failure or negligence of Teliax or a Teliax end user, or due to the failure of equipment, facilities, or services provided by Teliax or a Teliax end user.
- 1.6.2 Teliax shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Frontier, Frontier's Affiliates, and the directors, officers and employees of Frontier and Frontier's Affiliates, from and against any and all Claims, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by Teliax or by any other person, for damages to property or injury or death to persons, including payments made under any worker's compensation law or under any plan for employees' disability and death benefits, which may arise out of or be caused by the installation, maintenance, repair, replacement, presence, use or removal of Teliax's equipment or facilities or by their proximity to the equipment or facilities of persons occupying space within or on the exterior of Frontier's premises, or by any act or omission of Teliax or Teliax's employees, Agents, contractors or contractor personnel, in connection therewith. These provisions shall survive expiration, cancellation or termination of the Agreement.
- 1.6.3 Teliax shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Frontier, Frontier's Affiliates, and the directors, officers and employees of Frontier and Frontier's Affiliates, from and against any and all Claims and expense

of relocating conduit systems resulting from loss of right-of-way or property owner consents, which may arise out of or be caused by the presence in, or the occupancy of, Frontier premises, manholes or conduit by Teliax, and/or acts or omissions of Teliax or its employees, Agents, contractors or contractor personnel.

- 1.6.4 Teliax represents, warrants and covenants that it shall comply with all Applicable Laws, including but not limited to, any applicable environmental, fire, OSHA or zoning laws. Teliax shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Frontier, Frontier's Affiliates, and the directors, officers and employees of Frontier and Frontier's Affiliates, from and against any and all Claims arising out of any breach of the foregoing by Teliax, or its employees, Agents, contractors or contractor personnel. These provisions shall survive the expiration, cancellation or termination of this Agreement.
- 1.6.5 Frontier and Teliax shall each be responsible for its respective employees, Agents, contractors and contractor personnel working in compliance with this Agreement and in harmony with all others working in or on the exterior of the Frontier premises and, as appropriate, cable space.

## 1.7 Casualty.

- 1.7.1 If the Collocation equipment location or any part thereof is damaged by fire or other casualty, Teliax shall give immediate notice thereof to Frontier. The terms and conditions of this Attachment shall remain in full force and effect with the following modifications:
  - If the Collocation equipment location or any part thereof is partially damaged or rendered partially unusable by fire or other casualty, then applicable non-recurring and monthly recurring charges shall be proportionately paid up to the time of the casualty. Frontier reserves the right to elect not to restore the Collocation equipment location under the conditions specified in Section 1.7.2. If Frontier elects to restore the Collocation equipment location, Frontier shall inform Teliax of its plans to repair/restore the Collocation equipment location as soon as it is practicable and will work in good faith to restore service to Teliax. Frontier shall make repairs and restorations with reasonable expedition subject to delays due to adjustment of insurance claims. labor troubles and causes beyond Frontier's reasonable control. Non-recurring and monthly recurring charges, until such repair is substantially completed, shall be apportioned from the day following the casualty according to the part of the Collocation equipment location which is usable.
  - 1.7.1.2 If the Collocation equipment location or any part thereof is totally damaged or rendered wholly unusable by fire or other casualty, then applicable non-recurring and monthly recurring charges shall be proportionately paid up to the time of the casualty and thenceforth shall cease until the date when the Collocation equipment location shall have been repaired and restored by Frontier. Frontier reserves the right to elect not to restore the Collocation equipment

location under the conditions specified in Section 1.7.2. If Frontier elects to restore the Collocation equipment location, Frontier shall inform Teliax of its plans to repair/restore the Collocation equipment location and will work in good faith to restore service to Teliax. Frontier shall make repairs and restorations with reasonable expedition subject to delays due to adjustment of insurance claims, labor troubles and causes beyond Frontier's reasonable control.

- 1.7.1.3 If the Collocation equipment location or any part thereof is totally damaged, rendered wholly unusable, partially damaged or rendered partially unusable by fire or other casualty caused by Teliax, the liability and indemnification provisions of this Attachment shall apply and Frontier may terminate Teliax's Collocation arrangement immediately.
- 1.7.1.4 If the Collocation equipment location or any part thereof is rendered wholly unusable, or (whether or not the Collocation equipment location is damaged in whole or in part) if the building shall be so damaged that Frontier shall decide to demolish it or to rebuild it, then, in any of such events, Frontier may elect to discontinue Teliax's Collocation equipment location or any part thereof. In this event, Frontier will provide Teliax with written notification within ninety (90) days after the fire or other casualty specifying a date for discontinuance. The date of discontinuance shall not be more than sixty (60) days after the issuance of such notice to Teliax. Teliax must vacate the premises by the date of discontinuance specified in the notice. Teliax shall pay all applicable non-recurring and monthly recurring charges for the period prior to and through the date of discontinuance.
- 1.7.1.5 After any such casualty and upon request by Frontier,
  Teliax shall remove from the Collocation equipment location
  and other associated space, as promptly as reasonably
  possible, all of Teliax salvageable inventory and movable
  equipment, furniture and other property.
- 1.7.1.6 In the event non-recurring and/or recurring charges were suspended pursuant to Section 1.7.1, Teliax's liability for applicable non-recurring and monthly recurring charges shall resume either upon occupancy by Teliax or thirty (30) days after written notice from Frontier that the Collocation equipment location or any part thereof is restored to a condition comparable to that existing prior to such casualty, whichever comes first.
- 1.7.1.7 Nothing contained in these provisions shall relieve Teliax from liability that may exist as a result of damage from fire or other casualty.
- 1.8 Implementation and Termination of Service.

- 1.8.1 Implementation of <u>Collocation Charges</u>. Frontier shall provide Teliax with a notice ("Scheduled Completion Notice") indicating the scheduled completion date ("Scheduled Completion Date") for the Collocation arrangement. Frontier shall also provide a notice that will remind Teliax of the Scheduled Completion Date and will request Teliax to schedule and attend a "Collocation Acceptance Meeting" ("CAM"). Collocation charges will be implemented in accordance with this Section 1.8.1 regardless of the readiness of Teliax to utilize the completed Collocation arrangement.
  - 1.8.1.1 Collection of Non-Recurring Charges. The initial payment of non-recurring charges (NRCs) shall be due and payable in accordance with Section 1.2.3 and Section 1.3.1. Teliax shall pay the balance of the NRCs ("NRC Balance") upon Teliax acceptance of the Collocation arrangement or thirty (30) calendar days after the Collocation arrangement is completed, whichever comes first.
  - 1.8.1.2 <u>Commencement of Recurring Charges</u>. Monthly recurring charges will commence upon CLEC acceptance of the Collocation arrangement or thirty (30) calendar days after the Collocation arrangement is completed, whichever comes first ("Commencement Date"), and shall continue until terminated pursuant to this Section 1.8.
  - 1.8.1.3 Extension Request. A CLEC may request to extend or delay the Scheduled Completion Date of a Collocation arrangement for up to six (6) months. A CLEC electing to extend the Scheduled Completion Date of a Collocation arrangement must notify Frontier in writing ("Extension Notice") within thirty (30) calendar days after receiving the Scheduled Completion Notice. In order for Frontier to delay billing of monthly recurring charges for the applicable Collocation arrangement, Teliax must remit the NRC Balance to Frontier for the Collocation arrangement with the Extension Notice. Monthly recurring charges will not be billed by Frontier until the space for the Collocation arrangement is accepted by Teliax or the six (6) month extension period has expired, whichever comes first. At any time during or after the extension period, if Teliax terminates its Collocation arrangement, the termination shall be governed by Section 1.8.4.

If Frontier ascertains the space for the Collocation arrangement is needed to satisfy another CLEC's Collocation request prior to the end of the six (6) month extension period, Frontier will notify Teliax that its Collocation space has been requested by another CLEC. Teliax will have up to five (5) Business Days after the notification to retain the Collocation space by notifying Frontier in writing that it desires to keep the space ("Retention Notice"). If Teliax retains the Collocation space, monthly recurring charges shall commence for Teliax thirty (30) calendar days after Teliax sends the Retention Notice or when Teliax accepts the space, whichever comes first.

1.8.2 Grounds for Termination by Frontier. Failure by Teliax to comply with the terms and conditions of this Attachment, including nonpayment of rates and charges, may result in termination of Collocation Service. In addition to the other grounds for termination of Collocation Services set forth herein, Frontier reserves the right to terminate such Services upon thirty (30) calendar days notice in the event Teliax: (a) is not in conformance with provisions of this Attachment or other Frontier standards and requirements; and/or (b) imposes continued disruption and threat of harm to Frontier employees and/or network, or Frontier's ability to provide service to other carriers.

Frontier also reserves the right to terminate such Services, without prior notice, in the event Teliax's Collocation arrangement imposes emergency conditions, such as fire or other unsafe conditions, upon the operation of Frontier's equipment and facilities or to Frontier employees located outside Teliax's Collocation space.

Frontier reserves the right to inspect Teliax's Collocation arrangement to determine if sufficient DC power and/or facility terminations are being used to maintain interconnection with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) and/or access to unbundled Network Elements of Frontier. If Frontier determines that the Collocation arrangement is not being used for interconnection with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) and/or access to unbundled Network Elements of Frontier (from, for example, insufficient DC power and/or facility terminations), Frontier reserves the right to terminate Teliax's Collocation Service upon thirty (30) calendar days notice.

If Frontier elects to terminate a Collocation arrangement pursuant to this Section 1.8.2, the termination shall be governed by Section 1.8.4.

- 1.8.3 <u>Termination by CLEC.</u> Teliax must notify Frontier in writing of its plans to terminate a Collocation arrangement ("CLEC Termination Notice"), and such Teliax termination shall be governed by this Section 1.8.
  - 1.8.3.1 Termination After Completion. If Teliax elects to terminate an existing Collocation arrangement after a Collocation arrangement has been completed, the termination will be effective thirty (30) calendar days after Frontier's receipt of the Teliax Termination Notice. If CLEC terminates a Collocation arrangement under this Section 1.8.3, the termination shall be governed by Section 1.8.4 and Teliax remains responsible to pay any unpaid NRCs associated with the terminated arrangement as set forth in Section 1.8.1. If the Collocation arrangement being terminated contains equipment in which a third party maintains an ownership or a security interest, Teliax shall include a list of any such owners and secured parties in Teliax's Termination Notice.
  - 1.8.3.2 <u>Termination Prior to Completion</u>. If Teliax elects to terminate a request for Collocation when construction is in progress and prior to completion of the Collocation arrangement, the termination will be effective upon Frontier's receipt of Teliax's Termination Notice. For all non-recurring charges associated with providing the

Collocation arrangement, Teliax will be billed and is responsible for payment of non-recurring charges in accordance with the following (for the purposes of this Section 1.8.3.2, the number of "Days" refers to Business Days measured from Frontier's receipt of a complete application from Teliax):

- 1.8.3.2.1 Effective date of Teliax termination on or between Days 1 to 15, Teliax owes 20% of non-recurring charges.
- 1.8.3.2.2 Effective date of Teliax termination on or between Days 16 to 30, Teliax owes 40% of non-recurring charges.
- 1.8.3.2.3 Effective date of Teliax termination on or between Days 31 to 45, Teliax owes 60% of non-recurring charges.
- 1.8.3.2.4 Effective date of Teliax termination on or between Days 46 to 60, Teliax owes 80% of non-recurring charges.
- 1.8.3.2.5 Effective date of Teliax termination after Day 60, Teliax owes 100% of non-recurring charges.

If after applying these percentages to NRCs already paid by Teliax, any refunds are due Teliax, such refunds shall be applied first as a credit to any accounts with balances owed by Teliax to Frontier, with any remaining refund amount issued to Teliax. Application Fees submitted with the application will not be refunded. Teliax's Termination Notice must be received by Frontier prior to the Scheduled Completion Date to avoid incurring any monthly recurring charges.

- 1.8.4 <u>Effects of Termination</u>. If Frontier or Teliax terminates a Collocation arrangement under the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the following provisions shall apply:
  - 1.8.4.1 Equipment Removal and Monthly Recurring Charges.
    Teliax shall disconnect and remove its equipment from the designated Collocation space by the effective date of the termination. Upon removal by Teliax of all its equipment from the Collocation space, if Teliax does not restore the Collocation space to its original condition at time of occupancy, Teliax will reimburse Frontier for the cost to do so. Due to physical and technical constraints, removal of Teliax entrance facility cable will be at Frontier's option.
    Teliax shall reimburse Frontier for all costs Frontier incurs to decommission DC power and transmission cable terminations previously applied for by Teliax. Frontier reserves the right to remove Teliax's equipment if Teliax fails to remove and dispose of the equipment by the

effective date of the termination. Teliax will be charged the appropriate Labor Charges set out in the Pricing Attachment for the removal and disposal of such equipment. All monthly recurring charges will continue to be charged to Teliax until the effective date of the termination or, at Frontier's discretion, until any later date up to the date that all equipment is removed and the Collocation space is restored to its original condition at space turnover.

- Refund of Non-Recurring Charges. If Frontier or Teliax has 1.8.4.2 terminated a Collocation arrangement pursuant to Section 1.8.2 or Section 1.8.3 and Teliax has paid a non-recurring charge(s) for an asset in the Collocation arrangement, and is succeeded by another CLEC who has paid a nonrecurring charge(s) for the same asset ("subsequent CLEC"), upon occupancy by the subsequent CLEC, Teliax will receive a pro rata refund from Frontier for the remaining undepreciated non-recurring charge(s) that was paid by Teliax for the asset up to the applicable non-recurring charge(s) paid by the subsequent CLEC. If Frontier or Teliax has terminated a Collocation arrangement pursuant to Section 1.8.2 or Section 1.8.3 and Teliax has paid a nonrecurring charge(s) for an asset in the Collocation arrangement, and Frontier uses the same asset. Teliax will receive a pro rata refund from Frontier for the remaining undepreciated non-recurring charge(s) that was paid by Teliax for the asset. For purposes of calculating a pro rata refund to Teliax, Frontier will use the economic life of the asset. Any refunds issued pursuant to this Section 1.8.4 shall be applied first as a credit to any accounts with balances owed by Teliax to Frontier, and any remaining refund amount will be issued to Teliax. Application Fees submitted with the application and any other paid nonrecurring charges not associated with the asset will not be refunded.
- 1.8.5 Closure, Decommissioning or Sale of Premises. Collocation arrangements will automatically terminate if the premise, or portion of the premise, in which the Collocation space is located is closed, decommissioned or sold and no longer houses Frontier's Telecommunications Service network facilities. At least one hundred eighty (180) days advance written notice will be given to Teliax of events which may lead to the termination of any such arrangement pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Attachment, except when extraordinary circumstances require a shorter interval. In such cases, Frontier will provide notice to Teliax as soon as practicable. Frontier will work with Teliax to identify alternate Collocation arrangements. Frontier will work cooperatively with Teliax to minimize any potential for service interruption resulting from such actions.
- 1.8.6 Transfer of Ownership. Transfer of a Collocation arrangement from one CLEC ("transferor CLEC") to another CLEC ("transferee CLEC") (for instance, transfer of a Collocation arrangement from Teliax ["transferor CLEC"] to another CLEC ["transferee CLEC"], or from another CLEC ["transferor CLEC"] to Teliax ["transferee CLEC"]) shall be subject to the rates, terms, conditions and provisions of this Section

1.8.6 and to all other applicable rates, terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement (including, but not limited to, rates, terms, conditions and provisions with regard to transfer of service and rates, terms, conditions and provisions with regard to assignment of service). A CLEC may not transfer a Collocation arrangement to another CLEC without the written consent of Frontier. A CLEC may not transfer a Collocation arrangement to another CLEC unless the transferor CLEC has paid all charges owed by the transferor CLEC to Frontier. The transferor CLEC and transferee CLEC shall comply with the procedures established by Frontier for transfer of a Collocation arrangement and shall cooperate with Frontier in carrying out any administrative work and other work necessary to process a transfer of a Collocation arrangement. Such work may vary depending upon the transaction and will be handled by Frontier on a case-by-case basis. In addition to any other charges that may be applicable to the transfer of a Collocation arrangement (such as an Application Fee and an Engineering and Administration Fee), a services charge equal to the charge for Labor shall apply with respect to work done by Frontier in connection with the transfer and shall be paid by the transferee CLEC. Upon completion of the transfer of a Collocation arrangement from the transferor CLEC to the transferee CLEC, the transferee CLEC shall be responsible for paying all charges, and meeting all other obligations. imposed on the transferee CLEC by the transferee CLEC's agreements with Frontier, Frontier Tariff or otherwise in connection with the Collocation arrangement. Transfer of the Collocation arrangement from the transferor CLEC to the transferee CLEC shall not relieve the transferor CLEC from any liabilities incurred by the transferor CLEC in connection with the Collocation arrangement prior to completion of the transfer (including, but not limited to, the obligation to pay all charges in connection with the Collocation arrangement for the period prior to completion of the transfer). However, if the transferor CLEC fails to pay any charges or to perform any other obligations in connection with the Collocation arrangement for the period prior to completion of the transfer, upon request by Frontier, the transferee CLEC shall pay such charges and perform such obligations.

Transfer of part of a Collocation arrangement from one CLEC ("transferor CLEC") to another CLEC ("transferee CLEC") (for instance, transfer of part of a Collocation arrangement from Teliax ["transferor CLEC"] to another CLEC ["transferee CLEC"], or from another CLEC ["transferor CLEC"] to Teliax ["transferee CLEC"]) will be permitted only to extent that Frontier determines that the proposed transfer of part of the Collocation arrangement is feasible (technically, administratively, and otherwise). Any such transfer of part of a Collocation arrangement shall be subject to the rates, terms, conditions and provisions set out in the first paragraph of this Section 1.8.6 and to all other applicable rates, terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement (including, but not limited to, rates, terms, conditions and provisions with regard to transfer of service and rates, terms, conditions and provisions with regard to assignment of service).

1.8.7 <u>Miscellaneous</u>. Frontier retains ownership of Frontier premise floor space, adjacent land and equipment used to provide all forms of Collocation. Frontier reserves for itself and its successors and assignees, the right to utilize the Frontier premises' space in such a

manner as will best enable it to fulfill Frontier's service requirements. Teliax does not receive, as a result of entering into a Collocation arrangement hereunder, any right, title or interest in Frontier's premise facility, the Collocation space, Collocation space enclosure, cable, cable space, cable racking, vault space or conduit space other than as expressly provided herein. To the extent that Teliax requires use of a Frontier local exchange line, Teliax must order a business local exchange access line. Teliax may not use Frontier official lines.

### 1.9 Virtual Collocation.

Unless otherwise specified in this Section 1.9, the provisions contained in other sections of the Collocation Attachment shall apply to virtual Collocation.

1.9.1 <u>Description</u>. Under virtual Collocation, Frontier installs and maintains Teliax provided equipment, which is dedicated to the exclusive use of Teliax, in a Collocation arrangement, for the purpose of interconnection with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) and/or access to unbundled Network Elements of Frontier. Teliax provides fiber-optic facilities through Frontier entrance manholes for connection to the Teliax virtually collocated equipment, which provides interconnection to Frontier facilities located in the Frontier premises.

Teliax's connection to the virtual Collocation arrangement will be through manhole zero (the first Frontier manhole outside of the Frontier wire center). From this manhole into the premises, Frontier shall assume ownership of and maintain the fiber. From this manhole toward Teliax's location, the fiber optic cable remains Teliax's responsibility, with Teliax performing all servicing and maintaining full ownership. Teliax provided entrance fiber is not required if Teliax is utilizing transport facilities furnished by a person other than Teliax. The virtual Collocation arrangement will be connected to Frontier facilities by means of cross connect cables using Frontier designated cable assignments (not channel assignments).

Virtual Collocation is offered on a first come, first served basis and is provided subject to the availability of space and facilities in each premises where virtual Collocation is requested.

1.9.2 Implementation Intervals and Planning. Frontier and Teliax shall work cooperatively to jointly plan the implementation milestones. Frontier and Teliax shall work cooperatively in meeting those milestones and deliverables as determined during the joint planning process. A preliminary schedule will be developed outlining major milestones including anticipated delivery dates for the Teliax-provided equipment and for training.

Frontier will notify Teliax of issues or unanticipated delays, as they become known. Frontier and Teliax shall conduct additional joint planning meetings, as reasonably required, to ensure all known issues are discussed and to address any that may impact the implementation process. Planning meetings shall include identification of tests to be performed, spare plug-in/card requirements and test equipment, and determination of the final implementation schedule.

The implementation interval is seventy-six (76) Business Days for all standard virtual Collocation arrangement requests which were properly forecast six (6) months prior to the application dates subject to the provisions in this Attachment governing forecasting and capacity. The start date of the implementation interval will be subject to delay as provided in Section 1.3.2, preceding. Teliax shall deliver the virtual Collocation equipment to Frontier premises by Business Day forty (40). Frontier and Teliax shall work cooperatively to schedule each site on a priority-based order. Frontier and Teliax shall mutually agree upon intervals for non-standard arrangements.

- 1.9.3 <u>Transmission Failure</u>. Teliax shall be responsible for monitoring and reporting signal loss to Frontier. In the event of a transmission failure, Teliax shall be responsible for initial trouble isolation as set forth in Section 1.9.9, regardless of whether the fiber span is equipped with optical regeneration equipment.
- 1.9.4 Accommodations. Upon receipt of a completed application and associated non-refundable Application Fee, Frontier will conduct an application review, engineering review and site survey at the requested premises. Frontier will notify Teliax within eight (8) Business Days of the results of this review and site survey and will advise Teliax whether the requested virtual Collocation arrangement can be provided.

The Collocation equipment shall be provided by Teliax and leased to Frontier for the sum of one dollar after successful installation and equipment testing by Frontier. The term of the operating lease will run for the duration of the virtual Collocation arrangement, at which time Teliax will remove the equipment. Teliax will retain ownership of this equipment inside the premises. Frontier will operate and maintain exclusive control over this equipment inside the premises.

Where Frontier uses contractors for installation, maintenance or repair of virtual Collocation arrangements, Teliax may hire the same contractors directly for installation, maintenance or repair of Teliax provided equipment.

Where Frontier does not use contractors or Teliax elects not to use Frontier's contractors, Teliax provided collocated equipment will be installed, maintained and repaired by Frontier. Frontier will install, maintain and repair Teliax provided equipment within the same timeframes and standards as its own comparable equipment.

Teliax personnel are not allowed on Frontier premises to install, maintain and repair virtual Collocation equipment.

Frontier shall monitor local premises and environmental alarms to support the equipment. Frontier will notify Teliax if a local office alarm detects an equipment affecting condition.

Frontier will be responsible to pull the fiber into and through the cable entrance facility (i.e., vault) to the virtual Collocation arrangement. All installations into the cable entrance facility will be performed by Frontier personnel or Frontier contractors.

No virtual Collocation arrangement will be placed in service by Frontier until necessary training has been completed (refer to Section 1.9.11).

1.9.5 <u>Plug-ins and Spare Cards</u>. When a plug-in/card is determined by Frontier to be defective, Frontier will label the plug-in/card as defective and place it in a Teliax-dedicated plug-in/card storage cabinet. Teliax will be notified as the plug-in/card is replaced.

Frontier will not provide spare plug-ins/cards under any circumstances, nor is Frontier responsible for Teliax's failure to replace defective plug-ins/cards. Frontier shall not be held responsible if Teliax provides an inadequate supply of plug-ins/cards. Frontier will segregate and secure Teliax-provided maintenance spares in a Teliax-provided spare plug-in/card storage cabinet.

Teliax shall provide the shop-wired piece of equipment fully preequipped with working plug-ins/cards. In addition, Teliax shall provide Frontier with maintenance spares for each plug-in/card type. The number of maintenance spares shall be the manufacturer's recommended amount, unless otherwise mutually agreed by Frontier and Teliax, provided however, that in no event shall the number of spare plug-ins/cards be less than two of each type. These spares must be tested by Teliax prior to delivery to Frontier.

In addition to maintenance spares, Teliax shall also provide any unique tools or test equipment required to maintain, turn-up, or repair the equipment.

Upon receiving notification from Frontier that a plug-in/card has been replaced, Teliax is then responsible to contact the Frontier operations manager to arrange exchange and replacement of the plug-in/card. Exchanged, pre-tested spares shall be provided within one week of replacement of a defective plug-in/card.

Subject to premise space availability, Teliax shall have the option of providing a rack-mountable spare plug-in/card cabinet(s), to Frontier's specification, to house the spare plug-ins/cards. The spare plug-in/card cabinet(s) and minimum number of maintenance spares must be provided before the virtual Collocation arrangement is completed and service is established.

1.9.6 Safety and Technical Standards.

Section 1.3.7.3 shall apply to Virtual Collocation.

Frontier reserves all rights to terminate, modify or reconfigure the provision of service to Teliax if, in the discretion of Frontier, provision of service to Teliax may in any way interfere with or adversely affect Frontier's network or Frontier's ability to serve other carriers or Frontier Customers.

1.9.7 <u>Control Over Collocated Equipment</u>. Frontier will exercise exclusive physical control over the virtually collocated equipment that terminates Teliax's circuits. Except where Teliax uses a Frontier-approved contractor to perform installation, maintenance and/or repair of virtually

collocated equipment (as provided in Section 1.9.4), Frontier will provide the installation, maintenance, and repair services necessary for proper operation of the virtually collocated equipment. Such work will be performed by Frontier under the direction of Teliax.

