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Communications Division Advice Letter Summary Form

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May 8, 2025

Advice Letter No. 12964

Frontier California Inc. (Frontier) (U-1002-C), Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Inc. d/b/a Frontier Communications of California (U1024-C), Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc. (U-1026-C) to the Public Utilities Commission State of California

Subject: D.21-10-20 Ordering Paragraph 6, Compliance Filing – August 19, 2023 Hurricane Hilary

Declared State of Emergency

Purpose

The purpose of this Tier 2 Advice Letter (AL) filing is for Frontier California Inc. (U-1002-C) (Frontier) to demonstrate its compliance with Ordering Paragraph (OP) 6 of D.21-10-20 (Decision) which states:

Within 60 days after service is restored and all restoration or rebuilding work is complete following a disaster discussed in Ordering Paragraphs 4 and 5, the facilities-based wireline or wireless provider shall file a Tier 2 Advice Letter. The Tier 2 Advice Letter shall be filed with Commission's Communications Division at TD._PAL@cpuc.ca.gov, and also provided to the same individuals and entities as required by the initial Tier 1 Advice Letter. This Tier 2 Advice Letter shall include:

- a. a summary of restoration and/or rebuild activities;
- b. a summary of the meetings and other communications that took place;
- c. a summary of any changes made after the meet and confer meeting(s);
- d. a summary of any energy/communication infrastructure added or changed, as well as the location, including a map; and
- e. other issues that caused delays, such as land rights, permits, or discussions with certain entities.

Report

On August 19, 2023, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency in response to threatening hurricane conditions in the counties of Fresno, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Tulare and Ventura. The hurricane brought high winds and persistent heavy rainfall causing dangerous flooding and mudslide conditions in Frontier's Southern California service areas.

As a result of the hurricane's large-scale path, Frontier sustained substantial damages in multiple counties that consisted mainly of destroyed cables and poles. Frontier's access to the damaged areas varied and was dependent upon road closures caused by flooding, mud slides, trees down, and other hazards.



Initial restoration efforts commenced in service areas where access was not restricted at the request of local government agencies and Frontier personnel determined the damaged area could be safely accessed.

The involved projects to restore all areas were carried out over the course of a year and eight months. The extensive damage to the Seven Oaks and Barton Flats area required months of coordination with San Bernardino County officials and the Forest Service to layout out restoration plans and obtain the necessary permits. Restoration in this area was fully completed as of April 23, 2025.

The following summarizes Frontier's restoration projects for each affected county:

Location	Damage	Restoration Plan and Date	Changes to any energy/communication infrastructure
Inyo County			
Lone Pine/Darwin	Cable (9,500') and 5 Repeaters damaged	Restored with like for like facilities. Completion date: 8/19/24. Caltrans permit was required.	None
Kern County			
Boron	Damaged cable (100') & (2) repeaters	Restored with like for like facilities: Completion date: 9/15/23	None
Kernville	Cable (300') damage, 2 Poles damaged	Restored with like for like facilities. Completion date: 10/27/23	None
Los Angeles County	/		
Lancaster	Cable (500') damage	Restored with like for like facilities. Completion date: 10/18/23	None
Quartz Hill	Fiber cable (600') and (2) Repeaters damaged	Restored with like for like facilities. Completion date: 9/21/23	None
Riverside County			
Beaumont/Cherry Valley	1 Pole damaged 2 Poles downed	Restored with like for like facilities. Completion date: 8/23/23	None



Location	Damage	Restoration Plan and Date	Changes to any energy/communication infrastructure
Desert Hot Springs	Cable damage: Fiber 850' & Copper 850'	Restored with like for like facilities. Completion date: 1/22/2024	None
San Bernardino Co	ounty		
Barstow	Buried cable (300') damage (100pr)	Restored with like for like facilities. Completion date: 11/22/23	None
Big Bear (Knight Ave)	Damaged cable (900pr)	Restored with like for like facilities: Completion date (initial damage) 9/1/2023 Additional cable repairs completed 3/7/24.	Placed stubs to bypass wet cable section.
Big Bear (Temple Ln)	Cable (600') 600pr torn off poles. Cable damaged	Completion date: 9/14/23	Downsized cable to 200pr and new strand 600' to restore service
Hesperia	Cable damage (200pr)	Restored with like for like facilities. Completion date: 11/22/23	None
Running Springs	Cable (2,100') 600pr torn off poles. Splice cases damaged	Restored with like for like facilities. Completion date: 10/24/23 Required coordination with local forestry authority.	Downsized cable to 300pr and placed new strand on existing poles.
Seven Oaks & Barton Flats	Cable damage 3,500' Fiber & Copper + 5,000' copper (100x). One power pedestal torn from its foundation. 23 poles damaged.	Restored with like for like facilities. Completion date: 4/23/25 Area access restricted. Forest Service permit and county coordination required.	None



Restoration area maps are enclosed as Attachment A.