- 1.9.8 <u>Installation and Trouble Resolution</u>. Frontier will process and prioritize a trouble ticket in the same manner it does for its own equipment, including the dispatch of a technician to the equipment. The technician will contact Teliax at the number provided and service the equipment as instructed and directed by Teliax.
- 1.9.9 Placement, Removal and Monitoring of Facilities and Equipment.

  From manhole zero (the first Frontier manhole outside of the Frontier wire center) toward Teliax's location, the fiber optic cable remains Teliax's responsibility, with Teliax performing all servicing and maintaining full ownership.

Teliax has the responsibility to remotely monitor and control its circuits terminating in Frontier's premises, however, Teliax will not enter Frontier's premises under virtual Collocation arrangements.

Performance and surveillance monitoring and trouble isolation shall be provided by Teliax. A clear distinction must be made by Teliax when submitting reports of troubles on Frontier services/elements connected to the virtually collocated equipment and reports of troubles with the collocated equipment. The former can be handled using Frontier technicians and standard processes. The latter will require specially trained technicians familiar with the collocated equipment (refer to Section 1.9.11).

When Teliax isolates a trouble and determines that a Frontier technician should be dispatched to the equipment location for a servicing procedure, Teliax shall enter a trouble ticket with Frontier. Teliax shall provide standard trouble information, including the virtual Collocation arrangement's circuit identification, nature of the activity request, and the name and telephone number of Teliax's technician/contact.

Responses to all equipment servicing needs will be at Teliax's direction. Maintenance will not be performed without Teliax's direct instruction and authorization.

If Teliax is providing its own transport fiber for the virtual Collocation arrangement, Teliax shall arrange placement of the fiber into manhole zero (the first Frontier manhole outside of the Frontier wire center) with enough length (as designated by Frontier) to reach the virtual Collocation arrangement.

Maintenance activity (trouble in the equipment) is to be tested, isolated and evaluated by Teliax. Frontier technicians will perform the instructed activities on the equipment as specifically directed by Teliax.

Teliax shall provide, own and operate the equipment at its site outside Frontier's premises.

1.9.10 Use of Non-Standard Equipment. When Teliax requests a virtual Collocation arrangement consisting of equipment which Frontier does not use in Frontier's network and has not deployed in that particular premise to provide service to another CLEC, Teliax shall be responsible for training 50%, but no fewer than five, Frontier technicians in the administrative work unit responsible for servicing the equipment. Any special tools or electronic test sets that Frontier does not have at the premises involved must be provided by Teliax with adequate manufacturer's training.

Teliax is responsible to arrange and pay all costs (including but not limited to transportation and lodging for Frontier technicians) to have Frontier technicians professionally trained by appropriate trainers certified on the specific equipment to be used to provide the virtual Collocation arrangement to Teliax. Teliax shall also pay for Frontier technicians' time subject to rates contained in the Pricing Attachment. When travel is required, travel expenses associated with training will be charged to Teliax based on ticket stubs and/or receipts. This includes paying for automobile mileage (in accordance with applicable IRS rates for personal automobile mileage) and airfare, as appropriate. Teliax also has the option of arranging and paying for all travel expenses for Frontier technicians directly.

In the event of an equipment upgrade, Teliax must provide secondary training subject to the provisions contained herein.

- 1.9.11 Additions and Rearrangements. Once Teliax has established a virtual Collocation arrangement, changes to the existing configuration, (including but not limited to, adding to, upgrading, and/or reconfiguring the current equipment) are considered rearrangements to that virtual Collocation arrangement. If Teliax decides to rearrange an existing virtual Collocation arrangement, Teliax must submit a new application outlining the details of the rearrangement along with a non-refundable Application Fee. In addition to the non-refundable Application Fee, an Engineering and Administration Fee and other charges will apply as provided in this Attachment and the Pricing Attachment.
- 1.9.12 Application of Rates and Charges.

<u>Billing</u>. Frontier will apply charges (e.g., non-recurring and recurring rates for entry fiber, space, power, etc.) and commence billing for the virtual Collocation arrangement upon completion of the installation (i.e., when Frontier has finished all elements of the installation under its control). The readiness of Teliax to utilize the completed virtual Collocation arrangement shall not limit the right of Frontier to commence billing.

Frontier shall charge Teliax for all costs incurred in providing the virtual Collocation arrangement, including, but not limited to, Frontier's planning, engineering and installation time and costs incurred by Frontier for inventory services. Any and all expenses associated with placing Teliax's fiber in manhole zero (the first Frontier manhole outside of the Frontier wire center), including license fees, shall be the responsibility of Teliax.

Application Fee. A non-refundable Application Fee shall be submitted by Teliax with its application. This fee applies for all new virtual Collocation arrangements as well as subsequent additions to an existing arrangement, and provides for application processing, and for Frontier's performance of an initial site visit and an engineering evaluation.

<u>Cancellation Prior to Completion</u>. If Teliax cancels or withdraws its request for a virtual Collocation arrangement prior to completion of the installation, Teliax shall be liable for all costs and liabilities incurred by Frontier in developing, establishing, or otherwise furnishing the virtual Collocation arrangement up to the point of cancellation or withdrawal.

Other Virtual Collocation Rate Elements. In addition to the non-refundable Application Fee, an Engineering and Administration Fee and other charges will apply as provided in this Attachment and the Pricing Attachment. The rates that are applicable for virtual Collocation are set out in this Attachment and the Pricing Attachment.

1.9.13 <u>Conversions</u>. A request to convert a virtual Collocation arrangement to a caged or cageless Collocation arrangement shall be submitted and designated as an Augment Application. A request to convert a virtual Collocation arrangement to a caged or cageless Collocation arrangement will be assessed a non-refundable Application Fee, an Engineering and Administration Fee and other applicable charges as set out in this Attachment and the Pricing Attachment. Frontier will notify Teliax within ten (10) Business Days following receipt of the completed Augment Application whether Teliax's conversion request is accepted or denied. When converting a virtual Collocation arrangement to a caged or cageless Collocation arrangement, Teliax's equipment may need to be relocated. Teliax will be responsible for all costs associated with the relocation of its equipment as described in Section 1.2.6.

## 1.10 Microwave Collocation.

Microwave Collocation is available on a first-come first-served basis where technically feasible, for the purpose of interconnection with Frontier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(2) and/or access to unbundled Network Elements of Frontier. The microwave equipment may include microwave antenna(s), mounts, towers or other antenna support equipment on the exterior of the building, and radio transmitter/receiver equipment located either inside or on the exterior of the building. All collocated microwave facilities and equipment must be physically interconnected to Frontier facilities through a caged, cageless or virtual Collocation arrangement established by Teliax at the Frontier premises where the microwave Collocation arrangement is established. Unless otherwise specified in this Section 1.10, the provisions contained in other sections of the Collocation Attachment shall apply to microwave Collocation.

### 1.10.1 Accommodations.

Frontier will designate the space in, and/or on or above the exterior walls and roof of, the premises to be used by Teliax for its microwave antenna(s), mounts, towers or other antenna support equipment. Frontier also will designate space either inside or on the exterior of the building to be used by Teliax for its transmitter/receiver. Frontier may

require Teliax's transmitter/receiver equipment to be installed in a locked cabinet. Frontier may require Teliax's transmitter/receiver equipment to be enclosed in a cage or room.

Frontier will provide space for Teliax's cables within the cable riser and cable rack support structures. Frontier also will provide space for Teliax cables between the transmitter/receiver space and/or roof space and Teliax's Collocation arrangement within the premises. Waveguide may not be placed in Frontier cable risers or racks. Frontier reserves the right to prohibit the installation of waveguide, metallic conduit and coaxial cable through or near sensitive equipment areas. The route of the waveguide and/or coaxial cable as well as any protection required will be determined by Frontier.

At the option of Frontier, the antenna support structure shall be built, owned and maintained by either Frontier or by Teliax. Frontier reserves the right to use existing support structures for Teliax's antenna, subject to space and capacity limitations. Frontier also reserves the right to use any unused portion of a support structure owned by Teliax for any reason. It shall be the responsibility of the owner of the support structure to maintain a record of the net book value of the structure. When Frontier is the owner of the structure, it shall keep such records in accordance with the FCC's Part 32 uniform system of accounts. When Teliax is the owner of the structure, it shall keep such records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

If Teliax is the owner of the support structure, Teliax shall use reasonable efforts to accommodate requests by other CLECs to use the support structure for microwave interconnection on a first-come first-served basis.

- 1.10.2 Security. Frontier will permit Teliax's employees, Agents, contractors and contractor personnel approved by Frontier to have access to the areas where Teliax's microwave antenna and associated equipment (e.g., tower and support structure, transmitter/receiver equipment, and waveguide and/or coaxial cable) is located during normal business hours for installation and routine maintenance. During non-business hours, Frontier will provide access on a per event basis. Access to Frontier's premises by Teliax's employees, Agents, contractors and contractor personnel shall be subject to the provisions of Section 1.3.10 and other applicable provisions of this Agreement.
- 1.10.3 Safety and Technical Standards. Section 1.3.7.3 above applies to Microwave Collocation.

Frontier reserves the right to review wind or ice loadings, etc., for antennas over 18 inches in diameter or for any multiple antenna installations, and to require changes necessary to insure that such loadings meet generally accepted engineering criteria for radio tower structures.

The minimum height of equipment placement, such as microwave antennas, must be eight feet from the roof. For Teliax owned structures (e.g., masts, towers and/or antennas) over ten (10) feet in height, Teliax shall have the complete structure, including guys and

supports, inspected every two years by a licensed professional engineer specializing in this type of inspection. For Teliax owned structures, such inspection will be at Teliax's cost and expense. A copy of the engineer's report shall be filed by Teliax with Frontier within ten (10) days of the inspection. For Teliax owned structures, Teliax shall be responsible to complete all maintenance and/or repairs, as recommended by the engineer, within 90 days.

Teliax shall provide written notice to Frontier of any complaint (and resolution of such complaint) by any governmental authority or others pertaining to the installation, maintenance or operation of Teliax's facilities or equipment located in roof space or transmitter/receiver space. Teliax also agrees to take all necessary corrective action.

Teliax's equipment placed in or on roof space or transmitter/receiver space must also comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration.

All Teliax microwave facilities must comply with Telcordia Technologies, Inc. specifications regarding microwave and radio based transmission and equipment, Telcordia Technologies, Inc. SR-1421, and Frontier's practices, as they relate to fire, safety, health, environmental safeguards, transmission and electrical grounding requirements, and interference with services and facilities of Frontier and other persons.

Each Teliax transmitter individually and all Teliax transmitters collectively at a given location shall comply with appropriate government regulations governing the safe levels of radio frequency radiation. The minimum standard to be met by Teliax in all cases is specified in ANSI C95.1 as revised from time-to-time.

1.10.4 <u>Placement and Removal of Facilities and Equipment</u>. Prior to installation of Teliax's facilities or equipment for microwave interconnection, Teliax must obtain at its sole cost and expense all necessary licenses, permits, approvals, and/or variances for the installation and operation of the facilities and equipment.

Teliax is not permitted to penetrate the building exterior wall or roof when installing or maintaining equipment and support structures. All building penetration will be done by Frontier or a Frontier contractor.

Any Teliax equipment used to produce or extract moisture must be connected to existing or newly constructed building or roof top drainage systems, at the expense of Teliax.

Teliax will be responsible for supplying, installing, maintaining, repairing and servicing Teliax's facilities and equipment, including, but not limited to, the following microwave specific equipment: waveguide, waveguide conduit, coaxial cable, the microwave antenna and associated tower and support structure and any associated equipment, and the transmitter/receiver equipment and any required grounding.

1.10.5 Moves, Replacements or Other Modifications. Where Teliax intends to modify, move, replace or add to equipment or facilities within the roof space or transmitter/receiver space and requires special consideration (e.g., use of freight elevators, loading dock, staging area, etc.), Teliax must request and receive written consent from Frontier. Such consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Teliax shall not make any changes from the initial installation in terms of the number of transmitter/receivers, type of radio equipment, power output of transmitters or any other technical parameters, without the prior written approval of Frontier.

## 1.10.6 Space and Facilities.

Monthly rates are applicable to Teliax for space used by Teliax, as provided in the Pricing Attachment. Such space includes, but is not limited to, roof space, transmitter/receiver space, antenna and antenna support structure space, Collocation space, and cable riser and rack space.

The rate for roof space will be calculated using the rate per square foot, multiplied by the square footage of the footprint, which result is multiplied by Teliax's relative capacity ratio (RCR) (i.e., the sum of the RCRs of each of Teliax's antennas).

Square footage for the footprint will be based on the length times the width of the entire footprint formed on the horizontal plane (generally the roof top) by the antenna(s), tower(s), mount(s), guy wires and/or support structures used by Teliax. For a non-rectangular footprint, the length will be measured at the longest part of the footprint and the width will be the widest part of the footprint.

For a support structure owned by Frontier, Frontier may bill Teliax (and Teliax shall pay) a one-time charge for a portion of the net book value of the support structure. This charge will be based on the RCR of Teliax's proposed antenna(s) to be mounted on the structure. Teliax's RCR represents the percent of the total capacity of the support structure used by Teliax's antenna(s) on the structure. Spare capacity shall be deemed to be that of Frontier. RCRs shall be expressed as a two-place decimal number, rounded to the nearest whole percent. The sum of all users' RCRs and Frontier's RCR shall at all times equal 1.00.

Frontier may assess Teliax a proportionate share of inspection costs for Frontier owned structures used by Teliax for Teliax antennas or other carrier equipment.

At the time Teliax proposes to attach additional antennas to an existing support structure, it shall be the responsibility of Teliax to obtain, at its cost and expense, an engineering analysis by a registered structural engineer to determine the relative capacity ratio of all antennas on the structure, including the proposed antennas.

Costs incurred by Frontier to conduct a review for wind or ice loadings (etc.) for antennas over 18 inches in diameter, or for any multiple antenna installation, and any changes which may be required thereto in order to ensure that such loadings meet generally accepted engineering criteria for radio tower structures, will be billed to Teliax.

Teliax shall reimburse Frontier for any costs incurred by Frontier associated with installing Teliax's antenna, including but not limited to, the costs of engineering studies, roof penetrations, structural attachments, support structure modification or reinforcement, and zoning and building permits.

- 1.10.7 Emergency Power and/or Environmental Support. If work must be done by Frontier to provide emergency power or environmental support to the transmitter/receiver equipment or antenna, Teliax will be billed on a time and materials basis for the costs incurred.
- 1.10.8 Escorting. When Teliax personnel are escorted by a Frontier employee for access to the roof space, transmitter/receiver space, or cable risers and racking, Labor Charges as set forth in the Pricing Attachment will apply.

# COLLOCATION ATTACHMENT (CTC) for TELIAX, INC. and

## CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA INC.3

## 1. Definitions

- 1.1 Space For the purposes of this agreement Space shall refer to either partitioned (caged) or unpartitioned space (cageless), unless specified otherwise and mutually agreed upon. An enclosed secure area, designated by Frontier within a Frontier Central Office, of a size and dimension specified by Teliax and agreed to by Frontier. Partitioned Space is subject to a minimum size requirement of one-hundred (100) square feet of assignable space or such lesser amount agreed to by both parties. Frontier shall design and construct at Teliax's expense, subject to Teliax's pre-approval of the price, a cage or room to establish a clear division between Frontier's and Teliax's area, and for purposes of securing the space for Teliax's equipment. Un-partitioned space will have a minimum size of one equipment bay, which shall be deemed the equivalent of 15 sq. feet.
- 1.2 <u>Cable Space</u> Any passage or opening in, on, under, over or through the Central Office cable structure (e.g., electrical metallic tubing, cable vault or alternate splicing chamber, etc.) required to bring cable to the Space.
- 1.3 Conduit Space Any reinforced passage or opening in, on, under, over or through the ground between the feeder route conduit system ("Manhole "0") and cable vault location capable of containing communications facilities, and includes: cable entrance facilities; main conduit; ducts; inner ducts; gas traps; underground dips such as short sections of conduit under roadway, driveways, parking lots and similar conduit installations that are required to bring the Teliax provided fiber optic feeder cable into the Frontier Central Office.
- 1.4 <u>Teliax's Facilities</u> The telecommunications cables and equipment owned or leased by Teliax, whether installed by Frontier or Teliax that are for the sole use of Teliax in connection with equipment installed within its Space.
- 1.5 <u>Design and Construction Work</u> All work by Frontier, including but not limited to, space design and preparation, the rearrangement of existing facilities, design and construction of Partitioned Space enclosure, design and placement of required support structure or any other activity required to accommodate the installation of Teliax's facilities in the Frontier space(s) covered under this Agreement. Similar work required by Teliax after initial installation solely because of the existence of Teliax's Facilities shall be referred to as "Additional Design and Construction," and shall be at Teliax's expense, subject to Teliax's pre-approval of the price of the work to be performed.
- 1.6 <u>Cross Connect Fee</u> A monthly fee charged to Teliax to compensate Frontier for the cable connection from Frontier's facilities to the point of termination for Teliax's collocation facilities.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This Collocation Attachment only applies to exchanges in the Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Inc. regions.

- 1.7 <u>Manhole</u> An underground enclosure where conduit(s) are terminated, and which provides ready access to conduit system.
- 1.8 Other CLECs Any person, corporation, or other legal entity other than Teliax herein, to whom Frontier has extended or hereafter shall extend an authorization to occupy its Central Office(s) or conduit system(s).
- 1.9 <u>Post-Installation Inspection</u> The work activities performed to visually observe Teliax's equipment and cable facilities and equipment installation during and shortly after the completion of the installation of such equipment and facilities to determine that all occupancies conform to the standards required by this Agreement as set forth in Frontier's Safety Manual.

# 2. Use of Space

- 2.1 The sole use of Space by Teliax is to place equipment owned or leased, installed, operated and maintained by Teliax, which interconnects with Frontier facilities for the exchange of Local Traffic or for access to UNEs. Teliax may not locate its switching equipment in the Space. Teliax may not interconnect equipment or facilities in its Space with equipment or facilities within another CLEC's Space without the specific written consent of Frontier which permission shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any violation of this paragraph shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement.
- 2.2 Teliax may provide or make available to any third-party space within Teliax's Partitioned Space only upon prior written notice to Frontier and only if Teliax remains ultimately responsible for any such third-party action and the third-party carrier enters into applicable agreements, including a collocation agreement with Frontier which will be substantially similar to this Agreement but without charge for physical real estate space within Teliax's Partitioned Space. Any violation of this paragraph shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement.
- 2.3 Teliax may place in Space the equipment which meets the standards specified in Frontier's Safety Manual, or compliant with NEBS standards (which ever holds the higher standard). In addition, Teliax, as specified in Frontier's Safety Manual, is also permitted to place in Partitioned Space ancillary equipment such as crossconnect frames, as well as storage cabinets and work surfaces (e.g., tables). To help ensure the availability of sufficient space for all Teliaxs, Teliax may order for office communications within the Space from Frontier, business message rate service under Frontier's applicable tariffs. Teliax will provide, install and maintain in Space any repeaters, which may be necessary as a result of the physical distance between Space and the Central Office terminations of Frontier facilities Teliax's equipment and installation of Teliax's equipment must comply with all applicable Federal. State, and Local environmental, health and safety requirements (hereafter "EHS requirements"), as well as Frontier's Policies and Practices relating to fire, safety, health, environmental, and network safeguards as set forth in Frontier's Safety Manual. Teliax agrees its equipment and installation activities will not materially impact Frontier's services or facilities. Teliax shall bear all cost of modifying and maintaining its equipment and the Space as required to comply with the EHS requirements, and policies and practices set forth in Frontier's Safety Manual.

# 3. Occupancy

3.1 Occupancy for all spaces will be granted upon completion of the Design and Construction Work including "cut down" of Frontier Cabling at the Point of

Termination based on the requested Optical Fiber, DS-3, DS-1, and voice grade Interconnections identified by Teliax in the applicable Application for Collocation. Frontier will provide occupancy of the space(s) at each affected Central Office on time as specified in the specific Collocation Schedule for that particular Central Office. However, if Frontier fails, for any reason beyond its reasonable control, to provide occupancy of the space(s) at the specified time(s), Frontier shall not be liable to Teliax for such delay. In the event that Frontier is delayed in providing occupancy to Teliax for any reason other than the acts or omissions of Teliax, Teliax shall not be obliged to pay the license, power or house service fees for such space(s) under this Agreement until the date Frontier provides occupancy to Teliax. Except for Force Majeure events or the acts or omissions of Teliax, in the event of delay in Frontier's provision of the Space continues for sixty (60) days after the time set forth in the Collocation Schedule, Teliax shall have the option of canceling such collocation request. Teliax shall pay Frontier, charges it has incurred in preparing Teliax's Space up to the point of cancellation.

- 3.2 Frontier shall have the right, for good cause shown, upon a minimum of four (4) months' notice, to reclaim any Space, Cable Space or Conduit Space, if necessary, in order to fulfill its obligations under the applicable law to provide telecommunications services to its End Users. In the event of such reclamation, Frontier shall use its best efforts to provide Teliax with alternative space, if feasible. In the event of a dispute under this Agreement, the dispute shall be resolved per the Dispute Resolution Section outlined in the General Terms and Conditions. Provided Teliax has brought such dispute in good faith, Frontier shall take no action to remove Teliax before resolution of the dispute.
- 3.3 Frontier shall have the right to terminate use of any Space and associated Cable or Conduit Space(s) where the Central Office premises becomes the subject of a taking by eminent authority having such power. Frontier shall notify Teliax that a taking by eminent domain of Frontier premises may occur or is contemplated for those facilities where Teliax has an interest under this Agreement. Frontier shall also provide Teliax with written notice of the outcome of such eminent domain procedure and identify the schedule by which Teliax must proceed to have Teliax's equipment or property removed from the Space(s) and associated Cable, and Conduit Space. Teliax shall have no claim against Frontier for any relocation expenses, any part of any award that may be made for such taking or value of any unexpired initial term or Renewal Periods that results from a termination by Frontier under this provision, or any loss of business from full or partial interruption or interference due to any termination. However, nothing herein shall be construed as preventing Teliax from making its own claim against the eminent authority ordering the taking of the Central Office premises.
- 3.4 Teliax may terminate the use of any Space or portion thereof; Partitioned Space must be relinquished in twenty (20) square feet increments and Cageless Space must be relinquished in one (1) bay increments. Cable and Conduit Space, D.C. Power and Emergency A.C. Power described on the Collocation Application may be reduced or relinquished by giving ninety (90) days prior written notice to Frontier. However, any remaining Partitioned Space licensed under this Agreement may not be less than one-hundred (100) square feet, unless a lesser amount was originally occupied or agreed to by both parties. Any remaining Cageless Space licensed under this agreement, must be no less than one bay. Teliax is responsible for the costs of such partial termination.
- 3.5 The term of the occupancy of the collocated space will coincide with the term of this Agreement.

## 4. Procedures

- 4.1 <u>Application for Occupancy</u> Teliax shall complete a written application for occupancy of any Space, Cable Space or Conduit Space.
  - 4.1.1 Teliax must provide Frontier, along with completed applications described above, an appropriate and applicable application fee for each Central Office Space requested. This amount will be charged against the price set forth in the Pricing Attachment for administration, engineering, design and construction related to a/an Teliax application (the "Price"). Frontier will process applications for occupancy on a first-come, first-served basis as determined through the receipt of the application fee. Upon receipt of Teliax's first application fees, Frontier will make available to Teliax any Frontier-specific documentation required as indicated.
- 4.2 Pre-Construction Survey and Design and Construction
  - 4.2.1 Frontier will conduct a Pre-Construction Survey for each Teliax request for Space, Cable Space, Conduit Space and power for which occupancy is requested to determine the availability of such spaces to accommodate Teliax's facilities. In determining the availability of power and space in Frontier's conduit system and Central Office(s), Frontier will consider, and give preference to, its reasonable present and foreseeable needs for such power and space in order to fulfill its obligations to provide its tariffed services to its End Users.
  - 4.2.2 Frontier will notify Teliax whether or not the request can be met. If space in the Central Office at issue is available, Frontier will provide a Collocation Schedule to Teliax.
  - 4.2.3 Teliax shall have thirty (30) calendar days from the receipt of a Collocation Schedule to pay the total amount of the Price. The Estimated Interval for Turnover of Space(s) will run from the payment by Teliax of the Price.
  - 4.2.4 Frontier shall design and construct at Teliax's expense, subject to Teliax's pre-approval of the Price as set forth in Appendix A, a cage or room space, as applicable, to establish a clear division between Frontier's or another CLEC's area and Teliax's area, and for purposes of securing the space for Teliax's equipment. Frontier reserves the right to partition its equipment at its own expense from Teliax's Space.
  - 4.2.5 Frontier shall designate all spaces to be occupied by Teliax's Facilities under this Agreement.
  - 4.2.6 In the event Frontier determines that Frontier's or any other entity's cable facilities in Conduit Space or Cable Space or Frontier's Central Office equipment needs rearrangement to accommodate the facilities of Teliax, Frontier will include these costs in the Price. Frontier will make reasonable efforts to minimize the cost of such rearrangements. Teliax agrees to meet with Frontier on an as needed basis to review the Design and Construction Work plans and schedules for the Space, and installation of Teliax's equipment within its Space.

- 4.3 Acceptance and Turnover of Space(s)
  - 4.3.1 Frontier will notify Teliax in writing of the completion of the Design and Construction Work.
  - 4.3.2 Prior to beginning installation work or occupancy, Teliax must sign the Design and Construction Completion Notice applicable to the Frontier Central Office at issue indicating acceptance of the Design and Construction Work as specified in each Collocation Schedule. Teliax access to the Spaces will be provided only after the execution of the Design and Construction Completion Notice.
  - 4.3.3 Teliax is responsible for procuring all cables from Manhole "0" to the Space, including fiber optic cable into the Central Office cable vault, and within cable support structures between the cable vault and the Space.

# 4.4 Temporary Staging Area

- 4.4.1 Frontier commits to providing Teliax with access to temporary staging areas and other Central Office building facilities necessary for delivery, installation, replacement or removal work for equipment and facilities located or to be located within Teliax's Space provided such access does not unreasonably interfere with Frontier's operations. Before beginning any such activity, Teliax agrees to obtain Frontier's written approval of its proposed work scheduling in order to coordinate use of all necessary temporary staging areas and other building facilities. Frontier may request additional information before granting approval and may require minor scheduling changes. Frontier's approval of scheduling will not unreasonably delay work and its approval for the use of temporary staging areas and other building facilities by Teliax will not be unreasonably withheld.
- 4.4.2 During any use of Frontier's facilities by Teliax, its employees, agents or contractors, Teliax is responsible for protecting Frontier's equipment, facilities and personnel within the staging areas and along the staging route. Teliax will use its best efforts to store equipment and materials within the collocation space when work is not in progress (e.g., overnight). Interim storage of equipment and materials overnight will be permitted in the staging area(s) with Frontier's prior written consent. However, Teliax shall bear all risk of loss for Teliax's equipment and materials whether stored within or outside of the space, except to the extent resulting from the gross negligence of Frontier or its employees. Teliax will meet all EHS requirements, and all Frontier fire, safety, security, environmental and housekeeping requirements as set forth in Frontier's Safety Manual. Frontier may revise Frontier's Safety Manual from time to time in its discretion for application to all of Frontier's facilities and will provide copies of any revisions to Teliax. Teliax will comply with Frontier's Safety Manual as revised. The temporary staging area will be vacated and delivered to Frontier in a broom-clean condition upon completion of Teliax's installation work.
- 4.5 Inspections of Teliax's Facilities

- 4.5.1 Frontier has the right to inspect the completed installation of Teliax's equipment and facilities. Teliax shall have the right to be present at such inspection.
- 4.5.2 Frontier reserves the right to make subsequent inspections (of any part or all) of Teliax's equipment and facilities occupying Space(s) and associated Cable Space and Conduit Space.
- 4.5.3 If Teliax is found to be in violation of Frontier's requirements for construction in or use of the Premises, then Teliax shall pay the reasonable costs of the inspection and shall have a reasonable period of time to bring its facilities within Frontier's requirements. In the event of an emergency, Frontier will provide Teliax a post-inspection report detailing the reasons for the emergency and the results of the inspection.

# 5. Fees and Payment Terms

- 5.1 Upon request for Space, Teliax must provide Frontier with an application fee per Appendix A prior to the commencement of any activity.
- 5.2 Teliax shall pay to Frontier at the specified time the monthly fees set forth in Appendix A. Failure to make such payment constitutes a material breach of this Agreement.
- 5.3 Billing for the fee(s), other than Design and Construction Work charges, delineated in Appendix A will commence on the Occupancy Dates set forth on the Collocation Application.
- 5.4 Teliax shall reimburse Frontier for all reasonable repair or restoration costs incurred by Frontier associated with damage or destruction caused by Teliax's personnel, Teliax's agents or Teliax's suppliers/contractors or Teliax's visitors.

## 6. Installation and Maintenance

- 6.1 Specifications
  - 6.1.1 Teliax's facilities shall be placed, maintained, relocated or removed in accordance with the applicable requirements and specifications of the current editions of the National Electrical Code (NEC), the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) and rules and regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and any governing authority having jurisdiction, including state counterparts to OSHA and EPA. All Teliax entrance facilities, splices and equipment must comply with EHS requirements, and Frontier's Policies and Practices, as set forth in Frontier's Safety Manual. Where a difference in specifications may exist, the more stringent shall apply.
  - 6.1.2 Teliax's facilities shall not physically, electronically, or inductively interfere with any of Frontier's or Other CLEC's or tenant's pre-existing facilities. In adding additional facilities, Teliax and Frontier agree to cooperate with each other to avoid interference with Frontier or any other CLEC's or tenant's facilities. Despite such efforts, in the event Teliax's facilities interfere with Frontier or any other CLEC's or tenant's

facilities, the Parties shall work together in good faith to correct the interference.

- 6.1.3 While many of the standards and technical requirements for Teliax's cable, equipment and facilities are set forth in Section 7.1.1 above, Frontier reserves the right to reasonably specify the type of cable, equipment and construction standards reasonably required in situations not otherwise covered in this Agreement. In such cases, Frontier will furnish to Teliax written material which will specify and explain the required construction. If Teliax disagrees with Frontier's explanation, Frontier agrees to meet in good faith to determine alternative equipment or construction standards that would be mutually acceptable.
- 6.1.4 Frontier and Teliax will jointly determine the length of cable needed to reach from Manhole "0" to Teliax's Space. Special arrangements will be agreed upon to meet unusual conditions. Added or special rearrangements requested by Teliax will result in additional charges to Teliax. All maintenance of fiber optic cables will be performed by Teliax and/or vendors employed by Teliax at Teliax's expense. All installation, restoration and maintenance work on Teliax's facilities between Manhole "0" and the Space will be performed by Teliax and/or vendors employed by Teliax at Teliax's expense. This work will be performed in a timely and efficient manner. Ten (10) days prior to such maintenance. Teliax shall provide Frontier notice that maintenance will occur and inform Frontier of the maintenance schedule. Teliax shall be accompanied by a qualified Frontier representative in all Manhole "0" to Teliax's Space locations at Teliax's expense.

### 6.2 Entrance Facilities

6.2.1 Manhole "0" - Frontier reserves the right to prohibit all equipment and facilities, other than cable, from its entrance manholes. No splicing will be permitted in Manhole "0", the Frontier Cable vault or any location other than the Space. Teliax must provide a length of underground fiber optic cable in Manhole "0" specified by Frontier of sufficient length to be pulled through the Central Office conduit and the Central Office cable vault and into the Space, without the need for splicing. Teliax is responsible for the placement of the fiber optic facility within Manhole "0", and all work performed in or near the Manhole must be done in accordance with EHS requirements, and Frontier's policies as set forth in Frontier's Safety Manual. This installation shall be coordinated with and inspected by Frontier. Teliax shall be accompanied by a qualified Frontier representative in all Manhole locations at Teliax's expense. Teliax shall notify Frontier's Network Operations Center of its intention to enter a Frontier Manhole "0" with no less than forty-eight (48) hours' advance notice informing Frontier of the Manhole "0" involved, the anticipated time and duration of entry and the names of entering employees. All maintenance work on Teliax's fiber optic cables will be performed by Teliax and/or vendors employed by Teliax at Teliax's expense. Ten (10) days prior to such maintenance, Teliax shall provide Frontier notice that maintenance will occur and inform Frontier of the maintenance schedule.

- 6.2.2 Conduit Space - Teliax and/or vendors employed by Teliax will install the fiber optic cable provided by Teliax in the Conduit Space at Teliax's expense. Teliax, at its expense, shall be accompanied by a qualified Frontier representative during all fiber optic cable installations involving Conduit Space. Teliax will be required to provide a good faith three-year forecast for planning and duct allocation purposes. Frontier will consider any future requests for additional facilities based upon the availability of such facilities at the time the request is made. Frontier may provide shared conduit with dedicated inner duct. Teliax will not be permitted to reserve space in the Central Office conduit. If new conduit is required, Frontier will negotiate with Teliax to enter into a further agreement to address the specific location. Frontier reserves the right to manage its own Central Office conduit requirements and to reserve vacant space for reasonable facility additions planned for its primary use.
- 6.2.3 <u>Cable Space - Central Office Cable Vault</u> - Frontier will provide space for installing electrical metallic tubing ("EMT") within the Frontier cable vault. Where reasonably deemed necessary by Frontier, pull boxes and/or metallic flexible tubing will be installed to allow a secured and continuous path. These facilities will be installed by Frontier and/or vendors employed by Frontier at the expense of Teliax. A separate EMT conduit will be installed for each CLEC with no more than one CLEC occupying a single EMT. Frontier will identify all Teliax entrance facilities accordingly. Teliax and/or vendors employed by Teliax will install the Teliax-provided fiber within the EMT conduit at the expense of Teliax. Teliax shall be accompanied by a qualified Frontier representative in all fiber optic cable installations involving EMT conduit cable vault locations at Teliax's expense. To avoid unnecessary reinforcements or rearrangements, Teliax agrees to size the fiber optic facilities to meet three-year forecasted demand, where feasible.
- 6.2.4 Cable Space-Central Office Risers and Cable Racks - Frontier will provide space for installing EMT between the Frontier cable vault and the Space. Where reasonably deemed necessary by Frontier, all boxes and/or metallic flexible tubing will be installed to allow a secured and continuous path. These facilities will be installed by Frontier and/or vendors employed by Frontier at the expense of Teliax with no more than one CLEC occupying a single EMT. Teliax and/or vendors employed by Teliax will install the Teliax-provided fiber optic cable in the conduit between the cable vault and the Space at the expense of Teliax. Teliax shall be accompanied by a qualified Frontier representative in all fiber optic cable installations involving Cable Space at Teliax's expense. Fiber cables must comply with EHS requirements and Frontier Policies and Practices relating to fire. safety, health, environmental and network safeguards as set forth in Frontier's Safety Manual. Fiber cable sheaths must be adequately grounded within the Space to the nearest practicable Central Office ground.
- 6.2.5 Power Frontier will provide power for Teliax's equipment, pursuant to charges set forth in the Pricing Attachment. At Teliax's expense, Frontier and/or vendors employed by Frontier shall install the equipment needed to deliver power from the D.C. Power Board to the Space and a ten-position ground bar shall be connected to the closest

practicable Central Office ground. The D.C. Power plant will be subject to the normal voltage reductions common to battery plants occurring during commercial power failures. Where available the D.C. voltage for the Space will return to the nominal voltage level concurrent with, or prior to, restoration of a nominal voltage level for Frontier's own equipment once the back-up generator system is operational and placed back on-line. Should Teliax's power requirements increase to the point that Frontier must purchase additional power plant to meet their demands, Teliax shall be responsible for compensating Frontier for the cost to purchase and install such additional plant. However, in the event that Frontier or other CLECs also have a need for additional power requirements to be supplied by such additional plant, the purchase and installation costs of such plant shall be allocated on a pro rata basis, based upon the parties' need for and use of such additional plant. The Collocation Application shall be amended accordingly. If emergency A.C. Power is available, and if Teliax requests, Frontier shall provide such power to Teliax, pursuant to the Collocation Application. Upon Teliax's request, Frontier will investigate the feasibility of providing Protected A.C. Power. If Protected A.C. Power is available, Frontier shall provide such power to Teliax, pursuant to the Collocation Application. Teliax shall also have the right to supply its own battery back-up power within the Partitioned Space, subject to Frontier's approval of the necessary equipment, which approval shall not unreasonably be withheld. Any battery back-up power supplied by Teliax shall be installed, operated, and maintained in accordance with Frontier's Safety Manual.

- 6.2.6 All Collocation Space Frontier is responsible for providing Space in accordance with this Attachment. Teliax will properly ground the fiber cable within the Space to the nearest practicable Central Office ground. To avoid safety hazards, H Taps and C Taps are required connections for power leads and power distribution. Either fusion or mechanical splicing is acceptable for optics. Teliax will be responsible for accepting delivery, installation and maintenance of its equipment within the Space. Teliax may not construct improvements or make alterations or repairs to the Space without the prior written approval of Frontier, which Frontier will not unreasonably withhold.
- Point of Termination Frontier will designate DSX-3 and DSX-1 panel positions on DSX frames and distribution block locations on Frontier MDF as the Point of Termination for associated COAX, ABAM and analog cables extending from Space and used for interface with the Frontier network. Frontier and/or vendors employed by Frontier will provide, install and repair at Teliax's expense, all cables, racks and Central Office termination equipment necessary to provide the interface required for connection to the Frontier network on the Frontier side of the Space. Teliax will pay any costs incurred by Frontier whenever Frontier personnel are required to identify a trouble as being on Teliax's side of the Point of Termination. Frontier will not perform maintenance on equipment on Teliax's side of the Point of Termination.
- 6.2.8 Non-Compliant Installations If at any time Frontier reasonably determines that either the equipment or the installation does not meet the requirements outlined in this Agreement and Teliax fails to correct

any non-compliance with these standards within twenty (20) Business Days after written notice to Teliax. Frontier may have the equipment removed or the condition corrected at Teliax's expense. If, during the installation phase, Frontier reasonably determines any Teliax activities or equipment are unsafe, non-standard or in violation of any applicable Frontier requirements, or fire, safety, environmental or policy set forth in Frontier's Safety Manual, Frontier has the right to immediately stop the work or place it on hold for no longer than reasonably necessary to address the situation. Frontier must notify Teliax of the stoppage and Frontier's basis for doing so. However, when such conditions pose an immediate threat to the safety of Frontier's employees, interfere with the performance of Frontier's service obligations, or pose an immediate threat to the physical security or integrity of the conduit system or the cable facilities of Frontier. Frontier will utilize its reasonable efforts to immediately notify Teliax, but may perform such work and/or take such action that Frontier deems necessary without prior notice to Teliax. The reasonable cost of said work and/or actions shall be borne by Teliax. Frontier reserves the right, after giving Teliax sixty (60) calendar days' notice, to require the removal of products. facilities and equipment reasonably determined by Frontier to be no longer in compliance with EHS requirements, NEBS and Frontier safety standards. Teliax shall within such sixty (60) day period. remove such products, facilities and equipment from its Partitioned Space, or otherwise bring its facilities into compliance.

- 6.2.9 Teliax agrees to abide by all Frontier Security policies, procedures and practices, and all applicable Federal, State and Local environmental, health, safety and security requirements, for non-Frontier employees with access to Frontier Central Offices. Any violation of this Section shall be deemed a material breach.
  - 6.2.9.1 Teliax and its employees, agents or representatives shall take reasonable and prudent steps to ensure the adequate protection of Frontier property, equipment and services.
  - 6.2.9.2 Teliax will supply Frontier Security with a list of its employees who require access. Prior to supplying the list, Teliax will perform a background check of each individual on the list to determine whether the individual has a criminal record. Teliax will provide Frontier Security with information regarding the criminal record of any individual on the list, and Frontier Security may in its sole discretion exclude any individual with a criminal record. Frontier Security may require certain additional information to ensure positive identification of such individuals.
  - 6.2.9.3 Frontier Security will issue non-employee identification cards for each Teliax employee listed in accordance with Section 7.2.9.2 and Section 7.2.9.12 who will require frequent or regular access. Identification cards will not be issued to Teliax's vendor or contracted installer. Teliax's vendor or contracted installer shall be given access into the Frontier location housing Teliax's Space and escorted to Teliax's Space by an authorized Teliax employee with a proper identification card. Identification cards must be worn and openly displayed at all times, while in any Frontier

location housing Teliax's Space. Teliax will not be granted access without displaying an identification card. Teliax is responsible for notifying Frontier Security immediately, both verbally by calling 585-777-7773 and in writing to 111 Field St. Rochester, NY 14620, of any employee on the access list that no longer requires said access. Teliax must notify Frontier Security immediately in the event any listed employee's employment is terminated, by calling 585-777-7773, which is staffed twenty-four (24) hours a day seven (7) days a week. Teliax is responsible for the collection and return, to Frontier Security, of ID cards of employees removed from the list. Teliax is responsible for returning all ID cards, to Frontier Security, upon termination of this Agreement.

- 6.2.9.4 Teliax's employees are restricted to a specific access route. designated by Frontier Security, from the designated Central Office exterior door to the Space. Teliax's employees shall have access to its physical collocation space twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week without requiring either a security escort of any kind or requiring a Frontier employee or representative to be present during Teliax's entry into the premises. Teliax's employees and contractors shall make reasonable efforts to enter Frontier's Central Offices during the 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. working hours Monday through Friday. For nonemergency access to Central Offices where Frontier's equipment is accessible to Teliax's personnel, Teliax's employees may enter Frontier's Central Offices between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and on weekends only after notifying Frontier of its intention to enter a Frontier Central Office with no less than two (2) hours advanced notice. Frontier will provide Teliax with a list of Central Offices where such advanced notice is required for access outside of Frontier's working hours. No advanced notice will be required for access to a Central Office where Frontier's equipment is not accessible to Teliax's personnel and there is a separate entrance. Prior to emergency access, Teliax shall give Frontier notice at or about the time that Teliax's employees are dispatched to the Central Office. In all cases, Teliax shall make such notification by contacting Frontier's twenty-four (24) hour Security Command Center at 585-777-7773 and informing Frontier of the Central Office involved, the anticipated time of entry, and the names of entering employees. In all cases where Teliax requires entry into Frontier's premises outside of normal business hours, Teliax must contact the Security Command Center upon arrival at the premises.
- 6.2.9.5 If Teliax arrives at the Central Office and the access cards has not been activated within ten (10) minutes after Teliax's notification, Teliax shall escalate the issue to Frontier's escalation contact.

- 6.2.9.6 Frontier will provide security to protect and monitor the Space consistent with that required for similar Frontier facilities.
- 6.2.9.7 Where Teliax provides the security device for its Space, Teliax will provide keys or other provisions for access to Frontier Security in the event of an emergency and to perform the required housekeeping and equipment inspection activities under the terms and conditions specified in this Agreement. Frontier shall be responsible for ensuring that its employees will not be allowed access to the Space unless authorized under this Agreement.
- 6.2.9.8 Teliax will provide Frontier Security with an emergency response list of persons to be notified of an environmental, safety or security emergency in any Frontier facility containing Teliax Space. It is Teliax's responsibility to update the list as necessary.
- 6.2.9.9 During the installation phase, or for subsequent maintenance, Teliax will have access to its Space and any room or area required by them, to necessitate the installation. Teliax may be escorted in areas outside its Space by qualified Frontier employees or Frontier Security personnel for these occasions.
- 6.2.9.10 In the event that there shall be a labor dispute involving any person working in or about the Frontier buildings that Teliax's employees have access to, Frontier Security shall take reasonable steps to ensure that Teliax's representatives have uninterrupted access to the building for the purpose of performing all functions under this Agreement.
- 6.2.9.11 Frontier Security may from time to time change its security, environmental, health and safety arrangements. Teliax will pay its proportional share of the costs of these changes based upon the percent of square footage occupied by Teliax in proportion to the total square footage impacted or protected by the change in arrangements.
- 6.2.9.12 Teliax shall at all times maintain compliance with federal, state and local laws as well as Frontier policies, practices and procedures as set forth in Frontier's Environmental, Health and Safety Manual. Teliax shall at all times maintain its space in such a way as to not create a fire hazard, including, but not limited to, minimizing the use and storage of combustibles and flammables while on Frontier's premises.
- 6.2.9.13 Teliax will provide Frontier with a certification or acceptable form or written representation that all listed employees and contractors have completed environmental, health and safety training to meet all legal requirements, and to enable them to perform their job safely, and in compliance, while on Frontier premises. Such certification or written

representation must be provided to Frontier prior to issuance of a non-employee identification card. Teliax shall be responsible for providing all of its employees and contractors with adequate personal protective equipment to perform the job safely.

## 6.3 Relocations and Rearrangements

- As a last resort, Frontier may require Teliax to move from its Space to Space in another location within the same Central Office if necessary for Frontier to fulfill its obligations under the applicable law. Frontier shall provide Teliax notice of the need for such a move. Frontier will negotiate a schedule with Teliax under which such relocation shall be effected. Frontier will bear the costs of relocating the Space, Point of Termination and associated Frontier cabling. Teliax will be responsible for relocating its equipment and facilities. Frontier and Teliax will work together in good faith to minimize any disruption of Teliax's services as a result of such relocation. Should Teliax wish to move equipment from one location to another, Teliax will be responsible for removing and transporting its equipment to the new site and installing it. Frontier will treat the relocation as a new installation under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 6.3.2 Should Frontier reasonably need to install additional facilities in any conduit system in which Teliax occupies Conduit Space for the purpose of meeting its own service requirements or for providing for another CLEC, Frontier will, after notifying Teliax in writing of the basis and schedule proposed, rearrange Teliax's facilities in the conduit system so that the additional facilities of Frontier, or other CLEC, may be accommodated.
- 6.3.3 In an emergency affecting the safety of personnel, involving out of service End Users or integrity of the Frontier Network, Frontier will attempt to notify Teliax, but nevertheless may rearrange Teliax's facilities occupying a conduit, manhole, cable vault, riser system or cable support structure without prior notification. Such rearrangement will be at Teliax's expense if such emergency is a result of Teliax's occupancy of the space(s) under this Agreement or as a result of any act or omission on the part of Teliax, its employees, agents or vendors.
- 6.3.4 Where Teliax intends to modify, move, replace or add to equipment or facilities within or about the Space and requires special consideration (e.g., use of freight elevators, loading dock, staging area, etc.), Teliax must request and receive written consent from Frontier.

## 6.4 Access Rights of Frontier

6.4.1 Teliax will provide emergency access to its Space at all times to allow Frontier to react to emergencies, to inspect pursuant to the terms and limitations of this Agreement and to ensure compliance with Frontier policies and standards related to fire, safety, health and environmental safeguards as set forth in Frontier's Safety Manual.

### 7. Rules of Conduct

- 7.1 Teliax agrees that its employees and vendors with access to Frontier Central Office(s) shall at times adhere to the rules of conduct established by Frontier for the Central Office and Frontier's personnel and vendors and provided to Teliax as set forth in Frontier's Environmental, Health and Safety Manual. Frontier reserves the right to make changes to such policies, practices and procedures to preserve the integrity and operation of the Frontier network or facilities, or to comply with applicable laws and regulations.
- Hazardous Materials. Teliax will identify and will notify Frontier in writing of any Hazardous Materials Teliax may bring onto the property and will provide Frontier copies of any inventories or other data provided to State Emergency Response Commissions ("SERCs"), Local Emergency Planning Committees ("LEPCs") or any other governmental agencies if required by the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (41 U.S.C. 11001, et seq.). Teliax, its agents and employees will transport, store and dispose of Hazardous Materials in accordance with all applicable federal, state or local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. Teliax will promptly notify Frontier of any releases of Hazardous Materials and will copy Frontier on any notification of or correspondence with any governmental body as a result of such release.
- 7.3 For purposes of this Section, "Hazardous Materials" will mean any toxic substances and/or hazardous materials or hazardous wastes (including, without limitation asbestos and lead antimony batteries,) as defined in, or pursuant to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR Part 1910, Subpart Z), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. Section 6901, et seq.), or regulations adopted pursuant to those statutes, the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. Section 2601 et seq.) or any other federal, state or local environmental law, ordinance, rule or regulation. The provisions of this Section will survive the termination, cancellation, modification or rescission of this Attachment.
- 7.4 Teliax will provide Frontier copies of all Material Safety Data Sheets ("MSDSs") for materials or chemicals regulated under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 C.F.R. 1910.1200) that are brought onto the property. All such materials will be labeled in accordance with 29 C.F.R. 1910.1200, and applicable state regulations if such regulations are more stringent.
- 7.5 If Frontier discovers that Teliax has brought onto Frontier's property Hazardous Materials without notification or is storing or disposing of such materials in violation of any applicable environmental law, Frontier may, at Frontier's option and without penalty, terminate this Attachment or suspend performance hereunder. Teliax will be responsible for, without cost to Frontier, the complete remediation of any releases or other conditions caused by its storage, use or disposal of Hazardous Materials. Teliax will also be responsible for removing and disposing of all Hazardous Materials on its Premises at the termination of this Attachment. If Frontier elects to terminate this Attachment or discontinue the performance of services hereunder due to the storage, use or disposal of Hazardous Materials, Teliax will have no recourse against Frontier and will be responsible for all costs and expenses associated with such termination or suspension of service in addition to being responsible for any remedies available to Frontier for defaults under this Attachment.
- 7.6 Teliax will indemnify and hold harmless Frontier, its successors and assigns against, and in respect of, any and all damages, claims, losses, liabilities and expenses, including, without limitation, all legal, accounting, consulting, engineering, and other expenses, which may be imposed upon, or incurred by,

Frontier or asserted against Frontier by any other party or parties (including, without limitation, Frontier's employees and/or contractors and any governmental entity) arising out of, or in connection with, Teliax's use, storage or disposal of Hazardous Materials on the Premises.

- 7.7 Various Prohibited Uses. Teliax will not do or permit anything to be done upon the Premises, or bring or keep anything thereon that is in violation of any federal, state or local laws or regulations (including environmental laws or regulations not previously described), or any rules, regulations or requirements of the local fire department, Fire Insurance Rating Organization, or any other similar authority having jurisdiction over the Building. Teliax will not do or permit anything to be done upon the Premises that may in any way create a nuisance, disturb, endanger, or otherwise interfere with the telecommunications services of Frontier, any other occupant of the Building, their patrons or End Users, or the occupants of neighboring property, or injure the reputation of the property. Teliax will not, without the prior written consent of Frontier: (i) install or operate any lead-acid batteries, refrigerating, heating or air conditioning apparatus or carry on any mechanical business in the Premises; (ii) use the Premises for housing, lodging or sleeping purposes; (iii) permit preparation or warming of food, presence of cooking or vending equipment, sale of food or smoking in the Premises; or (iv) permit the use of any fermented, intoxicating or alcoholic liquors or substances in the Premises or permit the presence of any animals except those used by the visually impaired. Frontier may, in its sole discretion, withhold such consent, or impose any condition in granting it, and revoke its consent at will.
- 7.8 Cleanliness and Obstruction of Public Areas. Teliax will not place anything or allow anything to be placed near the glass of any door, partition or window that Frontier determines is unsightly from outside the Premises; or take or permit to be taken in or out of other entrances of the Building, or take or permit to be taken on any passenger elevators, any item normally taken through service entrances or elevators; or whether temporarily, accidentally, or otherwise, allow anything to remain in, place or store anything in, or obstruct in any way, any passageway, exit, stairway, elevator, or shipping platform. Teliax will lend its full cooperation to keep such areas free from all obstruction and in a clean and sightly condition, move all supplies, furniture and equipment directly to the Premises as soon as received, and move all such items and waste, other than waste customarily removed by employees of the Building.

# 8. Rights Reserved to Frontier

- 8.1 Frontier will have the following rights, and others not specifically excluded in this Attachment, exercisable without notice and without liability to Teliax for damage or injury to property, person or business (all claims for damage being hereby released), and without effecting an eviction or disturbance of Teliax's use or possession or giving rise to any claim for offsets, or abatement of rent:
- 8.2 To designate any and all spaces to be occupied by Teliax's facilities and equipment under this Attachment;
  - 8.2.1 To change the name or street address of the Building;
  - 8.2.2 To install and maintain signs on the exterior and interior of the Building or anywhere on the property;

- 8.2.3 To have pass keys or access cards with which to unlock all doors in the Premise, excluding Teliax's safes;
- 8.2.4 To enter the Premises for the purposes of examining or inspecting same and of making such repairs or alterations as Frontier deems necessary (Teliax hereby waives any claim for damage, injury, interference with Teliax's business, any loss of occupancy or quiet enjoyment of the Premises and any other loss occasioned by the event except where such damages solely from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Frontier);
- 8.2.5 To use any means Frontier may deem proper to open Premises' doors in an emergency. Entry into the Premises obtained by Frontier by any such means will not be deemed to be forcible or unlawful entry into or a detainment of or an eviction of Teliax from the Premises or any portion thereof;
- 8.2.6 To utilize the space within the Building in such a manner as will best enable it to fulfill its own service requirements;
- 8.2.7 To require all persons entering or leaving the Building during such hours as Frontier may from time to time reasonably determine to identify themselves to a watchman by registration or otherwise and to establish their right to leave or enter, and to exclude or expel any solicitor or person at any time from the Premises or the property. Frontier assumes no responsibility and will not be liable for any damage resulting from the admission or refusal to admit any authorized or unauthorized person to the Building, provided that such damage is not the result of gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Frontier;
- 8.2.8 To approve the weight, size and location of safes, computers and all other heavy articles in and about the Premises and the Building, and to require all such items and other office furniture and equipment to be moved in and out of the Building or premises only at such times and in such a manner as Frontier will direct and in all events at Teliax's sole risk and responsibility;
- 8.2.9 At any time, to decorate and to make, at its own expense, repairs, alterations, additions and improvements, structural or otherwise, in or to the Premises, the property, or any part thereof (including, without limitation the permanent or temporary relocation of any existing facilities such as parking lots or spaces), and to perform any acts related to the safety, protection or preservation thereof, and during such operations to take into and through the Premises or any part of the property all materials and equipment required, and to close or suspend temporarily operation of entrances, doors, corridors, elevators or other facilities, provided that Frontier will limit inconvenience or annoyance to Teliax as reasonably possible under the circumstances;
- 8.2.10 To do or permit to be done any work in or about the Premises or the property or any adjacent or nearby building, land, street or alley;
- 8.2.11 To grant to anyone the exclusive right to conduct any business or render any service on the property, provided such exclusive right will

not operate to exclude Teliax from the use expressly permitted by this Attachment, or impose any additional fees, limitations, or procedural burdens on Teliax that are not previously required under this contract, unless Frontier exercises its right to terminate this Attachment with respect to all or a portion of the Premises;

- 8.2.12 To close the Building at such reasonable times as Frontier may determine, subject to Teliax's right to admittance under such reasonable regulations as will be prescribed from time to time by Frontier.
- 8.2.13 Frontier will have the right to upgrade or replace its equipment at the subject central office. In the event that Frontier determines to make such equipment upgrades or replacements, it will give Teliax six months advance notice of such changes. It will be Teliax's responsibility to ensure that its equipment remains compatible with Frontier's upgraded or new equipment.
- 8.2.14 To perform all work, using Frontier employees or contractors, necessary to ready the Premises for Teliax's use;
- 8.2.15 To exercise all other rights reserved by Frontier pursuant to the provisions of this Attachment; and
- 8.2.16 To inspect the installation of equipment in the Premises prior to the connection of equipment to Frontier facilities.
- 8.2.17 Frontier reserves the right, with twenty-four (24) hours prior notice to Teliax, to access Teliax's collocated space to perform periodic inspections to ensure compliance with Frontier installation, safety and security practices.

#### 9. Asbestos

Teliax is aware the Building in which the Premises is located may contain or have contained asbestos or asbestos containing building materials, and Teliax hereby releases and agrees to hold Frontier harmless from any and all liability to Teliax or any of its employees, agents or invitees as a result thereof.

# 10. Collocation Application, Forms and Instructions

Frontier's Collocation Applications and related applications and details can be accessed at https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/collocation-and-licensing

#### 9-1-1 ATTACHMENT

## 1. 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Arrangements

- 9-1-1/E9-1-1 arrangements provide access to the appropriate PSAP by dialing a 3-digit universal telephone number, "9-1-1." For areas where Frontier is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider, Frontier provides and maintains such equipment and software at the Frontier 9-1-1 Tandem/Selective Router(s) and, if Frontier manages the ALI Database, the ALI Database, as is necessary for 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls. For areas where Teliax is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider, Teliax provides and maintains such equipment and software at the Teliax 9-1-1 Tandem/Selective Router(s) and, if Teliax manages the ALI Database, the ALI Database, as is necessary for 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls.
- 1.2 For areas where Teliax is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider, Teliax shall make the following information available to Frontier, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law:
  - 1.2.1 a listing of the CLLI Code (and SS7 point code when applicable) of each Teliax 9-1-1 Tandem/Selective Router and associated geographic location served;
  - 1.2.2 a listing of appropriate Teliax contact telephone numbers and organizations that have responsibility for operations and support of Teliax's 9-1-1/E9-1-1 network and ALI Database systems; and
  - 1.2.3 where Teliax maintains a Master Street Address Guide (MSAG) on behalf of a Controlling 9-1-1 Authority, upon request by Frontier and as permitted by the Controlling 9-1-1 Authority, a complete copy of such MSAG and, as the MSAG is updated, changed or revised from time-totime, any updates, changes and revisions to the MSAG.
- 1.3 For areas where Frontier is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider, Frontier shall make the following information available to Teliax, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law:
  - 1.3.1 a listing of the CLLI Code (and SS7 point code when applicable) of each Frontier 9-1-1 Tandem/Selective Router and associated geographic location served;
  - 1.3.2 a listing of appropriate Frontier contact telephone numbers and organizations that have responsibility for operations and support of Frontier's 9-1-1/E9-1-1 network and ALI Database systems; and
  - 1.3.3 where Frontier maintains a Master Street Address Guide (MSAG) on behalf of a Controlling 9-1-1 Authority, upon request by Teliax and as permitted by the Controlling 9-1-1 Authority, a complete copy of such MSAG and, as the MSAG is updated, changed or revised from time-to-time, any updates, changes and revisions to the MSAG.

#### 2. ALI Database

2.1 For areas where Teliax is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider and Teliax manages the ALI Database, Frontier and Teliax shall establish mutually acceptable

arrangements and procedures for inclusion of Frontier End User data in the ALI Database. For areas where Frontier is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider and Frontier manages the ALI Database, Frontier and Teliax shall establish mutually acceptable arrangements and procedures for inclusion of Teliax Customer data in the ALI Database.

#### 3. Interconnection for Exchange of 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls between the Parties

- 3.1 Each Party shall provide to the other Party, in accordance with this Agreement, but only to the extent required by Applicable Law, interconnection at any technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network, for the transmission and routing of 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls from Frontier to Teliax for the transmission and routing of such 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls by Teliax to PSAPs for which Teliax is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider. By way of example, a technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Frontier's network would include an applicable Frontier Tandem Interconnection Wire Center. Frontier End Office Interconnection Wire Center, or Frontier 9-1-1 Tandem/Selective Router Interconnection Wire Center, but, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or a Tariff or otherwise, would not include a Teliax Interconnection Wire Center, Teliax switch or selective router, or any portion of a transport facility provided by Frontier to Teliax or another party between (x) a Frontier Interconnection Wire Center, switch or selective router and (v) the Interconnection Wire Center, switch or selective router of Teliax or another party. For brevity's sake, the foregoing examples of locations that, respectively, are and are not "on Frontier's network" shall apply (and are hereby incorporated by reference) each time the term "on Frontier's network" is used in this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing Frontier shall have no obligation to transport 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls between noncontiguous Frontier exchanges to reach a POI. A POI at a Frontier switching or routing entity or Wire Center shall only provide interconnection with the customers served by that switching or routing entity or Wire Center, and (in the event of a POI at a tandem or host switch) the customers served by any subtending switching entity.
- 3.2 For Frontier End User 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls delivered by Frontier to Teliax for the transmission and routing of such 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls by Teliax to PSAPs for which Teliax is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider, Frontier shall provide for transmission and routing of such 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls with ANI from Frontier End Users to the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network. In providing for transmission and routing of 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls from Frontier End Users to the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network, Frontier shall have the right to use such services, trunks, facilities, arrangements and the like (including, but not limited to, switches and selective routers located at points between the Frontier End Users and the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network) as Frontier in Frontier's sole discretion may decide to use. For the avoidance of any doubt and without in any way limiting Frontier's rights under the preceding sentence, in providing for transmission and routing of a 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Call from a Frontier End User to the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network, Frontier, in Frontier's sole discretion, may elect to use one or more switches or selective routers located between the End Office serving the Frontier End User and the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network.

- 3.3 For 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls delivered to Frontier by Telecommunications Carriers interconnected with Frontier and delivered by Frontier to Teliax for the transmission and routing of such 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls by Teliax to PSAPs for which Teliax is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider, Frontier shall provide for transmission and routing of such 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls with ANI (where ANI is delivered to Frontier by a Telecommunications Carrier) from the Frontier point(s) of interconnection with the Telecommunications Carriers to the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network. In providing for transmission and routing of 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls from Telecommunications Carriers interconnected with Frontier to the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network, Frontier shall have the right to use such services, trunks, facilities, arrangements and the like (including, but not limited to, switches and selective routers located at points between the Frontier point(s) of interconnection with such Telecommunications Carriers and the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network) as Frontier in Frontier's sole discretion may decide to use. For the avoidance of any doubt and without in any way limiting Frontier's rights under the preceding sentence, in providing for transmission and routing of a 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Call from a Telecommunications Carrier interconnected with Frontier to the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network, Frontier, in Frontier's sole discretion, may elect to use one or more switches or selective routers located between the Frontier point of interconnection with such Telecommunications Carrier and the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network.
- 3.4 For 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls delivered by Frontier to Teliax for the transmission and routing of such 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls by Teliax to PSAPs for which Teliax is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider, Teliax, at no charge to Frontier, shall provide transport for 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls from the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network to the PSAPs for which Teliax is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider. If Teliax obtains such transport from Frontier, Teliax shall pay to Frontier the full Frontier rates and charges (as set out in Frontier's applicable Tariffs and this Agreement) for such transport and for any services, facilities and/or arrangements provided by Frontier for such transport (including, but not limited to, rates and charges for Frontier-provided Exchange Access services [such as entrance facilities, multiplexing and transport] and rates and charges for Collocation obtained by Teliax from Frontier for interconnection of Teliax's network with Frontier's network). Teliax shall pay to Frontier the full Frontier rates and charges (as set out in Frontier's applicable Tariffs and this Agreement) for interconnection at the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network and for any services, facilities and/or arrangements provided by Frontier for such interconnection (including, but not limited to, rates and charges for Collocation obtained by Teliax from Frontier for interconnection of Teliax's network with Frontier's network). For the avoidance of any doubt, there shall be no reduction in any Frontier rates or charges because the transport, interconnection, services, facilities and/or arrangements are used to carry 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls delivered by Frontier to Teliax.
- 3.5 Each Party shall provide to the other Party, in accordance with this Agreement, but only to the extent required by Applicable Law, interconnection at Frontier 9-1-1 Tandem/Selective Router Interconnection Wire Centers, for the transmission and routing of 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls from Teliax to Frontier for the transmission and routing of such 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls by Frontier to PSAPs for

which Frontier is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider that subtend the Frontier 9-1-1 Tandem/Selective Router located at the Frontier 9-1-1 Tandem/Selective Router Interconnection Wire Center where the Parties are interconnected. For the purposes of this Section 3.5, a PSAP for which Frontier is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider shall be deemed to subtend a particular Frontier 9-1-1 Tandem/Selective Router if Frontier regularly routes 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls from Frontier End Users through such Frontier 9-1-1 Tandem/Selective Router to that PSAP.

- 3.6 For 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls delivered by Teliax to Frontier for the transmission and routing of such 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls by Frontier to PSAPs for which Frontier is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider, Teliax, at its own expense, shall provide transport to deliver the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls to the POI(s) established by the Parties at Frontier 9-1-1 Tandem/Selective Router Interconnection Wire Centers. If Teliax obtains from Frontier transport to deliver 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls to the POI(s) established by the Parties at Frontier 9-1-1 Tandem/Selective Router Interconnection Wire Centers, Teliax shall pay to Frontier the full Frontier rates and charges (as set out in Frontier's applicable Tariffs and this Agreement) for such transport and for any services, facilities and/or arrangements provided by Frontier for such transport (including, but not limited to, rates and charges for Frontier-provided Exchange Access services [such as entrance facilities, multiplexing and transport] and rates and charges for Collocation obtained by Teliax from Frontier for interconnection of Teliax's network with Frontier's network). Teliax shall pay to Frontier the full Frontier rates and charges (as set out in Frontier's applicable Tariffs and this Agreement) for interconnection at the POI(s) established by the Parties at Frontier 9-1-1 Tandem/Selective Router Interconnection Wire Centers and for any services, facilities and/or arrangements provided by Frontier for such interconnection (including, but not limited to, rates and charges for Collocation obtained by Teliax from Frontier for interconnection of Teliax's network with Frontier's network). For the avoidance of any doubt, there shall be no reduction in any Frontier rates or charges because the transport, interconnection, services, facilities and/or arrangements are used to carry 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls delivered by Frontier to Teliax.
- 3.7 This Section 3 does not apply with regard to 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls to the extent such 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls are subject to Section 4, following.
- 3.8 Notwithstanding any of the foregoing in Section 3, Frontier shall have no obligation to transport 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls between noncontiguous Frontier exchanges to reach a POI. A POI at a Frontier switching or routing entity or Wire Center shall only provide interconnection with the customers served by that switching or routing entity or Wire Center, and (in the event of a POI at a tandem or host switch) the customers served by any subtending switching entity.

#### 4. Interconnection for Inter-PSAP Transfer of 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls

4.1 Where the Controlling 9-1-1 Authority for a PSAP for which Frontier is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider and the Controlling 9-1-1 Authority for a PSAP for which Teliax is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider agree to transfer 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls from one PSAP to the other PSAP and each Controlling 9-1-1 Authority requests its 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider to establish arrangements for such 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Call transfers, each Party shall provide to the other Party, in accordance with this Agreement, but only to the extent required by Applicable Law, interconnection at any technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network, for the transmission and routing of 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls from a PSAP for which one Party is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider to a PSAP for

- which the other Party is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider. The technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network shall be as described in Section 3.1, above.
- 4.2 For the transfer of 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls from one PSAP to another PSAP as described in Section 4.1 above, each Party, at its own expense, shall provide transport between the PSAP for which such Party is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider and the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network. If Teliax obtains from Frontier transport between the PSAPs for which Teliax is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider and the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network, Teliax shall pay to Frontier the full Frontier rates and charges (as set out in Frontier's applicable Tariffs and this Agreement) for such transport and for any services, facilities and/or arrangements provided by Frontier for such transport (including, but not limited to, rates and charges for Frontier-provided Exchange Access services [such as entrance facilities.] multiplexing and transport] and rates and charges for Collocation obtained by Teliax from Frontier for interconnection of Teliax's network with Frontier's network). Teliax shall pay to Frontier the full Frontier rates and charges (as set out in Frontier's applicable Tariffs and this Agreement) for interconnection at the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network and for any services, facilities and/or arrangements provided by Frontier for such interconnection (including, but not limited to, rates and charges for Collocation obtained by Teliax from Frontier for interconnection of Teliax's network with Frontier's network). For the avoidance of any doubt, there shall be no reduction in any Frontier rates or charges because the transport, interconnection, services, facilities and/or arrangements are used to carry 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls delivered by Frontier to Teliax.
- 4.3 For the transfer of 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls from one PSAP to another PSAP as described in Section 4.1 above, the Parties shall mutually agree upon: (a) whether they will use one-way trunks (trunks with traffic going in one direction, including one-way trunks and uni-directional two-way trunks) and/or two-way trunks (trunks with traffic going in both directions); and, (b) design blocking objectives for the trunks.
- 4.4 The Parties will maintain appropriate dial plans to support inter-PSAP call transfer and shall notify each other of changes, additions or deletions to those dial plans.
- 4.5 Notwithstanding the foregoing, where Frontier does not maintain a Selective Router in the county or jurisdiction in question. Section 4 will not apply.

## 5. Initiating Interconnection

- 5.1 For each Frontier wire center in which one Party is or becomes the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider for a PSAP to which the other Party will send 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls pursuant to this Agreement and in which the Parties are not already interconnected pursuant to this Agreement, Teliax shall provide written notice to Frontier of the need to establish interconnection pursuant to this Agreement.
- 5.2 The notice provided in Section 5.1 above shall include (a) the proposed POI(s) to be established at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network in accordance with Section 3.1 above; (b) Teliax's intended interconnection activation date; (c) a forecast of Teliax's trunking requirements;

- and (d) such other information as Frontier shall reasonably request in order to facilitate interconnection.
- 5.3 The interconnection activation date shall be mutually agreed to by the Parties after receipt by Frontier of all necessary information as indicated above. Within ten (10) Business Days of Frontier's receipt of Teliax's notice provided for in Section 5.1 above, Frontier and Teliax shall confirm the POI(s) to be established at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network and the mutually agreed upon interconnection activation date.
- Prior to establishing interconnection, the Parties shall conduct a joint planning meeting ("Joint Planning Meeting"). At that Joint Planning Meeting, each Party shall provide to the other Party originating Centum Call Seconds (Hundred Call Seconds) information, and the Parties shall mutually agree on the appropriate initial number of trunks and the interface specifications at the POI(s) to be established at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network.
- 5.5 The procedure set out in Sections 5.1 through 5.4, preceding, for initiating interconnection in which the Parties are not already interconnected pursuant to this Agreement shall also apply when the Parties wish to establish pursuant to this Agreement additional POI(s) at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network in which the Parties are already interconnected pursuant to this Agreement.).
- Upon request by either Party, the Parties shall meet to: (a) review traffic and usage data on trunk groups; and (b) determine whether the Parties should establish new trunk groups, augment existing trunk groups, or disconnect existing trunks.
- 5.7 Because Frontier will not be solely in control of when and how many two-way trunks are established between its network and Teliax's network, Frontier's performance in connection with these two-way trunk groups shall not be subject to any performance measurements and remedies under this Agreement, and, except as otherwise required by Applicable Law, under any FCC or Commission approved carrier-to-carrier performance assurance guidelines or plan.

## 6. Trunk Forecasting Requirements

- 6.1 Initial Trunk Forecast Requirements. At least ninety (90) days before initiating interconnection in a LATA, Teliax shall provide Frontier a two (2)-year traffic forecast that complies with the Frontier Trunk Forecast Guidelines, as revised from time to time.
- 6.2 Ongoing Trunk Forecast Requirements. Where the Parties have already established interconnection, on a semi-annual basis, Teliax shall submit a good faith forecast to Frontier of the number of trunks that Teliax anticipates Frontier will need to provide during the ensuing two (2) year period for the exchange of traffic between Teliax and Frontier. Teliax's trunk forecasts shall conform to the Frontier Trunk Forecast Guidelines as in effect at that time. Teliax also shall provide a new or revised traffic forecast that complies with the Frontier Trunk Forecast Guidelines when Teliax develops plans or becomes aware of information that will materially affect the Parties' interconnection.

- 6.3 <u>Use of Trunk Forecasts</u>. Trunk forecasts provided pursuant to this Agreement must be prepared in good faith but are not otherwise binding on Teliax or Frontier.
- 6.4 If Teliax enters into a written contract with a Controlling 9-1-1 Authority to become the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider for a PSAP to which Frontier delivers 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls, upon written request by Teliax, to the extent authorized by the Controlling 9-1-1 Authority and the PSAP, Frontier shall advise Teliax of the number of trunks, expressed as DS0 quantities, Frontier uses to deliver 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls from Frontier's 9-1-1 Tandem/Selective Router(s) to that PSAP.

# 7. Compensation

- 7.1 Subject to Sections 7.2 and 7.3 following, the rates and charges for the Services provided by each Party to the other Party under this Attachment shall be as provided in this Attachment and pursuant to the Pricing Attachment.
- 7.2 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or a Tariff or otherwise, Teliax shall not bill to Frontier, and Frontier shall not be obligated to pay to Teliax:
- 7.3 Any rates or charges (including, but not limited to, Reciprocal Compensation Charges, Intercarrier Compensation Charges and Exchange Access Service Charges) in connection with 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls (including, but not limited to, 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls delivered by Frontier to Teliax pursuant to Sections 3 and 4, above, and 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls delivered by Teliax to Frontier pursuant to Sections 3 and 4, above); or
- 7.4 Any other rates or charges for transmission, routing, transport or termination, or for facilities used for transmission, routing, transport or termination, of 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls (including, but not limited to, 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls delivered by Frontier to Teliax pursuant to Sections 3 and 4, above, and 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls delivered by Teliax to Frontier pursuant to Sections 3 and 4, above); or
- 7.5 Any ALI Database related rates or charges (including, but not limited to, rates or charges for Frontier to access, use, or include or store Frontier End User data in, an ALI Database); or
- 7.6 Any MSAG related rates or charges (including, but not limited to, rates or charges for an MSAG, MSAG updates, changes or revisions, or MSAG information).
- 7.7 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or a Tariff or otherwise, for 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls delivered by Teliax to Frontier pursuant to Sections 3 and 4 above, Frontier shall not bill to Teliax, and Teliax shall not be obligated to pay to Frontier, any charges (including, but not limited to Reciprocal Compensation Charges, Intercarrier Compensation Charges, or Exchange Access Service Charges) for the transport of such 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls from the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network to PSAPs for which Frontier is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider. However, for the avoidance of any doubt, notwithstanding anything in the preceding sentence of this Section 7.7 or in any other provision of this Agreement or a Tariff or otherwise, Teliax shall be obligated to pay to Frontier:

  (a) the full Frontier rates and charges (as set out in Frontier's applicable Tariffs

and this Agreement) for transport, services, facilities and/or arrangements obtained by Teliax from Frontier for transport of 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls to the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network (including, but not limited to, rates and charges for Frontierprovided Exchange Access services [such as entrance facilities, multiplexing and transport] used by Teliax for transport of 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls to the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network, and rates and charges for Collocation obtained by Teliax from Frontier for interconnection of Teliax's network with Frontier's network); and, (b) the full Frontier rates and charges (as provided for in Frontier's applicable Tariffs and this Agreement) for interconnection of Teliax's network with Frontier's network at the POI(s) established by the Parties at technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network (including, but not limited to, rates and charges for Collocation obtained by Teliax from Frontier for interconnection of Teliax's network with Frontier's network). For the avoidance of any doubt, there shall be no reduction in any Frontier rates or charges because the transport, interconnection, services, facilities and/or arrangements are used to carry 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls delivered by Frontier to Teliax.

#### 8. 9-1-1/E9-1-1 General

- 8.1 Frontier and Teliax shall work cooperatively to arrange meetings with the Controlling 9-1-1 Authorities to answer any technical questions the PSAPs or Controlling 9-1-1 Authority coordinators may have regarding the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 arrangements.
- 8.2 Each Party shall collect and remit, as required, any 9-1-1/E9-1-1 applicable surcharges from its Customers in accordance with Applicable Law.
- Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to prevent Frontier from billing to a Controlling 9-1-1 Authority or PSAP rates or charges for:
  - 8.3.1 services, facilities and/or arrangements provided by Frontier in connection with 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls from a Frontier End User or a Telecommunications Carrier interconnected with Frontier to a PSAP for which Teliax is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider (including, but not limited to, charges for the transmission and routing of 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls from Frontier End Users or Telecommunications Carriers interconnected with Frontier to the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network);
  - 8.3.2 services, facilities and/or arrangements provided by Frontier in connection with 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls from Teliax to a PSAP for which Frontier is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider:
  - 8.3.3 services, facilities and/or arrangements provided by Frontier in connection with the transfer of 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls between PSAPs;
  - 8.3.4 ALI Database related activities (including, but not limited to, Frontier's access to, use of, or inclusion or storage of Frontier End User data in, an ALI Database);
  - 8.3.5 MSAG related activities (including, but not limited to, Frontier's obtaining or using an MSAG, MSAG updates, changes or revisions, or MSAG information); or

- 8.3.6 Frontier to recover any costs incurred by it in connection with 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls or providing 9-1-1/E9-1-1 services to any person.
- Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to prevent Teliax from billing to a Controlling 9-1-1 Authority or PSAP rates or charges for:
  - 8.4.1 services, facilities and/or arrangements provided by Teliax in connection with 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls from Teliax to a PSAP for which Frontier is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider;
  - 8.4.2 services, facilities and/or arrangements provided by Teliax in connection with 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls from a Frontier End User or a Telecommunications Carrier interconnected with Frontier to a PSAP for which Teliax is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider (including, but not limited to, charges for the transmission and routing of 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls from Frontier End Users or Telecommunications Carriers interconnected with Frontier from the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Frontier's network to a PSAP for which Teliax is the 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Service Provider);
  - 8.4.3 services, facilities and/or arrangements provided by Teliax in connection with the transfer of 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls between PSAPS;
  - 8.4.4 ALI Database related activities;
  - 8.4.5 MSAG related activities (including, but not limited to, Teliax's obtaining or using an MSAG, MSAG updates, changes or revisions, or MSAG information); or
  - 8.4.6 Teliax to recover any costs incurred by it in connection with 9-1-1/E9-1-1 Calls or providing 9-1-1/E9-1-1 services to any person.

#### 9. Good Faith Performance

If and, to the extent that, Frontier, prior to the Effective Date, has not provided in the State of California a Service offered under this Attachment, Frontier reserves the right to negotiate in good faith with Teliax reasonable terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes) for such Service; and, if the Parties cannot agree to such terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes), either Party may utilize the Agreement's dispute resolution procedures.

#### PRICING ATTACHMENT

#### 1. General

- 1.1 As used in this Attachment, the term "Charges" means the rates, fees, charges and prices for a Service.
- 1.2 Except as stated in Section 2 or Section 3 of this Attachment, Charges for Services shall be as stated in this Section 1.
- 1.3 The Charges for a Service shall be the Charges for the Service stated in the Providing Party's applicable Tariff.
- In the absence of Charges for a Service established pursuant to Section 1.3 of this Attachment, the Charges shall be as stated in Appendix A of this Pricing Attachment. For rate elements provided in Appendix A of this Pricing Attachment that do not include a Charge, either marked as "TBD" or otherwise, Frontier is developing such Charges and has not finished developing such Charges as of the Effective Date of this Agreement ("Effective Date"). When Frontier finishes developing such a Charge, Frontier shall notify Teliax in writing of such Charge in accordance with, and subject to, the notices provisions of this Agreement and thereafter shall bill Teliax, and Teliax shall pay to Frontier, for Services provided under this Agreement on the Effective Date and thereafter in accordance with such Charge. Any notice provided by Frontier to Teliax pursuant to this Section 1.4 shall be deemed to be a part of Appendix A of this Pricing Attachment immediately after Frontier sends such notice to Teliax and thereafter.
- 1.5 The Charges stated in Appendix A of this Pricing Attachment shall be automatically superseded by any applicable Tariff Charges. The Charges stated in Appendix A of this Pricing Attachment also shall be automatically superseded by any new Charge(s) when such new Charge(s) are required by any order of the Commission or the FCC, approved by the Commission or the FCC, or otherwise allowed to go into effect by the Commission or the FCC (including, but not limited to, in a Tariff that has been filed with the Commission or the FCC), provided such new Charge(s) are not subject to a stay issued by any court of competent jurisdiction.
- 1.6 In the absence of Charges for a Service established pursuant to Sections 1.3 through 1.5 of this Attachment, if Charges for a Service are otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement, such Charges shall apply.
- 1.7 In the absence of Charges for a Service established pursuant to Sections 1.3 through 1.6 of this Attachment, the Charges for the Service shall be the Providing Party's FCC or Commission approved Charges.
- 1.8 In the absence of Charges for a Service established pursuant to Sections 1.3 through 1.7 of this Attachment, the Charges for the Service shall be mutually agreed to by the Parties in writing.

#### 2. Teliax Prices

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Charges that Teliax bills Frontier for Teliax's Services shall not exceed the Charges for Frontier's comparable Services, except to the extent that Teliax's cost to provide such Teliax's Services to Frontier exceeds the Charges for Frontier's comparable Services and Teliax has

demonstrated such cost to Frontier, or, at Frontier's request, to the Commission or the FCC.

# 3. Regulatory Review of Prices

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, each Party reserves its respective rights to institute an appropriate proceeding with the FCC, the Commission or other governmental body of appropriate jurisdiction: (a) with regard to the Charges for its Services (including, but not limited to, a proceeding to change the Charges for its services, whether provided for in any of its Tariffs, in Appendix A, or otherwise); and (b) with regard to the Charges of the other Party (including, but not limited to, a proceeding to obtain a reduction in such Charges and a refund of any amounts paid in excess of any Charges that are reduced).

## APPENDIX A TO THE PRICING ATTACHMENT<sup>1</sup> (CACTC)

# CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA INC. California v3.2

## I. Rates and Charges for Transport and Termination of Traffic<sup>2</sup>

A. Reciprocal Compensation Traffic Termination

End Office and Tandem Rate: Bill and Keep

B. Transit Service—per MOU \$ 0.0061854/mou where applicable

C. Teliax will provide accurate Calling Party Number ("CPN") and/or Automatic Number Identification ("ANI") on at least ninety-five percent (95%) of all traffic delivered to the POI. Where CPN and/or ANI is not provided, Teliax agrees to pay the applicable intrastate terminating access charges for such traffic.

D. Facility and Transport for Interconnection Charges<sup>3</sup>

Non-Competitive Counties - Per Frontier Intrastate Access Tariff, Special Access section

Channel Termination<sup>4</sup>

Channel Mileage Termination Channel Mileage Per Airline Mile

Competitive Counties - Per Frontier Interstate Service Guide and Pricelist No. 1

Channel Termination<sup>4</sup>

Channel Mileage Termination

Channel Mileage Per Airline Mile

E. Exchange Access Service: Per Frontier Interstate and/or Frontier Intrastate Access Tariff

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This Appendix may contain rates and/or references for services, facilities, arrangements and the like that Frontier does not have an obligation to provide under Section 251 of the Act. Nothing in this Appendix shall be deemed to require Frontier to provide a service, facility, arrangement or the like under rates, terms or conditions other than those that may be required by the Agreement.

All rates and charges set forth in this Appendix shall apply until such time as they are replaced by new rates and/or charges the Commission or the FCC may approve or allow to go into effect from time to time, subject to any stay or other order issued by any court of competent jurisdiction.

Unless a citation is provided to a generally applicable Frontier tariff, all listed rates and services are available only to Teliax when purchasing these services for use in the provision of Telephone Exchange Service and apply only to Reciprocal Compensation Traffic and local Ancillary Traffic. Frontier rates and services for use by Teliax in the carriage of Toll Traffic shall be subject to Frontier's tariffs for Exchange Access service. Adherence to these limitations is subject to a reasonable periodic audit by Frontier.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All rates and charges specified in this Section are pertaining to the Interconnection Attachment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Frontier's Service Guide and Competitive/Non-Competitive County designations can be found on the Wholesale Operations site at <a href="https://www.wholesale.frontier.com">www.wholesale.frontier.com</a> under the Pricing Guides tab.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Channel Termination charges are assessed when CFA is not included in the order.

## II. Services Available for Resale

Nonrecurring charge(s) will apply when converting a Frontier account to a Teliax account or when changing an End User from one carrier to another.

# III. Unbundled Local Loop Rates

	<b>Monthly</b>	Nonr	ecurring
Service Order		\$	35.20
Central Office Cross-Connects 2-Wire Jumper		\$	10.90
4-Wire Jumper		\$	21.80
Cross-Connects Outside the Central Office			
2-Wire Jumper		\$	10.90
4-Wire Jumper		\$	21.80
Travel Charge		\$	41.80
Customer Loop Information – Per loop		\$	8.65
Pre-Qualification Charge (per loop)		\$	27.18
Order Change Charge	*See Supplementa	al PON	l Charges
Due Date Charge	**See Supplement	tal POI	N Charges
Expedited Orders	***See Miscellane	ous Cł	narges

Network modification requests such as, but not limited to, conditioning (Cable Loading or Unloading, Load Coil Rearrangement and Bridged Tap Removal) and Placement of Repeaters will be priced on an individual case basis.

# IV. Caged/Cageless Collocation

Collocation Processing Fee	<u>M</u>	onthly		onrecurring 2,440.00
Floor Space Charge Cageless per one standard bay (10 sq. ft. maximum) Cageless per one cabinetized bay (18 sq. ft. maximum) Cageless per additional sq. ft. All other Applications, per sq. ft.	\$ \$ \$	109.00 178.00 8.58 8.58		
Cross Connect per: DS0 DS1 DS3	\$ \$ \$	1.25 3.90 48.00	\$ \$ \$	413.57 352.85 1,249.98
AC Power per 20 Amps- This does not include any DC power or backup power.	\$	274.49	\$	1,475.00
DC Power per 40 Amps: 2-feeds	\$	487.49	\$	3,527.04
Engineering Fee Charge per order, per Central Office. Charge for the work performed by CTC associated with the design and development of collocation. Total charge is reduced by the up front fee.			\$	6,240.00
Cable Pull Charge Charge per Central Office, per cable terminated:			\$	904.80
Office Arrangement Caged - Caging costs per order, per Central Office: Cageless – Per each standard bay Cageless – Per each standard bay with Relay Rack Cageless – Per each cabinetized bay			\$ \$ \$	4,608.61 1,520.00 5,320.00 1,520.00
Maintenance per relay rack	\$	44.00		
Building Modification Charge Charge per Central Office, per order. Training (Virtual)			Time	ICB e and Expense

## V. Labor Rates

	Basic Time	Overtime	Premium Time
Charges for Additional Labor per Engineering, 1 <sup>st</sup> hour	\$ 85.00	\$ 127.50	\$ 170.00
Charges for Additional Labor per Security Escort, 1st hour	\$ 85.00	\$ 127.50	\$ 170.00
Charges for Additional Labor per Technician, 1st hour	\$ 85.00	\$ 127.50	\$ 170.00
Charges for Additional Testing per Technician, 1st hour	\$ 85.00	\$ 127.50	\$ 170.00
Charges for Standby per Technician, 1st hour	\$ 85.00	\$ 127.50	\$ 170.00
Charges for Programming per Programmer, 1st hour	\$ 85.00	\$ 127.50	\$ 170.00

Basic Time – Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Overtime – Monday through Friday, Before 8:00 am and after 5:00 pm Premium Time – Saturday(s), Sunday(s) and Holiday(s)

NOTE: These rates are pursuant to Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. local Tariff and are subject to change.

# VI. Supplemental PON Charges

A supplement is any new iteration of a local service request.

## Supplement # 1

Cancel - Indicates that the pending order is to be canceled in its entirety.

Charge - \$14.38

## Supplement # 2

**New desired due date** - Indicates that the pending order requires only a change of desired due date.

# Supplement #3

Other - Any other change to the request.

## Supplement #2 & 3 Charges:

Order Type	Residence	Business	Residence	Business	Residence	Business
	Resale	Resale	Porting	Porting	ULL/UNE	ULL/UNE
Charge Per	\$11.01	\$17.83	\$11.01	\$17.83	\$ 8.86	\$14.34
Number						

<sup>\*</sup>Expedite Charge will be applied (\$35.20 per telephone number) for any Portings stopped on the DD & subsequently reappointed with a new Due Date.

## VII. Other Miscellaneous Charges

A. <u>Expedite Charge</u> – Applies on any work requested before the next available due date or before the standard interval for that service.

The expedite charge is applied for each telephone number being expedited.

#### **NONRECURRING**

Residence \$ 35.20 Business \$ 35.20

Additional Labor Charges also apply if the work is done after hours or on the weekend.

## B. Preferential/Vanity Numbers

#### **NONRECURRING**

Residence \$ 42.33 Business \$ 84.45

# C. Concurrence Charge

Teliax is responsible to create subscription versions in the NPAC prior to the 18-hour window. In the event Teliax does not create the subscription version(s) within the prescribed time frame, Teliax is responsible to notify Frontier during regular business hours of the need to concur. Failure to do so may result in a delayed porting. A concurrence charge is applied for each telephone number needing concurrence.

#### **NONRECURRING**

Residence \$11.01 Business \$17.83

## VIII. Rates and Charges for 9-1-1

See State Access Tariff.

## APPENDIX A TO THE PRICING ATTACHMENT<sup>5</sup> (FTR CA)

#### FRONTIER CALIFORNIA INC. California v3.2

# Rates and Charges for Transport and Termination of Traffic<sup>6</sup>

A. Reciprocal Compensation Traffic Termination

End Office and Tandem Rate: Bill and Keep

- B. The Tandem Transit Traffic Service Charge is \$0.0004170 per minute of use.
- C. Facility and Transport for Interconnection Charges<sup>7</sup>

Non-Competitive Counties - Per Frontier Intrastate Access Tariff (Frontier California Inc. Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. C-1) for Special Access services

Special Access Line8

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**Special Transport Termination** 

Special Transport Per Airline Mile

Competitive Counties - Per Frontier Interstate Service Guide and Pricelist No. 1

Special Access Line 4

**Special Transport Termination** 

Special Transport Per Airline Mile

D. Exchange Access Service:

Interstate: Per Frontier Interstate Access Tariff (Frontier Tariff FCC No. 14, for the Frontier

California Inc. operating territory of California covered by Frontier Tariff FCC No.

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Intrastate: Per Frontier Intrastate Access Tariff (Frontier California Inc. Schedule Cal. P.U.C.

No. C-1) for Feature Group D service, as amended from time-to-time.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> This Appendix may contain rates and/or references for services, facilities, arrangements and the like that Frontier does not have an obligation to provide under Section 251 of the Act. Nothing in this Appendix shall be deemed to require Frontier to provide a service, facility, arrangement or the like under rates, terms or conditions other than those that may be required by the Agreement.

All rates and charges set forth in this Appendix shall apply until such time as they are replaced by new rates and/or charges the Commission or the FCC may approve or allow to go into effect from time to time, subject to any stay or other order issued by any court of competent jurisdiction.

Unless a citation is provided to a generally applicable Frontier tariff, all listed rates and services are available only to Teliax when purchasing these services for use in the provision of Telephone Exchange Service and apply only to Reciprocal Compensation Traffic and local Ancillary Traffic. Frontier rates and services for use by Teliax in the carriage of Toll Traffic shall be subject to Frontier's tariffs for Exchange Access service. Adherence to these limitations is subject to a reasonable periodic audit by Frontier.

6 All rates and charges specified In this Section are pertaining to the Interconnection Attachment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Frontier's Service Guide and Competitive/Non-Competitive County designations can be found on the Wholesale Operations site at www.wholesale.frontier.com under the Pricing Guides tab.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Special Access Line charges are assessed when CFA is not included in the order.

## II. Services Available for Resale

Nonrecurring charge(s) will apply when converting a Frontier account to a Teliax account or when changing an End User from one carrier to another.

# III. Unbundled Network Elements<sup>9</sup> 10

Local Loop	Monthly Recurring Charges						
2 Wire Digital Loop (inclusive of NID)							
Zone 1	\$ 11.93♠						
Zone 2	\$ 46.71♠						
Zone 3	\$ 134.74♠						
Zone 4	\$ 525.70♠						
4 Wire Digital Loop (inclusive of NID)							
Zone 1	\$ 23.06♠						
Zone 2	\$ 90.27♠						
Zone 3	\$ 260.42♠						
Zone 4	\$ 1,016.05♠						
2-Wire ISDN BRI Loop (inclusive of NID)							
Zone 1	\$ 14.47♠						
Zone 2	\$ 49.25♠						
Zone 3	\$ 37.28♠						
Zone 4	\$ 528.24♠						
2-Wire xDSL Compatible Loop (inclusive of NID) <sup>11</sup>							
Zone 1	\$ 11.93♠						
Zone 2	\$ 46.71♠						
Zone 3	\$ 134.74♠						
Zone 4	\$ 525.70♠						

<sup>♠</sup> UNE rates and charges set forth in this Appendix that are marked with a "spade" (♠) are pursuant to Commission Decision 07-10-033

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> All rates and charges specified in this Section are pertaining to the Unbundled Network Elements Attachment. The rates set forth herein are subject to Footnote 1, above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> In addition to any rates and charges set forth in this Section, effective as of March 11, 2005, Teliax shall pay any rates and charges that apply to its embedded base of certain UNEs pursuant to the TRRO, without limitation of other rates and charges that may apply under subsequent FCC orders or otherwise. In addition, as set forth in Industry Notices, access tariff and/or other applicable non-UNE rates may apply for certain facilities and arrangements that are no longer available as UNEs or combinations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> This charge does not apply to 4-Wire HDSL Compatible Loops.

4-Wire xDSL Compatible Loop (inclusive of NID)		
Zone 1	\$	23.06♠
Zone 2	\$	90.27♠
Zone 3	\$	260.42♠
Zone 4	\$ 1	,016.05♠
DS-1 Loop		
Zone 1	\$	67.70♠
Zone 2	\$	144.04♠
Zone 3	\$	552.37♠
Zone 4	\$	684.37♠
4-Wire HDSL Compatible Loop		
Zone 1	\$	67.70♠
Zone 2	\$	
Zone 3	\$	552.37♠
Zone 4	\$	
DS-3 Loop	\$	596.57♠
Sub-Loop <sup>12</sup>		
2-Wire Distribution	\$	8.86♠
4-Wire Distribution	\$	18.32♠
Inside Wire		BFR
Network Interface Device (NID) (leased separately)		
NID	\$	0.53♠
Interoffice Transmission Facilities		
Multiplexing (Dedicated Transport)	_	
DS1 to DS0 (per MUX)	\$	75.36♠
DS3 to DS1 (per MUX)	\$	156.24♠
Digital Cross Connect System (DCS) Multiplexing (Dedicated	d Tra	ansport)
DS1 to DS0 (per MUX)	\$	
DS3 to DS1 (per MUX)	\$	156.24♠
Unbundled Dark Fiber		
Unbundled Dark Fiber Interoffice Dedicated Transport		
Facility – per pair, per mile	\$	3.82♠
Termination – per end	\$	3.70♠
Loop Conditioning		
Loop Conditioning Greater than 12K ft	\$	1.50
Line Sharing (High Erequency Portion of) Loop		
Line Sharing (High Frequency Portion of) Loop  Loop – Copper	\$	0.00*

 <sup>12</sup> These rates for 2-Wire Distribution Subloops and 4-Wire Distribution Subloops do not include rates for Inside Wire.
 ♣ CA D03-01-077 HFPL Final Decision

# **NON-RECURRING CHARGES**

# **CUSTOM HANDLING**

Coordinated Conversions: ISO Central Office Connection Outside Facility Connection	\$ \$ \$	21.12 10.01 9.26
Hot Coordinated Conversions First Hour: ISO Central Office Connection Outside Facility Connection	\$ \$ \$	36.79 41.03 37.03
Hot Coordinated Conversions per Additional Quarter Hour: ISO Central Office Connection Outside Facility Connection	\$ \$ \$	7.52 10.01 9.26
Expedite	\$	5.66

## **NON-RECURRING CHARGES - OTHER UNES**

LOCAL WHOLESALE SERVICES		Ordering	Service Connection				
	Manual	Semi- Mechanized Mechanized	Initial Addt'I Unit Unit				
UNBUNDLED NID (Network Interface Device)							
Exchange – Basic	\$ 45.60	\$ 17.39 \$ 0.16	\$ 40.63 N/A				
UNBUNDLED SUB-LOOP							
Exchange – FDI Distribution Interconnection Initial Subsequent	\$ 36.32 \$ 15.01	\$ 26.88 N/A \$ 11.83 N/A	\$ 61.90 \$ 30.36 \$ 16.99 \$ 7.22				
Exchange – Serving Terminal Interconnection Initial	\$ 36.32	\$ 26.88 N/A	\$ 28.99 \$ 15.51				
Subsequent	\$ 15.01	\$ 11.83 N/A	\$ 13.23 \$ 6.41				
UNBUNDLED DARK FIBER Advanced							
Service Inquiry Charge Interoffice Dedicated Transport – Initial Unbundled Loop – Initial	\$ 405.87 \$ 64.80 \$ 64.80	\$ 405.65 N/A \$ 64.57 N/A \$ 64.57 N/A	N/A N/A \$ 267.28 \$ 224.28 \$ 261.86 \$ 220.43				
Dark Fiber Record Review	TBD	TBD TBD	N/A N/A				
Intermediate Office Cross Connect Dark Fiber Optional Engineering Services	TBD TBD	TBD TBD TBD TBD	TBD TBD TBD TBD				
CHANGEOVER CHARGE							
Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) Changeover (As Is) Additional MOG (Mass Order Generator) Only	\$ 161.87 \$ 7.52	\$ 99.77 N/A \$ 4.56 N/A	\$ 41.64 N/A \$ 41.64 N/A				
Advanced – Complex (DS1 and above) Changeover (As Is) Additional MOG Only	\$ 179.37 \$ 7.52	\$ 117.27 N/A \$ 4.56 N/A	\$ 41.64 N/A \$ 41.64 N/A				
CROSS CONNECT							
Advanced – Basic New	N/A	\$ 2.04 \$ 0.16	\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00				
Disconnect Records	N/A N/A	\$ 3.22 \$ 0.16 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 N/A N/A				
Advanced – Basic Additional Unit	<b>N</b> 1/A	Ф 0.70 Ф 0.00	N/A N/A				
New Disconnect	N/A N/A	\$ 0.79 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.79 \$ 0.00	N/A N/A N/A N/A				
Records	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A				
LINE AND STATION TRANSFER <sup>13</sup>	N/A	N/A N/A	\$ 147.75 N/A				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Line and Station Transfer (LST) Charge applies when Frontier arranges or rearranges an individual circuit at a terminal or cross-connect box to free up a pair or suitable facility at the required service location; examples include an arrangement of copper to DLC, the rearrangement of IDLC to copper and the rearrangement of IDLC to UDLC.

LOCAL WHOLESALE SERVICES			Oro	larina			Sai	vice C	nn'	naction	
LOCAL WHOLESALE SERVICES		Ordering					Service Connect				
	Mar	ıual		Semi- Mechanized		anized	Initial Unit		4	Addt'l Unit	
UNBUNDLED LOOP											
Exchange – Basic											
New	\$	56.38	\$	29.33	\$	0.16	\$	21.95	\$	12.69	
Subsequent	\$	51.20	\$	23.85	\$	0.16	\$	23.06	\$	0.00	
Disconnect	\$	47.96	\$	20.61	\$	0.16	\$	8.58		5.12	
Records	\$	46.47	\$	19.18	*	N/A	•	N/A	•	N/A	
Advanced – Basic	•		,								
New	\$	61.79	\$	34.39	\$	0.16	\$	37.64	\$	20.73	
Subsequent	\$	52.03	\$	23.51	\$	0.16	\$	19.68	\$	0.00	
Disconnect	\$	48.91	\$	21.14	\$	0.16	\$	10.83		7.16	
Records	\$	46.56	\$	19.22	·	N/A	·	N/A		N/A	
Advanced – Complex			·								
New	\$	61.79	\$	34.39	\$	0.16	\$	122.77	\$	65.50	
Subsequent	\$	52.03	\$	23.51	\$	0.16	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	
Disconnect	\$	48.91	\$	21.14	\$	0.16	\$	17.68	\$	14.12	
Records	\$	46.56	\$	19.22		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Exchange – Basic Additional Unit											
New	\$	3.17	\$	3.17	\$	0.00		N/A		N/A	
Subsequent	\$	1.99	\$	1.99	\$	0.00		N/A		N/A	
Disconnect	\$	1.82	\$	1.82	\$	0.00		N/A		N/A	
Records		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Advanced – Basic Additional Unit											
New	\$	3.61	\$	3.61	\$	0.00		N/A		N/A	
Subsequent	\$	1.90	\$	1.90	\$	0.00		N/A		N/A	
Disconnect	\$	3.56	\$	3.56	\$	0.00		N/A		N/A	
Records		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Advanced – Complex Additional Unit											
New	\$	3.61	\$	3.61	\$	0.00		N/A		N/A	
Subsequent	\$	1.90	\$	1.90	\$	0.00		N/A		N/A	
Disconnect	\$	3.56	\$	3.56	\$	0.00		N/A		N/A	
Records		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
MULTIPLEXING											
Multiplexing DS1/DS0 – New		I/A	\$	3.97	\$	0.16		103.88		N/A	
Multiplexing DS3/DS1 – New	١	I/A	\$	3.97	\$	0.16	\$	113.23		N/A	
Multiplexing DS1/DS0 – Disconnect		I/A	\$	3.97	-	0.16	\$	46.73		N/A	
Multiplexing DS3/DS1 – Ordering	N	I/A	\$	3.97	\$	0.16	\$	46.95		N/A	
INTEROFFICE DEDICATED TRANSPORT											
(IDT)											
Advance Basic	Φ.	74.00	Φ.	15 74	Φ	0.74	Φ	07.05	φ.	E7 40	
New		71.28	\$	45.71	\$	0.71	\$	87.35		57.46	
Subsequent	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00		0.00	
Disconnect	-	44.02	\$	18.43	\$	0.71	\$	46.19			
Records	\$	41.64	\$	14.47		N/A	<b>ተ</b>	110.88	ው	0.4 00	

LOCAL WHOLESALE SERVICES	Ordering Service Connecti						ection			
	Ma	mual	Semi-		emi- nanized Mechanized			nitial	-	\ddt'l
Advanced - Complex	IVIA	nual	wech	anizeu	wech	amzeu		Unit		Unit
New	\$	71.28	\$	45.71	\$	0.71	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Subsequent	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
Disconnect	\$	44.02	\$	18.43	\$	0.71	\$	46.19	\$	38.77
Records	\$	41.64	\$	14.47	Ψ	N/A	Ψ	N/A	Ψ	N/A
Advanced – Basic Additional Unit										
New	\$	5.55	\$	5.55	\$	0.00		N/A		N/A
Subsequent	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00		N/A		N/A
Disconnect	\$	2.38	\$	2.38	\$	0.00		N/A		N/A
Records		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A
Advanced - Complex	•				•					
New	\$	5.55	\$	5.55	\$	0.00		N/A		N/A
Subsequent	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00		N/A		N/A
Disconnect	\$	2.38	\$	2.38	\$	0.00		N/A		N/A
Records		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A
CLEAR CHANNEL CAPABILITY		NI/A		NI/A		NI/A	Φ.	00.00		NI/A
Clear Channel Capability		N/A		N/A		N/A	\$	90.00		N/A
OTHER										
Customer Record Search (per account)	\$	4.21				N/A		N/A		N/A
CLEC Account Establishment (per CLEC)		166.32	•	166.32		N/A		N/A		N/A
Design Change Charge	\$	27.00	\$	27.00		N/A		N/A		N/A
Transfer of Service Charge, per order transferred							\$	15.83♦		
ROUTINE NETWORK MODIFICATIONS										
Clear Defective Pair		N/A		N/A		N/A		TBD		N/A
Reassignment of Non-Working Cable Pair		N/A		N/A		N/A		TBD		N/A
Binder Group Rearrangement		N/A		N/A		N/A		TBD		N/A
Repeater – Installation		N/A		N/A		N/A		TBD		N/A
Apparatus Case – Installation		N/A		N/A		N/A		TBD		N/A
Range Extenders										
DS0 Installation		N/A		N/A		N/A		TBD		N/A
DS1 Installation		N/A		N/A		N/A		TBD		N/A
Channel Unit to Universal/Cotted DLC System (existing)		N/A		N/A		N/A		TBD		N/A
Serving Terminal – Installation/Upgrade		N/A		N/A		N/A		TBD		N/A
Activate Dead Copper Pair		N/A		N/A		N/A		TBD		N/A
Multiplexer – 1/0										
Installation		N/A		N/A		N/A		TBD		N/A
Reconfiguration		N/A		N/A		N/A		TBD		N/A
Multiplexer – 3/1		N/A	١	N/A	N	N/A		TBD		N/A
Installation										
Reconfiguration		N/A	١	N/A	N	1/A		TBD		N/A
Multiplexer – Other										
Installation		N/A	١	N/A	١	N/A		TBD		N/A

	Ordering	Service Connection				
Manual	Semi- Mechanized	Mechanized	Initial Unit	Addt'l Unit		
NI/A	NI/A	NI/A	TRD	N/A		
				N/A N/A		
				N/A		
				N/A N/A		
				N/A		
N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	TBD	N/A N/A		
N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A		
N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A		
N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A		
N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A		
N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A		
	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	Manual         Mechanized           N/A         N/A           N/A         N/A	Manual         Mechanized         Mechanized           N/A         N/A         N/A           N/A         N/A         N/A	ManualMechanizedMechanizedUnitN/AN/AN/ATBDN/AN/AN/ATBDN/AN/AN/ATBDN/AN/AN/AN/ATBDN/AN/AN/AN/ATBDN/AN/AN/AN/ATBDN/AN/AN/AN/ATBDN/AN/AN/AN/ATBDN/AN/AN/AN/ATBDN/AN/AN/AN/ATBD		

<sup>♦</sup> Certain of the rates and charges set forth in this Appendix, as indicated by a "diamond" ("♦"), are, or are based upon, arbitrated rates taken from Case No. 97-01-022 dated January 13, 1997 (the AT&T/GTE Arbitration) and Case No. 97-01-045 dated January 23, 1997 (the MCI/GTE Arbitration). Frontier has agreed to use and to incorporate such rates that are marked with a "♦" subject to the following: The Parties expressly agree (1) that such rates that are marked with a "♦" shall not be deemed to have been voluntarily negotiated by the Parties, and (2) that such rates that are marked with a "♦" shall not apply to Internet Traffic, as set forth more fully in the Interconnection Attachment of this Agreement. The foregoing shall not, in any way, limit any other term, condition, limitation or reservation of right in the Agreement that applies to rates, including the Reservation of Rights language of the General Terms and Conditions. The Parties further agree that the Commission's Orders in Docket Nos. 97-01-022 and 97-01-045, to the extent such Orders established the rates that are marked with a "♦", shall be deemed an "arbitration decision associated with this Agreement" under the General Terms and Conditions.

## **Application of NRCs**

#### Preordering:

CLEC Account Establishment is a one-time charge applied the first time that Teliax orders any service from this Agreement.

Customer Record Search applies when Teliax requests a summary of the services currently subscribed to by the end-user.

## Ordering and Provisioning:

Exchange ISO applies per Local Service Request (LSR) and Access Service Request (ASR) when no engineering work activity is required to complete the order.

Advanced ISO applies per LSR/ASR when engineering work activity is required to complete the order.

Initial Service Order (ISO) applies to each LSR and ASR for new service. Charge is Manual, Semi-Mechanized, or Mechanized.

Subsequent Service Order (SSO) applies to each LSR/ASR for modifications to an existing service. Charge is Manual, Semi-Mechanized, or Mechanized.

Mechanized service orders - Service orders received through Frontier's electronic ordering interface that are processed directly to the Frontier legacy Service Order Processor system (SOP) without manual intervention by Frontier personnel. Mechanized service orders require no action by a Frontier service representative to input the order into the SOP.

Semi-Mechanized service orders - Service orders received through Frontier's electronic ordering interface, but for which there is manual intervention by Frontier personnel to process the orders into the Frontier SOP.

Manual service orders - Service orders that are submitted by telephonic facsimile (fax) transmission.

Ordering - Initial Unit applies per ISO for the first unit ordered. The Additional Unit applies for each additional unit ordered on the same ISO.

Connect - Applies at time of ISO.

Disconnect - Applies at time CLEC terminates a customer record.

Record - Applies when a CLEC makes a change to existing customer record.

Service Connection - Initial Unit applies per ISO for the first unit installed. The Additional Unit applies for each additional unit installed on the same ISO.

Basic Provisioning applies to services that can be provisioned using standard network components maintained in inventory without specialized instructions for switch translations, routing, and service arrangements.

Complex Provisioning applies to services that require special instruction for the provisioning of the service to meet the customer's needs.

Examples of services and their Ordering/Provisioning category that applies:

Exchange-Basic:

Standard Sub-Loop Distribution, Drop and NID.

Non-loaded Sub-Loop Distribution and Loop Conditioning.

Advanced-Basic: 2-Wire Digital Loop, 4-Wire Digital Loop

Advanced-Complex: DS1 Loop, DS3 Loop, Dark Fiber and EELs.

Conditioning applies in addition to the ISO, for each Loop or Sub-Loop UNE for the installation and grooming of Conditioning requests.

DS1 Clear Channel Capability applies in addition to the ISO, per DS1 for the installation and grooming of DS1 Clear Channel Capability requests.

Service Inquiry – Dark Fiber applies per service inquiry when a CLEC requests Frontier to determine the availability of dark fiber on a specific route.

Custom Handling (These NRCs are in addition to any Preordering or Ordering and Provisioning NRCs):

Service Order Expedite applies if Teliax requests service prior to the standard due date intervals and the expedite request can be met by Frontier.

Coordinated Conversion applies if Teliax requests notification and coordination of service cutover prior to the service becoming effective.

Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour applies if Teliax requests real-time coordination of a service cutover that takes one hour or less.

Hot Coordinated Conversion Per Additional Quarter Hour applies, in addition to the Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour, for every 15-minute segment of real-time coordination of a service cut-over that takes more than one hour.

Design Change Charge applies to orders for design changes requested by the CLEC.

Transfer of Service Charge per Order applies per Order transferred.

# IV. Rates and Charges for 9-1-1 Transport

Per Section I.C above, "Facilities and Transport for Interconnection".

See General Exchange Tariff 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Service Schedule CAL. P.U.C. No. A-5;

Private Switch (PS) 9-1-1 Automatic Location Identification Emergency Telephone Service Schedule CAL. P.U.C. No. A-7; and

Competitive Access Services – Enhanced 911 Service (Wholesale) Schedule CAL. P.U.C. No. K-5.

# V. Collocation Rates and Charges

# 1. Application of Rates and Charges

See General Exchange Tariff
Competitive Access Services – Collocation Service
Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. K-7.

## 2. Caged Collocation

Application For	<u>Mc</u>	onthly	<u>Nonrecurring</u>
Application Fees Per request, per collocation arrangement Basic Application Fee Cage Expansion Additional Cabling Only Power Augment Only Minor Augment			\$ 1,000.00 \$ 600.00 \$ 600.00 \$ 600.00 \$ 150.00
Engineering and Administration Fees Per request, per collocation arrangement Basic Engineering and Administration Fee Cage Expansion Additional Cabling Only Power Augment Only Minor Augment			\$ 643.00 \$ 575.00 \$ 570.00 \$ 478.00 \$ 122.00
Space Conditioning, per sq foot			\$ 215.38
Occupancy, per sq foot	\$	3.75	
Direct Current (DC) Power Charges DC Power Consumption, per load amp ordered on each feed	\$	25.17	
DC Power Cable Size Distribution Per feed fused up to 15 amps Per feed fused up to 30 amps Per feed fused up to 45 amps Per feed fused up to 60 amps Per feed fused up to 70 amps Per feed fused up to 100 amps Per feed fused up to 125 amps	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	9.45 13.46 20.99 25.89 42.55 57.34 57.34	
Service Access Charge (SAC) Cable and Frame Termina	tion		
Voice Grade, per 100 cable terminations DS1, per 28 DS1 cable terminations DS3/STS-1, per DS3/STS-1 cable terminations Fiber, per 12 fiber cable terminations	\$ \$ \$	24.86 20.34 5.87 18.86	\$ 2,231.83 \$ 1,825.68 \$ 526.77 \$ 1,692.85

Note: As used in this section, "Collocation Rates and Charges":

<sup>&</sup>quot;NRC" means non-recurring charge.

<sup>&</sup>quot;MRC" means monthly recurring charge.

<sup>&</sup>quot;ICB" means individual case basis.

	<u>Monthly</u>		Nonrecurring		
Conduit, per innerduct, per foot	\$	0.07			
Entrance Fiber Cable Rack & Support, per cable per foot	\$	0.15			
Cable Placement and Splicing Technician Labor, per Technician, per hour or fraction the Engineer Labor, per Engineer, per hour or fraction there Cable Pull & Splice, Billed Time & Materials Contract Labor			\$ \$	81.95 134.72 ICB ICB	

# 3. Cageless Collocation

Application Fees	<u>Monthly</u>		Nonrecurring	
Per request, per collocation arrangement Basic Application Fee Additional Cabling Only Power Augment Only Minor Augment			\$ 1,000.00 \$ 600.00 \$ 600.00 \$ 150.00	
Engineering and Administration Fees Per request, per collocation arrangement Basic Engineering and Administration Fee Additional Cabling Only Power Augment Only Minor Augment			\$ 643.00 \$ 570.00 \$ 478.00 \$ 122.00	
Space Conditioning, per 15 sq ft area or fraction thereof			\$ 4,407.05	
Occupancy, per 15 sq ft area or fraction thereof	\$	56.32		
Direct Current (DC) Power Charges DC Power Consumption, per load amp ordered on each feed	\$	25.17		
DC Power Cable Size Distribution	•			
Per feed fused up to 15 amps	\$	9.45		
Per feed fused up to 30 amps	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	13.46		
Per feed fused up to 45 amps	\$	20.99		
Per feed fused up to 60 amps	\$	25.89		
Per feed fused up to 70 amps	\$	42.55		
Per feed fused up to 100 amps	\$	57.34		
Per feed fused up to 125 amps	\$	57.34		
Service Access Charge (SAC) Cable and Frame Termination	n			
Voice Grade, per 100 cable terminations	\$	24.86	\$ 2,231.83	
DS1, per 28 DS1 cable terminations	\$	20.34	\$ 1,825.68	
DS3/STS-1, per DS3/STS-1 cable terminations	\$	5.87	\$ 526.77	
Fiber, per 12 fiber cable terminations	\$	18.86	\$ 1,692.85	
Conduit, per innerduct, per foot	\$	0.07		
Entrance Fiber Cable Rack & Support, per cable per foot	\$	0.15		
Cable Placement and Splicing Technician Labor, per Technician, per hour or fraction the Engineer Labor, per Engineer, per hour or fraction there Cable Pull & Splice, Billed Time & Materials Contract Labor		:	\$ 81.95 \$ 134.72 ICB ICB	

# 4. Virtual Collocation

	<b>Monthly</b>		<b>Nonrecurring</b>	
Application Fees Per request, per collocation arrangement Basic Application Fee Augment - Rearrangement of Equipment Power Augment Only Minor Augment			\$ \$ \$	500.00
Software Upgrades, per upgrade, per collo arrangement Additional Cards, per shelf, per collocation arrangement			\$ \$	
Engineering and Administration Fees Per request, per collocation arrangement Basic Engineering and Administration Fee Augment – Rearrangement of equipment Power Augment Only Minor Augment			\$ \$ \$	370.00
Software Upgrades, per upgrade, per collo arrangement Additional Cards, per shelf, per collocation arrangement			\$ \$	310.00 310.00
Installation/Acceptance Testing, per request, per collo arrangement	\$ 1	,764.72		
Occupancy, per 15 sq ft area or fraction thereof	\$	56.32		
Direct Current (DC) Power Charges DC Power Consumption, per load amp ordered on each feed	\$	25.17		
DC Power Cable Size Distribution Per feed fused up to 15 amps Per feed fused up to 30 amps Per feed fused up to 45 amps Per feed fused up to 60 amps Per feed fused up to 70 amps Per feed fused up to 100 amps Per feed fused up to 125 amps	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	9.45 13.46 20.99 25.89 42.55 57.34 57.34		
Interconnection Access Charge (IAC) Voice Grade, per 100 cable terminations DS1, per 28 DS1 cable terminations DS3/STS-1, per DS3/STS-1 cable terminations Fiber, per 12 fiber cable terminations	\$ \$ \$	20.07 17.28 5.28 18.28	\$	1,801.44 1,551.13 473.63 1,640.96
Conduit, per innerduct, per foot	\$	0.07		
Entrance Fiber Cable Rack & Support, per cable, per ft	\$	0.15		

	Mo	<u>nthly</u>	<u>Non</u>	recurring
Cable Placement and Splicing Technician Labor, per Technician, per hour or fraction the Engineer Labor, per Engineer, per hour or fraction there Cable Pull & Splice, Billed Time & Materials Contract Labor			\$	81.95 134.72 ICB ICB
Equipment Maintenance Per Technician First half hour or fraction thereof Each additional quarter hour or fraction thereof			\$ \$	40.98 20.49
Spare Cabinet, per half rack or fraction thereof	\$	28.16		
Equipment Support, per half rack or fraction thereof	\$	39.26		

## 5. Microwave Collocation

#### General

For a Microwave Collocation arrangement, in addition to the rates and charges specified for Microwave Collocation, the rates and charges specified for Caged Collocation arrangements apply. Rates and charges as specified in this Agreement also apply for the CLEC Caged, Cageless or Virtual Collocation arrangement associated with the Microwave Collocation arrangement and are in addition to the rates and charges specified for the Microwave Collocation arrangement.

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Application Fee Per request, per collocation arrangement Basic Application Fee Minor Augment			\$	1,000.00 150.00
Engineering and Administration Fee Per request, per collocation arrangement Basic Engineering and Administration Fee Minor Augment			\$ \$	643.00 122.00
Occupancy, per sq foot	\$	3.75		
Support Structure				ICB
Entrance Facility Fee, per request, per entrance facility			\$	1,267.00
Building Penetration				ICB
Cable Rack & Support, per cable, per foot	\$	0.15		
Cable Placement and Splicing Technician Labor, per Technician, per hour or fraction the Engineer Labor, per Engineer, per hour or fraction thereo Cable Pull & Splice, Billed Time & Materials Contract Labor			\$ \$	81.95 134.72 ICB ICB
Emergency Power and/or Environmental Support				ICB

# 6. Adjacent Collocation

## General

For an Adjacent Collocation arrangement, in addition to the rates and charges specified for Adjacent Collocation, the rates and charges specified for Caged Collocation arrangements apply.

	<u>Mc</u>	nthly	<b>Nonrecurring</b>
Application Fee Per request, per collocation arrangement Basic Application Fee Minor Augment			\$ 1,000.00 \$ 150.00
Engineering and Administration Fee Per request, per collocation arrangement Basic Engineering and Administration Fee Minor Augment			\$ 643.00 \$ 122.00
Service Access Charge (SAC) Cable and Frame Terminati Voice Grade, per 100 cable terminations DS1, per 28 DS1 cable terminations DS3/STS-1, per DS3/STS-1 cable terminations Fiber, per 12 fiber cable terminations	ion \$ \$ \$	24.86 20.34 5.87 18.86	\$ 2,231.83 \$ 1,825.68 \$ 526.77 \$ 1,692.85
Entrance Facility Fee, per request, per entrance facility			\$ 1,267.00
Conduit, per innerduct, per foot	\$	0.07	
Entrance Fiber Cable Rack & Support, per cable per ft	\$	0.15	
Cable Placement and Splicing Technician Labor, per Technician, per hour or fraction Engineer Labor, per Engineer, per hour or fraction ther Cable Pull & Splice, Billed Time & Materials Contract Labor		Ŧ	\$ 81.95 \$ 134.72 ICB ICB

# 8. Dedicated Transit Service (DTS)

	<u>Monthly</u>		<b>Nonrecurring</b>	
Service Order Charge, per order				
Service Order			\$	5.02
Service Order Manual Intervention Surcharge			\$	104.86
Service Connection/Circuit Provisioning Charge				
Voice Grade, per voice grade cross connect			\$	90.22
DS1, per DS1 cross connect			\$	90.22
DS3/STS-1, per DS3/STS-1 cross connect			\$	184.68
Dark Fiber, per dark fiber pair cross connect			\$	184.68
Interconnection Access Charge (IAC) Cable and Frame Te	rminati	ion		
Voice Grade, per 100 cable terminations	\$	20.07	\$ 1	1,801.44
DS1, per 28 DS1 cable terminations	\$	17.28	\$ 1	1,551.13
DS3/STS-1, per DS3/STS-1 cable terminations	\$	5.28	\$	473.63
Dark Fiber, per 12 fiber cable terminations	\$	18.28	\$ 1	1,640.96

9.	Other	Charges
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Other Charges	Monthly	Nonrecurring		
Security Access Cards, per card		\$	12.19	
Escorting, per technician First half hour or fraction thereof Each additional quarter hour or fraction thereof		\$ \$	40.98 20.49	
Training Per technician First half hour or fraction thereof Each additional quarter hour or fraction thereof		\$ \$	40.98 20.49	
Other training related costs for which the Agreement ob Teliax to reimburse Frontier	oligates		ICB	
Labor Charges Technician or other non-engineer labor Per technician or other non-engineer First half hour or fraction thereof Each additional quarter hour or fraction thereof		\$ \$	40.98 20.49	
Engineer Labor, per engineer First half hour or fraction thereof Each additional quarter hour or fraction thereof		\$ \$	67.36 33.68	
Materials Charge			ICB	
Contractor and Vendor Charges			ICB	
Direct Current (DC) Power Charges In any case where Frontier provides -48V DC electric posections 2, 3, and/or 4 do not apply, the rates for such Power charges in Section 2.				

BITS Charges Per request, per timing output port Per timing output port	\$ 6.16	\$ 22.81
Site Survey/Report, per request, per central office		\$ 977.61

# Collocation Section 1 - Application of Rates and Charges

#### 1. General Rules

# 1.1. Application Fees

Application Fees apply to all installations of collocation arrangements and to all other services, facilities, arrangements, and the like, provided, and activities performed, by Frontier

1.2. Engineering and Administration Fees

Engineering and Administration Fees apply to all installations of collocation arrangements and to all other services, facilities, arrangements, and the like, provided, and activities performed, by Frontier.

#### 1.3. Occupancy

Occupancy charges apply to all collocation arrangements.

# 1.4. Space Conditioning

Space Conditioning charges apply to all Caged and Cageless collocation arrangements.

# 2. Caged Collocation – Application of Rates and Charges

# 2.1. Application Fees

The following charges apply for processing CLEC applications.

- 2.1.1. Basic Application Fee—Applies when a CLEC is an applicant for a caged collocation arrangement.
- 2.1.2. Cage Expansion—Applies when a CLEC expands an existing caged collocation arrangement. This fee also covers a CLEC request for additional SAC cable and frame terminations that is submitted as part of the CLEC's application for expansion of an existing caged collocation arrangement. For a non-contiguous cage expansion, the "Basic Application Fee" applies.
- 2.1.3. Additional Cabling Only—Applies when a CLEC requests additional SAC cable and frame terminations.
- 2.1.4. Power Augment Only—Applies when a CLEC requests additional –48V DC power feeds to a caged collocation arrangement.
- 2.1.5. Minor Augment—Applies when a CLEC requests Frontier to provide a service, facility, arrangement, or the like, or perform an activity, and an Application Fee listed in Sections 2.1.A.1 through .4, above, does not apply. Minor Augments include, but are not limited to, a DC Power reduction, transfer of ownership, inventory services, and termination of a caged collocation arrangement.

# 2.2. Engineering and Administration Fees

The Engineering and Administration Fees are in addition to the Application Fees.

- 2.2.1. Basic Engineering and Administration Fee—Applies when a CLEC is an applicant for a caged collocation arrangement.
- 2.2.2. Cage Expansion—Applies when a CLEC expands an existing caged collocation arrangement. This fee also covers a CLEC request for additional SAC cable and frame terminations that is submitted as part of the CLEC's application for expansion of an existing caged collocation arrangement. For a non-contiguous cage expansion, the "Basic Engineering and Administration Fee" applies.
- 2.2.3. Additional Cabling Only—Applies when a CLEC requests additional SAC cable and frame terminations.
- 2.2.4. Power Augment Only—Applies when a CLEC requests additional –48V DC power feeds to a caged collocation arrangement.
- 2.2.5. Minor Augment—Applies when a CLEC requests Frontier to provide a service, facility, arrangement, or the like, or perform an activity, and an Engineering and Administration Fee listed in Sections 2.2.A.1 through .4, above, does not apply. Minor Augments include, but are not limited to, a DC Power reduction, transfer of ownership, inventory services, and termination of a caged collocation arrangement.

# 2.3. Space Conditioning

Applies on a per square foot basis based on the total square footage of the caged collocation arrangement. The Space Conditioning charge is a non-recurring charge for conditioning collocation space within a Frontier premises and applies for all caged collocation arrangements. The Space Conditioning charge does not cover construction of the collocation cage.

#### 2.4. Occupancy

Applies on a per square foot basis based on the total square footage of the caged collocation arrangement. The Occupancy charge is a monthly recurring charge that applies for all caged collocation arrangements for the use of space within a Frontier premises.

- 2.5. Direct Current (DC) Power Charges
  - DC Power—Applies for the provision of -48V DC electric power.
  - 2.5.1. The DC Power Consumption charge is assessed per load amp based upon the total number of load amps ordered on each feed.
  - 2.5.2. The DC Power Cable Size Distribution charge is assessed per power cable feed based on the total fused amps capacity of the feed.
- 2.6. Service Access Charge (SAC) Cable and Frame Termination

The Service Access Charge (SAC) cable and frame termination Nonrecurring Charge (NRC) and Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) apply for the connection of Frontier cable and frame terminations. They are assessed upon the installation of the terminations and associated cabling. Terminations will connect to a distribution frame as determined by Frontier.

# 2.7. Conduit

Conduit fees apply for conduit from Manhole Zero (the first Frontier manhole outside of the Frontier wire center) to the Frontier wire center cable vault. A monthly rate applies, per innerduct, per foot. This charge applies in addition to the charges in Section 2.9, following.

# 2.8. Entrance Fiber Cable Rack & Support

Applies for cable rack and support from the Frontier wire center cable vault to the caged collocation arrangement. The fee covers the cable rack and high steel support as well as cable holes and associated firestop protection. A monthly rate applies, per fiber cable, per foot. This charge applies in addition to the charges in Section 2.9, following.

# 2.9. Cable Placement and Splicing

- 2.9.1. Technician Labor/Engineer Labor. Hourly rates apply per Frontier technician/engineer, for placing cable from Manhole Zero to the splice point and splicing the cable. The technician's/engineer's time is multiplied by the appropriate labor rate.
- 2.9.2. Cable Pull and Splice. Time and materials charges apply for conduit and the cable rack associated with cable placement and splice work when cable is extended from Manhole Zero to the caged collocation arrangement.
- 2.9.3. Contract Labor. When contractor labor is provided in association with cable placement and splice work, Frontier will bill the CLEC for all labor charges that may be incurred.
- 2.9.4. The charges in this Section 2.9 apply in addition to the charges in Sections 2.7 and 2.8, above.
- 3. Cageless Collocation Application of Rates and Charges

#### 3.1. Application Fees

The following charges apply for processing CLEC applications.

- 3.1.1. Basic Application Fee—Applies when a CLEC is an applicant for a cageless collocation arrangement.
- 3.1.2. Additional Cabling Only—Applies when a CLEC requests additional SAC cable and frame terminations.
- 3.1.3. Power Augment Only—Applies when a CLEC requests additional –48V DC power feeds to a cageless collocation arrangement.
- 3.1.4. Minor Augment—Applies when a CLEC requests Frontier to provide a service, facility, arrangement, or the like, or perform an activity, and an Application Fee listed in Sections 3.1.A.1 through .3, above, does not apply. Minor Augments include, but are not limited to, a DC Power reduction, transfer of ownership, inventory services, and termination of a cageless collocation arrangement.

# 3.2. Engineering and Administration Fees

The Engineering and Administration Fees are in addition to the Application Fees.

- 3.2.1. Basic Engineering and Administration Fee—Applies when a CLEC is an applicant for a cageless collocation arrangement.
- 3.2.2. Additional Cabling Only—Applies when a CLEC requests additional SAC cable and frame terminations.
- 3.2.3. Power Augment Only—Applies when a CLEC requests additional –48V DC power feeds to a cageless collocation arrangement.
- 3.2.4. Minor Augment—Applies when a CLEC requests Frontier to provide a service, facility, arrangement, or the like, or perform an activity, and an Engineering and Administration Fee listed in Sections 3.2.A.1 through .3, above, does not apply. Minor Augments, include, but are not limited to, a DC Power reduction, transfer of ownership, inventory services, and termination of a cageless collocation arrangement.

# 3.3. Space Conditioning

Applies per fifteen square foot area (the equivalent of one standard equipment bay) or fraction thereof. The Space Conditioning charge is a non-recurring charge for conditioning collocation space within a Frontier premises and applies for all cageless collocation arrangements.

#### 3.4. Occupancy

Applies per fifteen square foot area (the equivalent of one standard equipment bay) or fraction thereof. The Occupancy charge is a monthly recurring charge that applies for all cageless collocation arrangements for the use of space within a Frontier premises.

3.5. Direct Current (DC) Power Charges

**DC Power**— Applies for the provision of 48V DC electric power.

- 3.5.1. The DC Power Consumption charge is assessed per load amp based upon the total number of load amps ordered on each feed.
- 3.5.2. The DC Power Cable Size Distribution charge is assessed per power cable feed based on the total fused amps capacity of the feed.
- 3.6. Service Access Charge (SAC) Cable and Frame Termination

The Service Access Charge (SAC) cable and frame termination Nonrecurring Charge (NRC) and Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) apply for the connection of Frontier cable and frame terminations. They are assessed upon the installation of the terminations and associated cabling. Terminations will connect to a distribution frame as determined by Frontier.

#### 3.7. Conduit

Conduit fees apply for conduit from Manhole Zero (the first Frontier manhole outside of the Frontier wire center) to the Frontier wire center cable vault. A monthly rate applies, per innerduct, per foot. This charge applies in addition to the charges in Section 3.9, following.

# 3.8. Entrance Fiber Cable Rack & Support

Applies for cable rack and support from the Frontier wire center cable vault to the cageless collocation arrangement. The fee covers the cable rack and high steel support as well as cable holes and associated firestop protection. A monthly rate applies, per fiber cable, per foot. This charge applies in addition to the charges in Section 3.9, following.

# 3.9. Cable Placement and Splicing

- 3.9.1. Technician Labor/Engineer Labor. Hourly rates apply per Frontier technician/engineer, for placing cable from Manhole Zero to the splice point and splicing the cable. The technician's/engineer's time is multiplied by the appropriate labor rate.
- 3.9.2. Cable Pull & Splice. Time and materials charges apply for conduit and the cable rack associated with cable placement and splice work when cable is extended from Manhole Zero to the cageless collocation arrangement.
- 3.9.3. Contract Labor. When contractor labor is provided in association with cable placement and splice work, Frontier will bill the CLEC for all labor charges that may be incurred.
- 3.9.4. The charges in this Section 3.9 apply in addition to the charges in Sections 3.7 and 3.8, above.
- **4.** Virtual Collocation Application of Rates and Charges
  - 4.1. Application Fees

The following charges apply for processing CLEC applications.

- 4.1.1. Basic Application Fee—Applies when a CLEC is an applicant for a virtual collocation arrangement.
- 4.1.2. Augment—Rearrangement of Equipment—Applies when a CLEC requests additional IAC cabling. This charge also applies if the CLEC has an existing virtual collocation arrangement and the CLEC requests that equipment be added (except for the addition of cards covered by Section 4.1.A.5, below), reconfigured and/or recabled. Rearrangements also are subject to this charge.
- 4.1.3. Power Augment Only—Applies when a CLEC requests additional —48V DC power feeds to a virtual collocation arrangement.
- 4.1.4. Software Upgrades—Applies in connection with software upgrades to collocated equipment.
- 4.1.5. Additional Cards—Applies in connection with adding cards to collocated equipment.
- 4.1.6. Minor Augment—Applies when a CLEC requests Frontier to provide a service, facility, arrangement, or the like, or perform an activity, and an Application Fee listed in Sections 4.1.A.1 through .5, above, does not apply. Minor Augments include, but are not limited to, a DC Power reduction, removal of virtually collocated equipment, transfer of ownership, inventory services, and termination of a virtual collocation arrangement.
- 4.2. Engineering and Administration Fees

The Engineering and Administration Fees are in addition to the Application Fees.

4.2.1. Basic Engineering and Administration Fee—Applies when a CLEC is an applicant for a virtual collocation arrangement.

- 4.2.2. Augment—Rearrangement of Equipment—Applies when a CLEC requests additional IAC cabling. This charge also applies if the CLEC has an existing virtual collocation arrangement and the CLEC requests that equipment be added (except for the addition of cards covered by Section 4.2.A.5, below), reconfigured and/or recabled. Rearrangements also are subject to this charge.
- 4.2.3. Power Augment Only—Applies when a CLEC requests additional –48V DC power feeds to a virtual collocation arrangement.
- 4.2.4. Software Upgrades—Applies in connection with software upgrades to collocated equipment.
- 4.2.5. Additional Cards—Applies in connection with adding cards to collocated equipment.
- 4.2.6. Minor Augment—Applies when a CLEC requests Frontier to provide a service, facility, arrangement, or the like, or perform an activity, and an Engineering and Administration Fee listed in Sections 4.2.A.1 through .5, above, does not apply. Minor Augments include, but are not limited to, DC Power reduction, removal of virtually collocated equipment, transfer of ownership, inventory services, and termination of a virtual collocation arrangement.

## 4.3. Installation/Acceptance Testing

Applies for the installation of virtually collocated equipment.

4.3.1. An installation fee will be developed on an individual case basis for CLEC-specified equipment which is non-standard or equipment which cannot be reasonably classified as either OC3, OC12, OC48 or Litespan.

#### 4.4. Occupancy

Applies per fifteen square foot area (the equivalent of one standard equipment bay) or fraction thereof. The Occupancy charge is a monthly recurring charge that applies for all virtual collocation arrangements for the use of space within a Frontier premises.

- 4.5. Direct Current (DC) Power Charges
  - **DC Power**—Applies for the provision of –48V DC electric power.
  - 4.5.1. The DC Power Consumption charge is assessed per load amp based upon the total number of load amps ordered on each feed.
  - 4.5.2. The DC Power Cable Size Distribution charge is assessed per power cable feed based on the total fused amps capacity of the feed.
- 4.6. Interconnection Access Charge (IAC)
  - 4.6.1. An Interconnection Access Charge (IAC) non-recurring charge (NRC) applies for engineering, furnishing, and installing the cabling between the collocated equipment and Frontier's distribution/cross connect frames, along with associated termination block or panel. If a non-standard arrangement requires special cabling or equipment, this charge will be adjusted accordingly. There will be a separate NRC assessed at each transmission rate at the time of the equipment installation.
  - 4.6.2. An IAC monthly recurring charge (MRC) applies for the ongoing support of the cabling and its associated terminations on Frontier equipment. It is assessed for connections between the collocated equipment and Frontier's distribution/cross connect frames.

#### 4.7. Conduit

Conduit fees apply for conduit from Manhole Zero (the first Frontier manhole outside of the Frontier wire center) to the Frontier wire center cable vault. A monthly rate applies, per innerduct, per foot. This charge applies in addition to the charges in Section 4.9, following.

# 4.8. Entrance Fiber Cable Rack & Support

Applies for cable rack and support from the Frontier wire center cable vault to the virtual collocation arrangement. The fee covers the cable rack and high steel support as well as cable holes and associated firestop protection. A monthly rate applies, per fiber cable, per foot. This charge applies in addition to the charges in Section 4.9, following.

# 4.9. Cable Placement and Splicing

- 4.9.1. Technician Labor/Engineer Labor. Hourly rates apply per Frontier technician/engineer, for placing cable from Manhole Zero to the splice point and splicing the cable. The technician's/engineer's time is multiplied by the appropriate labor rate.
- 4.9.2. Cable Pull & Splice. Time and materials charges apply for conduit and the cable rack associated with cable placement and splice work when cable is extended from Manhole Zero to the virtual collocation arrangement.
- 4.9.3. Contract Labor. When contractor labor is provided in association with cable placement and splice work, Frontier will bill the CLEC for all labor charges that may be incurred.
- 4.9.4. The charges in this Section 4.9 apply in addition to the charges in Sections 4.7 and 4.8, above.

#### 4.10. Equipment Maintenance

Charges for a technician's time spent servicing the virtual collocation arrangement will be billed to the CLEC.

# 4.11. Spare Cabinet

A CLEC with virtual collocation may elect to have Frontier install a CLEC-provided cabinet in the Frontier premises to house spare plug-ins for the CLEC's equipment. This monthly charge is assessed per half rack or fraction thereof.

## 4.12. Equipment Support

The Equipment Support Charge is a monthly charge for the equipment bay which houses the CLEC's virtual collocation equipment. It is assessed per half rack or fraction thereof.

# 5. Microwave Collocation - Application of Rates and Charges

# 5.1. General

For a Microwave Collocation arrangement, in addition to the rates and charges specified for Microwave Collocation, the rates and charges specified for Caged Collocation arrangements apply. Rates and charges as specified in this Agreement also apply for the CLEC Caged, Cageless or Virtual Collocation arrangement associated with the Microwave Collocation arrangement and are in addition to the rates and charges specified for the Microwave Collocation arrangement.

# 5.2. Application Fees

The following charges apply for processing CLEC applications.

- 5.2.1. Basic Application Fee—Applies when a CLEC is an applicant for a microwave collocation arrangement.
- 5.2.2. Minor Augment—Applies when a CLEC requests Frontier to provide a service, facility, arrangement, or the like, or perform an activity, and the Application Fee listed in Section 5.2.A.1, above, does not apply. Minor Augments include, but are not limited to, a transfer of ownership, inventory services, and termination of a microwave collocation arrangement.

# 5.3. Engineering and Administration Fees

The Engineering and Administration Fees are in addition to the Application Fees.

- 5.3.1. Basic Engineering and Administration Fee—Applies when a CLEC is an applicant for a microwave collocation arrangement.
- 5.3.2. Minor Augment—Applies when a CLEC requests Frontier to provide a service, facility, arrangement, or the like, or perform an activity, and the Engineering and Administration Fee listed in Section 5.3.A.1, above, does not apply. Minor Augments include, but are not limited to, a transfer of ownership, inventory services, and termination of a microwave collocation arrangement.

# 5.4. Occupancy

Monthly rates are applicable for the space (typically on the rooftop of a Frontier central office building) associated with Frontier or CLEC owned antenna support structures, CLEC radio equipment and other collocated microwave-related facilities. The rate is calculated using the methodology set out in the Agreement and the rate per square foot set out in this Appendix.

#### 5.5. Support Structure

For an antenna support structure owned by Frontier and used by CLEC, a one-time charge for a portion of the net book value of the support structure will apply. The charge is calculated using the methodology set out in the Agreement.

# 5.6. Entrance Facility Fee

Covers building modifications to accommodate running cable/fiber from a microwave structure (typically on the rooftop of a Frontier central office building) into the Frontier building. Applies per request, per entrance facility.

# 5.7. Building Penetration

Costs for building penetration shall be paid by the CLEC. When building penetration is performed by Frontier, charges will be assessed on an individual case basis.

#### 5.8. Cable Rack & Support

Applies for cable rack and support between the microwave antenna and/or radio equipment space and the CLEC's caged, cageless or virtual collocation arrangement. This charge applies in addition to the charges in Section 5.9, following.

# 5.9. Cable Placement and Splicing

- 5.9.1. Technician Labor/Engineer Labor. Hourly rates apply per Frontier technician/engineer, for placing cable between the microwave antenna and/or radio equipment space and the CLEC's caged, cageless or virtual collocation arrangement. The technician's/engineer's time is multiplied by the appropriate labor rate.
- 5.9.2. Cable Pull and Splice. Time and materials charges apply for the cable rack associated with placing cable between the microwave antenna and/or radio equipment space and the CLEC's caged, cageless or virtual collocation arrangement..
- 5.9.3. Contract Labor. When contractor labor is provided in association with cable placement and splice work, Frontier will bill the CLEC for all labor charges that may be incurred.
- 5.9.4. These charges apply in addition to the charges in Section 5.8, above.
- 5.10. Emergency Power and/or Environmental Support

In the event special work must be done by Frontier to provide emergency power or environmental support to the transmitter/receiver equipment or antenna, the CLEC will be billed on a time and materials basis for the costs incurred.

- Adjacent Collocation Application of Rates and Charges
  - 6.1. General

For an Adjacent Collocation arrangement, in addition to the rates and charges specified for Adjacent Collocation, the rates and charges specified for Caged Collocation arrangements apply.

# 6.2. Application Fees

The following charges apply for processing CLEC applications.

- 6.2.1. Basic Application Fee—Applies when a CLEC is an applicant for an adjacent collocation arrangement.
- 6.2.2. Minor Augment—Applies when a CLEC requests Frontier to provide a service, facility, arrangement, or the like, or perform an activity, and the Application Fee listed in Section 6.2.A.1, above, does not apply. Minor Augments include, but are not limited to, a transfer of ownership, inventory services, and termination of an adjacent collocation arrangement.
- 6.3. Engineering and Administration Fees

The Engineering and Administration Fees are in addition to the Application Fees.

- 6.3.1. Basic Engineering and Administration Fee—Applies when a CLEC is an applicant for a adjacent collocation arrangement.
- 6.3.2. Minor Augment—Applies when a CLEC requests Frontier to provide a service, facility, arrangement, or the like, or perform an activity, and the Engineering and Administration Fee listed in Section 6.3.A.1, above, does not apply. Minor Augments include, but are not limited to, a transfer of ownership, inventory services, and termination of an adjacent collocation arrangement.

# 6.4. Service Access Charge (SAC) Cable and Frame Termination

The Service Access Charge (SAC) cable and frame termination Nonrecurring Charge (NRC) and Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) apply for the connection of Frontier cable and frame terminations. They are assessed upon the installation of the terminations and associated cabling. Terminations will connect to a distribution frame as determined by Frontier.

# 6.5. Entrance Facility Fee

The entrance facility NRC recovers the cost of the manhole breakout associated with the CLEC provided off-site fiber facilities to be connected to the arrangement at the designated manhole. Applies per request, per entrance facility.

#### 6.6. Conduit

Conduit fees apply for conduit from Manhole Zero (the first Frontier manhole outside of the Frontier wire center) to the Frontier wire center cable vault. A monthly rate applies, per innerduct, per foot. This charge applies in addition to the charges in Section 6.8, following.

# 6.7. Entrance Fiber Cable Rack & Support

Applies for cable rack and support from the Frontier wire center cable vault to other points on the Frontier premises. The fee covers the cable rack and high steel support as well as cable holes and associated firestop protection. A monthly rate applies, per fiber cable, per foot. This charge applies in addition to the charges in Section 6.8, following.

# 6.8. Cable Placement and Splicing

- 6.8.1. Technician Labor/Engineer Labor. Hourly rates apply per Frontier technician/engineer, for placing cable from Manhole Zero to the splice point and splicing the cable. The technician's/engineer's time is multiplied by the appropriate labor rate.
- 6.8.2. Cable Pull and Splice. Time and materials charges apply for conduit and the cable rack associated with cable placement and splice work when cable is extended from Manhole Zero to other points on the Frontier premises.
- 6.8.3. Contract Labor. When contractor labor is provided in association with cable placement and splice work, Frontier will bill the CLEC for all labor charges that may be incurred.
- 6.8.4. These charges apply in addition to the charges in Sections 6.6 and 6.7, above.

#### 7. Dedicated Transit Service (DTS) – Application of Rates and Charges

# 7.1. Service Order

- 7.1.1. Service Order—Applies per DTS service order request, for order placement and issuance.
- 7.1.2. Service Order Manual Intervention Surcharge—Applies when the mechanized interface is not used to place the order.

# 7.2. Service Connection/Circuit Provisioning

Applies for circuit engineering, circuit wiring and turn-up. Provisioning charges apply per voice grade cross connect, DS1 cross connect, DS3/STS-1 cross connect, and dark fiber cross connect pair.

# 7.3. Interconnection Access Charge (IAC) Cable and Frame Termination

The Interconnection Access Charge (IAC) cable and frame termination Nonrecurring Charge (NRC) and Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) apply for all DTS arrangements.

#### 8. Other Charges – Application of Rates and Charges

# 8.1. Security Access Cards

The security access card NRC is applied per card provided.

# 8.2. Escorting Fee

NRCs will apply in those circumstances where the Agreement permits Frontier to provide an escort.

When Frontier provides a representative to accompany a CLEC in a manhole location, time and materials charges apply.

# 8.3. Training Charges

Applies in those circumstances where the Agreement authorizes Frontier to charge the CLEC for training Frontier personnel.

# 8.4. Labor Charges

Charges for labor will apply in all circumstances where services, facilities, arrangements, or the like, are provided, or activities are performed, by Frontier and another charge listed in this Appendix does not cover Frontier's cost for labor for providing such services, facilities, arrangements, or the like, or performing such activities.

# 8.5. Materials Charges

Charges for materials will apply in all circumstances where services, facilities, arrangements, or the like, are provided, or activities are performed, by Frontier and another charge listed in this Appendix does not cover Frontier's cost for materials for providing such services, facilities, arrangements, or the like, or performing such activities.

# 8.6. Contractor/Vendor Charges

Charges for amounts paid by Frontier to Frontier's contractors and vendors will apply in all circumstances where services, facilities, arrangements, or the like, are provided, or activities are performed, by Frontier and another charge listed in this Appendix does not cover Frontier's cost for contractors and vendors used by Frontier for providing such services, facilities, arrangements, or the like, or performing such activities.

# 8.7. Direct Current (DC) Power Charges

In any case where Frontier provides -48V DC electric power and DC Power charges in Sections 2, 3, and/or 4 do not apply, the rates for such -48V DC electric power shall be the DC Power charges in Section 2.

# 8.8. BITS Charges

**NRC Charge**—Applies per request, per timing output port requested by a CLEC. **MRC Charge**—Applies per timing output port requested by a CLEC.

# 8.9. Site Survey/Report Fee

An NRC applies per request, per central office. If a CLEC submits an application for any caged, cageless or virtual collocation arrangement within thirty days of receipt of the site survey/report, 50% of this fee will be applied to the CLEC's Application Fee.

# APPENDIX A TO THE PRICING ATTACHMENT<sup>1415</sup> (FC SW)

# FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST INC. California v3.2

# I. Rates and Charges for Transport and Termination of Traffic 16

A. Reciprocal Compensation Traffic Termination

End Office and Tandem Rate:

Bill and Keep

B. The Tandem Transit Service Charge:

\$0.0014395+# per mou

C. Facility and Transport for Interconnection Charges 17

Non-Competitive Counties - Per Frontier Intrastate Access Tariff, Special Access section

Special Access Line<sup>18</sup>

**Special Transport Termination** 

Special Transport Per Airline Mile

Competitive Counties - Per Frontier Interstate Service Guide and Pricelist No. 1

Special Access Line 5

**Special Transport Termination** 

Special Transport Per Airline Mile

D. Exchange Access Service: Per Frontier Interstate and/or Frontier Intrastate Access Tariff

#### II. Services Available for Resale

Nonrecurring charge(s) will apply when converting a Frontier account to a Teliax account or when changing an End User from one carrier to another.

Rates marked with a "#" are interim rates that shall be subject to adjustment, either up or down, from the later of March 13, 2003 or the Effective Date of this Agreement through January 26, 2005, until final rates are adopted by the Commission or the FCC, and true-up, as required by Commission Decision 03-03-033, "Interim Opinion Establishing Interim Rates for Network Elements of Frontier California, Modifying Interim Price Floor Formula Adopted in Decision 99-12-018, and Adopting Nonrecurring Prices" (March 13, 2003), and other applicable Commission and FCC orders.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> This Appendix may contain rates and/or references for services, facilities, arrangements and the like that Frontier does not have an obligation to provide under Section 251 of the Act. Nothing in this Appendix shall be deemed to require Frontier to provide a service, facility, arrangement or the like under rates, terms or conditions other than those that may be required by the Agreement.

All rates and charges set forth in this Appendix shall apply until such time as they are replaced by new rates and/or charges the Commission or the FCC may approve or allow to go into effect from time to time, subject to any stay or other order issued by any court of competent jurisdiction.

Unless a citation is provided to a generally applicable Frontier tariff, all listed rates and services are available only to Teliax when purchasing these services for use in the provision of Telephone Exchange Service and apply only to Reciprocal Compensation Traffic and local Ancillary Traffic. Frontier rates and services for use by Teliax in the carriage of Toll Traffic shall be subject to Frontier's tariffs for Exchange Access service. Adherence to these limitations is subject to a reasonable periodic audit by Frontier.

Certain of the rates and charges set forth within, as indicated by a "diamond" ("\*)", are, or are based upon, arbitrated rates taken from Case No. 97-01-022 dated January 13, 1997 (the AT&T/GTE Arbitration) and Case No. 97-01-045 dated January 23, 1997 (the MCI/GTE Arbitration). Frontier has agreed to use and to incorporate such rates that are marked with a "\*" subject to the following: The Parties expressly agree: (1) that such rates that are marked with a "\*" shall not be deemed to have been voluntarily negotiated by the Parties, and (2) that such rates that are marked with a "\*" shall not apply to Internet Traffic, as set forth more fully in the Interconnection Attachment of this Agreement. The foregoing shall not, in any way, limit any other term, condition, limitation or reservation of right in the Agreement that applies to rates, including the Reservation of Rights language of the General Terms and Conditions. The Parties further agree that the Commission's Orders in Docket Nos. 97-01-022 and 97-01-045, to the extent such Orders established the rates that are marked with a "\*", shall be deemed an "arbitration decision associated with this Agreement" under the General Terms and Conditions.

All rates and charges specified in this Section are pertaining to the Interconnection Attachment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Frontier's Service Guide and Competitive/Non-Competitive County designations can be found on the Wholesale Operations site at www.wholesale.frontier.com under the Pricing Guides tab.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Special Access Line charges are assessed when CFA is not included in the order.

# III. Prices for Unbundled Network Elements 19 20

# **Monthly Recurring Charges**

# **Local Loop**

2 Wire Digital Loop (inclusive of NID)		
Zone 1	\$	11.93♠
Zone 2	\$	46.71♠
Zone 3	\$	134.94♠
Zone 4	\$	545.70♠
4 Wire Digital Loop (inclusive of NID)		
Zone 1	\$	23.06♠
Zone 2	\$	90.27♠
Zone 3	\$	260.42♠
Zone 4	\$ 1	1,016.05♠
2 Wire ISDN BRI Loop (inclusive of NID)		
Zone 1	\$	14.47♠
Zone 2	\$	49.25♠
Zone 3	\$	137.28♠
Zone 4	\$	528.24♠

<sup>♠</sup> UNE rates and charges set forth in this Section that are marked with a "spade" (♠) are pursuant to CPUC Decision 07-10-033. These UNE rates became effective on October 18, 2007.

All rates and charges specified in this Section are pertaining to the Unbundled Network Elements Attachment. The rates set forth are subject to footnote 1 above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> In addition to any rates and charges set forth in this Section, effective as of March 11, 2005, Teliax shall pay any rates and charges that apply to Teliax's embedded base of certain UNEs pursuant to the TRRO, the foregoing being without limitation of other rates and charges that may apply under subsequent FCC orders or otherwise; in addition, as set forth in Industry Notices, access tariff rates and/or other applicable non-UNE rates for certain facilities and arrangements that are no longer available as unbundled network elements or combinations thereof.

2 Wire xDSL Compatible Loop (inclusive of NID) <sup>21</sup> Zone 1 Zone 2 Zone 3 Zone 4	\$ \$ \$	11.93♠ 46.71♠ 134.74♠ 525.70♠
4 Wire xDSL Compatible Loop (inclusive of NID) <sup>6</sup> Zone 1 Zone 2 Zone 3 Zone 4	\$ \$ \$	23.06♠ 90.27♠ 260.42♠ 1,016.05♠
DS-1 Loop Zone 1 Zone 2 Zone 3 Zone 4	\$ \$ \$	67.70♠ 144.04♠ 552.37♠ 684.37♠
4 Wire HDSL Compatible Loop Zone 1 Zone 2 Zone 3 Zone 4	\$ \$ \$	67.70♠ 144.04♠ 552.37♠ 684.37♠
DS-3 Loop	\$	596.57♠
Subloop <sup>22</sup> 2-Wire Distribution  4-Wire Distribution Inside Wire	\$ \$	8.86 <b>♠</b> 18.32 <b>♠</b> BFR
Network Interface Device (leased separately)	\$	0.53♠
Interoffice Transport Facilities		
Multiplexing (Dedicated Transport): DS1 to DS0 (per MUX) DS3 to DS1 (per MUX)	\$ \$	75.36 <b>♠</b> 156.24 <b>♠</b>

This charge does not apply to 4-Wire HDSL Compatible Loops.

These rates for 2-Wire Distribution Subloops and 4-Wire Distribution Subloops do not include rates for Inside Wire.

# **Unbundled Dark Fiber**

Unbundled Dark Fiber Interoffice Dedicated Transport<sup>23</sup>

Unbundled Dark Fiber Interoffice Dedicated Transport – Facility – per pair, per mile	\$	3.82♠
Unbundled Dark Fiber Interoffice Dedicated Transport – Termination – per end	\$	3.70♠
Loop Conditioning		
Loop Conditioning Greater than 12k feet	\$	1.50
Line Sharing (High Frequency Portion of Loop)		
Loop - Copper	\$	0.00♣
NON-RECURRING CHARGES <sup>24</sup>		
Custom Handling:		
Coordinated Conversions: ISO Central Office Connection Outside Facility Connection	\$ \$ \$	21.12 10.01 9.26

Hot Coordinated Conversion per Additional Quarter Hour:

Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour:

Central Office Connection

**Outside Facility Connection** 

ISO

ISO \$ 7.52
Central Office Connection \$ 10.01
Outside Facility Connection \$ 9.26

Expedite \$ 5.66

# ♣ CA D03-01-077 HFPL Final Decision

36.79

41.03

37.03

\$

These rates for Unbundled Dark Fiber Interoffice Dedicated Transport do not apply to Teliax's embedded base of Unbundled Dark Fiber Interoffice Dedicated Transport that is subject to the FCC's Triennial Review Remand Order (TRRO) transition period set out in the 47 C.F.R § 51.319(e)(2)(iv)(B) during such transition period. Under 47 C.F.R § 51.319(e)(2)(iv)(B), the transition period rate must be equal to the higher of: (a) 115% of the rate the CLEC paid for the Unbundled Dark Fiber Interoffice Dedicated Transport element on June 15, 2004, or (b) 115% of the rate the Commission established, if any, between June 16, 2004, and March 11, 2005, for that Unbundled Dark Fiber Interoffice Dedicated Transport element.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Some of the UNE non-recurring charges set out in this Section are charges that have been adopted in compliance with Commission Decision 03-03-033, "Interim Opinion Establishing Interim Rates for Network Elements of Frontier California, Modifying Interim Price Floor Formula Adopted in Decision 99-12-018, and Adopting Nonrecurring Prices" (March 13, 2003). Frontier may, at its election, postpone billing, subject to true-up, for some or all of the UNE non-recurring charges that are subject to the Decision 03-03-033 rates. Deferred amounts will be billed once Frontier begins to bill UNE non-recurring charges at the Decision 03-03-033 rates.

# NON-RECURRING CHARGES - OTHER UNEs<sup>25</sup>

		Ordering	Provis	Provisioning		
LOCAL WHOLESALE SERVICES	100% Manual	Semi- Mech. Mech.	Initial Unit	Addt'l Unit		
UNBUNDLED NID						
Exchange – Basic	\$ 45.60	\$ 17.39 \$ 0.10	5 \$	N/A		
UNBUNDLED SUBLOOP						
Exchange - FDI Distribution Interconnection Initial	\$ 36.32	•	\$ 61.90	\$ 30.36		
Subsequent Exchange - Serving Terminal Interconnection	\$ 15.01	·	\$ 16.99	\$ 7.22		
Initial Subsequent	\$ 36.32 \$ 15.01	•	\$ 28.99 \$ 13.23	•		
UNBUNDLED DARK FIBER						
Advanced						
Service Inquiry Charge	\$ 405.87	•	N/A	N/A		
Interoffice Dedicated Transport - Initial Unbundled Loop - Initial	\$ 64.80 \$ 64.80	•	\$ 267.28 \$ 261.86	\$ 224.68 \$ 220.43		
Dark Fiber Record Review	TBD	TBD TBD	N/A	N/A		
Intermediate Office Cross Connect	TBD	TBD TBD	TBD	TBD		
Dark Fiber Optional Engineering Services	TBD	TBD TBD	TBD	TBD		
Changeover Charge (Conversion from Special Access)						
Advanced Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) Changeover, As Is	\$ 161.87	\$ 99.77 N/A	\$ 41.64	N/A		
Additional MOG (Mass Order Generator) Only Advanced Complex (DS1 and above)	\$ 7.52	•	\$ 41.64	N/A		
Changeover, As Is	\$ 179.37	\$ 117.27 N/A	\$ 41.64	N/A		
Additional MOG (Mass Order Generator) Only	\$ 7.52	\$ 4.56 N/A	\$ 41.64	N/A		

 $<sup>^{25}</sup>$  All rates and charges specified in this Section are pertaining to the Unbundled Network Elements Attachment. The rates set forth are subject to footnote 1 above.

			Ord	dering				Provisi	oning
LOCAL WHOLESALE SERVICES	1	100% Semi-		<u> </u>	/lech.	Initial		Addt'l	
		anual		lech.	-			Unit	Unit
CROSS CONNECT		•		•		<u> </u>		<u>'</u>	
Advanced – Basic									
New		N/A	\$	2.04	\$	0.16	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00
Disconnect		N/A	\$	3.22	\$	0.16	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00
Records		N/A	\$	0.00	\$	0.00		N/A	N/A
Advanced – Basic Additional Unit									
New		N/A	\$	0.79	\$	0.00		N/A	N/A
Disconnect		N/A	\$	0.79	\$	0.00		N/A	N/A
Records		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
LINE AND STATION TRANSFER <sup>26</sup>		N/A		N/A		N/A	\$	147.75	N/A
UNBUNDLED LOOP									
Exchange – Basic									
New	\$	56.38	\$	29.33	\$	0.16	\$	21.95	\$ 12.69
Subsequent	\$	51.20	\$	23.85	\$	0.16	\$	23.06	\$ 0.00
Disconnect	\$	47.96	\$	20.61	\$	0.16	\$	8.58	\$ 5.12
Records	\$	46.47	\$	19.18		N/A		N/A	N/A
Advanced - Basic	•		·						
New	\$	61.79	\$	34.39	\$	0.16	\$	37.64	\$ 20.73
Subsequent	\$	52.03	\$	23.51	\$	0.16	\$	19.68	\$ 0.00
Disconnect	\$	48.91	\$	21.14	\$	0.16	\$	10.83	\$ 7.16
Records	\$	46.56	\$	19.22		N/A		N/A	N/A
Advanced - Complex									
New	\$	61.79	\$	34.39	\$	0.16	\$	122.77	\$ 65.50
Subsequent	\$	52.03	\$	23.51	\$	0.16	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00
Disconnect	\$	48.91	\$	21.14	\$	0.16	\$	17.68	\$ 14.12
Records	\$	46.56	\$	19.22		N/A		N/A	N/A
Additional Unit									
Exchange – Basic									
New	\$	3.17	\$	3.17	\$	0.00			
Subsequent	\$	1.99	\$	1.99	\$	0.00			
Disconnect	\$	1.82	\$	1.82	\$	0.00			
Records		N/A		N/A		N/A			
Advanced - Basic									
New	\$	3.61	\$	3.61	\$	0.00			
Subsequent	\$	1.90	\$	1.90	\$	0.00			
Disconnect	\$	3.56	\$	3.56	\$	0.00			
Records		N/A		N/A		N/A			
Advanced - Complex									
New	\$	3.61		3.61		0.00			
Subsequent	\$	1.90		1.90		0.00			
Disconnect	\$	3.56	\$	3.56	\$	0.00			
Records		N/A		N/A		N/A			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> Line and Station Transfer (LST) Charge applies when Frontier arranges or rearranges an individual circuit at a terminal or cross-connect box to free up a pair or suitable facility at the required service location; examples include an arrangement of copper to DLC, the rearrangement of IDLC to copper and the rearrangement of IDLC to UDLC.

		Ordering		Provis	ioning
LOCAL WHOLESALE SERVICES	100% Manual	Semi- Mech.	Mech.	Initial Unit	Addt'l Unit
MULTIPLEXING					
Multiplexing DS1/DS0 – New	N/A	\$ 3.97 \$	0.16	\$ 103.88	N/A
Multiplexing DS3/DS1 – New	N/A	\$ 3.97 \$		•	N/A
Multiplexing D33/D31 = New	IN/A	ψ 5.91	0.10	ψ 113.23	IN/A
Multiplexing DS1/DS0 – Disconnect	N/A	\$ 3.97 \$	0.16	\$ 46.73	N/A
Multiplexing DS3/DS1 – Ordering	N/A	\$ 3.97 \$	0.16	\$ 46.95	N/A
INTEROFFICE DEDICATED TRANSPORT (IDT)					
Advanced - Basic					
New	\$ 71.28	\$ \$ 45.71 \$	0.71	\$ 87.35	\$ 57.46
Subsequent	\$ 0.00			-	
Disconnect	\$ 44.02	·			•
Records	\$ 41.64		N/A	\$ 110.88	
Advanced - Complex	*	•		+	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
New	\$ 71.28	\$ \$ 45.71 \$	0.71	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Subsequent	\$ 0.00	•			
Disconnect	\$ 44.02				-
Records	\$ 41.64		N/A	N/A	N/A
Additional Unit:					
Advanced - Basic					
New	\$ 5.55	\$ 5.55 \$	0.00		
Subsequent	\$ 0.00				
Disconnect	\$ 2.38				
Records	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Advanced - Complex					
New	\$ 5.55	\$ 5.55\$	0.00		
Subsequent	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00\$	0.00		
Disconnect	\$ 2.38	\$ 2.38 \$	0.00		
Records	N/A	N/A	N/A		
CLEAR CHANNEL CAPABILITY					
Clear Channel Capability	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 90.00	N/A
OTHER					
Customer Record Search (per account)	\$ 4.21	\$ 0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
CLEC Account Establishment (per CLEC)	\$ 166.32		N/A	N/A	N/A
Design Change Charge	\$ 27.00		N/A	N/A	N/A
Transfer of Service Charge, per order transferred	Ψ 27.00	Ψ =1.00	. 4// (	\$ 15.83	. 4// 1
Transfer of Corrido Chargo, por order transferred				Ψ 10.00Ψ	

		Ordering	Provisioning		
LOCAL WHOLESALE SERVICES	100% Manual	Semi- Mech.	Mech.	Initial Unit	Addt'l Unit
ROUTINE NETWORK MODIFICATIONS <sup>27</sup>					
Clear Defective Pair	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Reassignment of Non-Working Cable Pair	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Binder Group Rearrangement	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Repeater – Installation	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Apparatus Case – Installation	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Range Extenders – DS0 Installation	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Range Extenders – DS1 Installation	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Channel Unit to Universal/Cotted DLC System, existing	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Serving Terminal – Installation/Upgrade	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Activate Dead Copper Pair	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Multiplexer – 1/0					
Installation	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Reconfiguration	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Multiplexer – 3/1					
Installation	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Reconfiguration	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Multiplexer – Other – Installation	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Move Drop	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Cross-Connection – Existing Fiber Facility	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Line Card – Installation	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Copper Rearrangement	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Central Office Terminal – Installation	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
IDLC Only Condition	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Other Required Modifications	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
OTHER					
Commingled Arrangements – per circuit NRC Conversion	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Service Order	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Installation per circuit	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Circuit Retag – per circuit	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A
Dark Fiber – Dark Fiber Routine Network Modifications	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> This Section may contain or reference rates and charges for services, facilities, arrangements and the like for which an unbundling requirement does not exist under 47 U.S.C. Section 251(c)(3) and/or that Frontier does not have an obligation to provide under the Agreement. Nothing in this Appendix shall be deemed to require Frontier to provide a service, facility, arrangement or the like that the Agreement does not require Frontier to provide, or to provide a service, facility, arrangement or the like under rates, terms or conditions other than those that may be required by the Agreement.

# **Application of NRCs**

# Preordering:

CLEC Account Establishment is a one-time charge applied the first time that Teliax orders any service from this Agreement.

Customer Record Search applies when Teliax requests a summary of the services currently subscribed to by the end-user.

# Ordering and Provisioning:

Initial Service Order (ISO) applies to each Local Service Request (LSR) and Access Service Request (ASR) for new service. Charge is Manual (e.g. for a faxed order) or Semi-Mechanized (e.g. for an electronically transmitted order) based upon the method of submission used by Teliax.

Subsequent Service Order applies to each LSR/ASR for modifications to an existing service. Charge is Manual or Semi-Mechanized based upon the method of submission used by the Teliax.

Advanced ISO applies per LSR/ASR when engineering work activity is required to complete the order.

Exchange ISO applies per LSR/ASR when no engineering work activity is required to complete the order.

Provisioning – Initial Unit applies per ISO for the first unit installed. The Additional Unit applies for each additional unit installed on the same ISO.

Basic Provisioning applies to services that can be provisioned using standard network components maintained in inventory without specialized instructions for switch translations, routing, and service arrangements.

Complex Provisioning applies to services that require special instruction for the provisioning of the service to meet the customer's needs.

Examples of services and their Ordering/Provisioning category that applies:

Exchange-Basic: Standard Subloop Distribution, Drop and NID.

Exchange-Complex: Non-loaded Subloop Distribution and Loop Conditioning.

Advanced-Basic: 2-Wire Digital Loop, 4-Wire Digital Loop

Advanced-Complex: DS1 Loop, DS3 Loop and Dark Fiber.

Conditioning applies in addition to the ISO, for each Loop or Subloop UNE for the installation and grooming of Conditioning requests.

DS1 Clear Channel Capability applies in addition to the ISO, per DS1 for the installation and grooming of DS1 Clear Channel Capability requests.

Service Inquiry – Dark Fiber applies per service inquiry when Teliax requests Frontier to determine the availability of dark fiber on a specific route.

Custom Handling (These NRCs are in addition to any Preordering or Ordering and Provisioning NRCs):

Service Order Expedite applies if Teliax requests service prior to the standard due date intervals and the expedite request can be met by Frontier.

Coordinated Conversion applies if Teliax requests notification and coordination of service cutover prior to the service becoming effective.

Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour applies if Teliax requests real-time coordination of a service cut-over that takes one hour or less.

Hot Coordinated Conversion Per Additional Quarter Hour applies, in addition to the Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour, for every 15-minute segment of real-time coordination of a service cut-over that takes more than one hour.

Design Change Charge applies to EELs & Transport orders for design changes requested by Teliax

# IV. Rates and Charges for 9-1-1

See General Exchange Tariff

Private Switch (PS) 9-1-1 – Emergency Telephone Service Schedule CAL. P.U.C. No. A-6

9-1-1 – Emergency Telephone Service Schedule CAL. P.U.C. No. A-7; and

Competitive Access Services – Enhanced 9-1-1 Service Schedule CAL. P.U.C. No. K-7.

# V. Collocation Rates

See General Exchange Tariff
Competitive Access Services
Collocation Service Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. K-9.

# EXHIBIT A TO SECTION 3.1 (FIBER MEET ARRANGEMENT) OF THE INTERCONNECTION ATTACHMENT

# **Technical Specifications and Requirements**

for

# TELIAX, INC. and FRONTIER CALIFORNIA INC. FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST INC. CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

# Fiber Meet Arrangement No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\*

The following technical specifications and requirements will apply to Teliax, Inc. and Frontier California Inc., Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc., and Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Inc. Fiber Meet Arrangement \*\*\*FM #\*\*\* ("FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\*"):

- 1. FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\* will provide interconnection facilities for the exchange of applicable traffic (as set forth in the Amendment) between Frontier's \*\*\*Name of Tandem/End Office\*\*\* and Teliax's \*\*\*Carrier Name of Tandem/End Office\*\*\* in A diagram of FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\* is included as Exhibit A-1.
- Fiber Meet Points ("FMPs").
  - 2.1 FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\* will be configured as shown on Exhibit A-1. FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\* will have two FMPs. Neither FMP is more than three (3) miles from the nearest Frontier Tandem or End Office.
  - 2.2 Frontier will provision a Fiber Network Interface Device ("FNID") at \*\*\*POLE XX, STREET YY, TOWN ZZ, STATE\*\*\* and terminate [\_\_\_\_] strands of its fiber optic cable in the FNID. The FNID provisioned by Frontier will be a \*\*\*MANUFACTURER, MODEL\*\*\*. Frontier will bear the cost of installing and maintaining its FNID. The fiber patch panel within Frontier's FNID will serve as FMP No. 1. Frontier will provide a fiber stub at the fiber patch panel in Frontier's FNID for Teliax to connect [\_\_\_\_\_] strands of its fiber cable [\_\_\_\_\_] connectors. Frontier's FNID will be locked, but Frontier and Teliax will have 24 hour access to their respective side of the fiber patch panel located in Frontier's FNID.
  - 2.3 Teliax will provision a FNID at \*\*\*POLE XX, STREET YY, TOWN ZZ, STATE\*\*\* and terminate [\_\_\_\_\_] strands of its fiber optic cable in the FNID. The FNID provisioned by Teliax will be a \*\*\*MANUFACTURER, MODEL\*\*\*. Teliax will bear the cost of installing and maintaining its FNID. The fiber patch panel within Teliax's FNID will serve as FMP No. 2. Teliax will provide a fiber stub at the fiber patch panel in Teliax's FNID for Frontier to connect [\_\_\_\_\_] strands of its fiber cable. Teliax's FNID will be locked, but Teliax and Frontier will have 24-hour access to their respective side of the fiber patch panel located in Teliax's FNID.
- Transmission Characteristics.
  - 3.1 FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\* will be built as a ring configuration.
  - 3.2 The transmission interface for FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\* will be Synchronous Optical Network ("SONET").

- 3.3 Terminating equipment shall comply with SONET transmission requirements as specified in Telcordia Technologies document GR-253 CORE (Tables 4-3 through 4-11).
- The optical transmitters and receivers shall provide adequate power for the end-to-end length of the fiber cable to be traversed.
- 3.5 The optical transmission rate will be Unidirectional OC-\*\*\*OC Transmission Rate\*\*\*.
- 3.6 The path switch protection shall be set as Non-Revertive.
- 3.7 Frontier and Teliax shall provide Primary Reference Source traceable timing.

# 4. Add Drop Multiplexer.

- 3.1 Frontier will, at its own cost, obtain and install (at its own premise) its own Add Drop Multiplexer. Frontier will use a \*\*\*MANUFACTURER, MODEL\*\*\* Add Drop Multiplexer with firmware release of [x.x] at the network level. Before making any upgrade or change to the firmware of its Add Drop Multiplexer, Frontier must provide Teliax with fourteen (14) days advance written notice that describes the upgrade or change to its firmware and states the date on which such firmware will be activated in Frontier's Add Drop Multiplexer.
- 3.2 Teliax will, at its own cost, obtain and install (at its own premise) its own Add Drop Multiplexer. Teliax will use a \*\*\*MANUFACTURER, MODEL\*\*\* Add Drop Multiplexer with firmware release of [x.x] at the network level. Before making any upgrade or change to the firmware of its Add Drop Multiplexer, Teliax must provide Frontier with fourteen (14) days advance written notice that describes the upgrade or change to its firmware and states the date on which such firmware or software will be activated in Teliax's Add Drop Multiplexer.
- 3.3 Teliax and Frontier will monitor all firmware upgrades and changes to observe for any failures or anomalies adversely affecting service or administration. If any upgrade or change to firmware adversely affects service or administration of FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\*, the firmware will be removed from the Add Drop Multiplexer and will revert to the previous version of firmware.
- The Data Communication Channel shall be disabled between the Frontier and Teliax Add Drop Multiplexers of FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\*.

# 5. Testing.

- 5.1 Prior to turn-up of FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\*, Frontier and Teliax will mutually develop and implement testing procedures for FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\*
- 6. Connecting Facility Assignment ("CFA") and Slot Assignment Allocation ("SAA").
  - 6.1 For one-way and two-way trunk arrangements, the SAA information will be turned over to Teliax as a final step of turn up of the FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\*.
  - For one-way trunk arrangements, Frontier will control the CFA for the subtending facilities and trunks connected to Frontier's slots and Teliax will control the CFA for the subtending facilities and trunks connected to Teliax's slots. Teliax will place facility orders against the first half of the *fully configured* slots (for example, slots 1-6 of a fully configured OC12) and Frontier will place orders against the second half of the slots (for example, slots 7-12). If either Party needs the other Party's additional slot capacity to place orders,

- this will be negotiated and assigned on a case-by-case basis. For SAA, Frontier and Teliax shall jointly designate the slot assignments for Frontier's Add Drop Multiplexers and Teliax's Add Drop Multiplexer in FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\*.
- 6.3 For two-way trunk arrangements, Teliax shall control the CFA for the subtending facilities and trunks connected to FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\*. Teliax shall place facility and trunk orders against the total available SAA capacity of FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\*.

# 7. <u>Inventory, Provisioning and Maintenance, Surveillance, and Restoration.</u>

- 7.1 Frontier and Teliax will inventory FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\* in their operational support systems before the order flow begins.
- 7.2 Frontier and Teliax will notify each other's respective Maintenance Control Office of all troubleshooting and scheduled maintenance activity to be performed on FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\* facilities prior to undertaking such work and will advise each other of the trouble reporting and maintenance control point contact numbers and the days and hours of operation. Each Party shall provide a timely response to the other Party's action requests or status inquiries.
- 7.3 Frontier will be responsible for the provisioning and maintenance of the FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\* transport facilities on Frontier's side of the FMPs, as well as delivering its applicable traffic to the FMPs. Teliax will be responsible for the provisioning and maintenance of the FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\* transport facilities on the Teliax's side of the FMPs, as well as delivering its applicable traffic to the FMPs. As such, other than payment of any applicable intercarrier compensation charges pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, neither Party shall have any obligation to pay the other Party any charges in connection with FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\*.
- 7.4 Frontier and Teliax will provide alarm surveillance for their respective FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\* transport facilities. Frontier and Teliax will notify each other's respective maintenance control office of all troubleshooting and scheduled maintenance activity to be performed on the facility prior to undertaking such work and will advise each other of the trouble reporting and maintenance control point contact numbers and the days and hours of operation.

# 8. Cancellation or Modification of FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\*.

- 8.1 Except as otherwise provided in this Section 8, all expenses and costs associated with the construction, operation, use and maintenance of FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\* on each Party's respective side of the FMPs will be borne by such Party.
- 8.2 If either Party terminates the construction of the FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\* before it is used to exchange traffic, the Party terminating the construction of FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\* will compensate the other Party for that Party's reasonable actual incurred construction and/or implementation expenses.
- 8.3 If either Party proposes to move or change FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\* as set forth in this document, at any time before or after it is used to exchange traffic, the Party requesting the move or change will compensate the other Party for that Party's reasonable actual incurred construction and/or implementation expenses. Augments, moves and changes to FM No. \*\*\*FM #\*\*\* as set forth in this document must be mutually agreed upon by the Parties in writing.

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