On September 14, 2023, Frontier sent emails offering meetings with local officials in Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties to discuss restoration plans. A list of the contacted local officials is included in Attachment A.

Example email:

Mr. Kingsley,

On behalf of Frontier, I am reaching out to you to see if there is anything you'd like to discuss related to the status of our Hurricane Hilary restoral efforts.

In your district, our field operations and construction teams identified mainly damaged cables and poles and have endeavored to complete these repairs.

You may contact me 214-724-7719 or Jenny Smith 916-686-3533 with any questions.

Thank you,

Frontier did not receive direct responses as a result of the outreach. However, Frontier construction teams were engaged with county, forestry and Caltrans personnel as part of the normal course of restoration processes.

Frontier attests that this advice letter filing complies with General Order 96-B, Telecommunications Industry Rule 8.3, adopted in Decision 07-09-019.

This filing will not change any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

Protests

Anyone may object to this Advice Letter, which was filed on May 8, 2025, by emailing a written protest to TD._PAL@cpuc.ca.gov.

The protest must state specifically the grounds on which it is based. The protest must be received by the Telecommunications Advice Letter Coordinator no later than 20 days after the date that the Advice letter was filed. On or before the day that the protest is sent to the Telecommunications Advice Letter Coordinator, the protestant must send a copy of the protest to:

Judy Geise Manager, Regulatory



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To obtain information about the Commission's procedures for advice letters and protests, go to the Commission's Internet site (www.cpuc.ca.gov) and look for document links to General Order 96-B. For information about the revised advice letter process effective January 1, 2020, please visit https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=1097.

Effective Date

Frontier requests that this Tier 2 Advice Letter become effective on May 9, 2025 which is one calendar day after the date of filing in accordance with General Order 96-B, Telecommunications Industry Rule 7.1.

Notice

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section 4.3, copies of this Advice Letter are being served electronically to parties shown on the attached list and to those interested parties requesting such notification. In addition, Frontier is sending an email copy of this advice letter to the Commission-Maintained Service List.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 214-724-7719, or by email <u>judy.geise@ftr.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

cc: Jenny Smith jenny.smith@ftr.com



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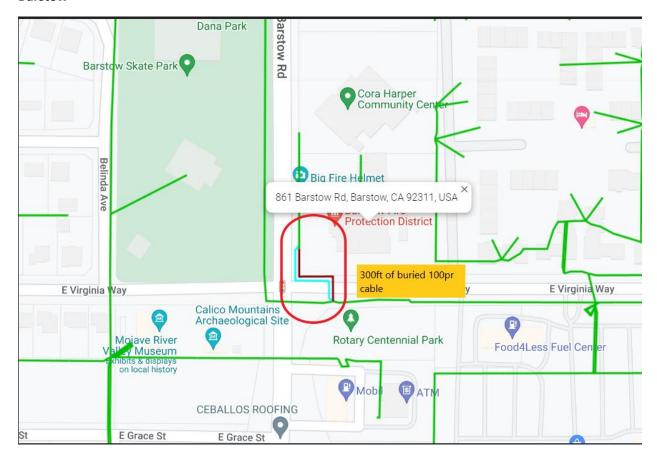


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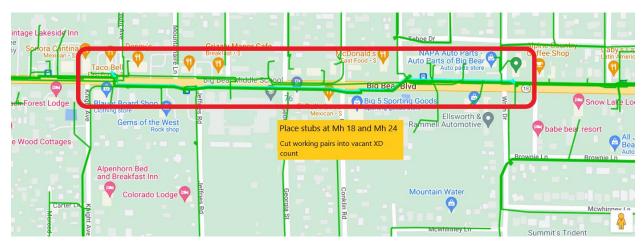


Restoration area maps

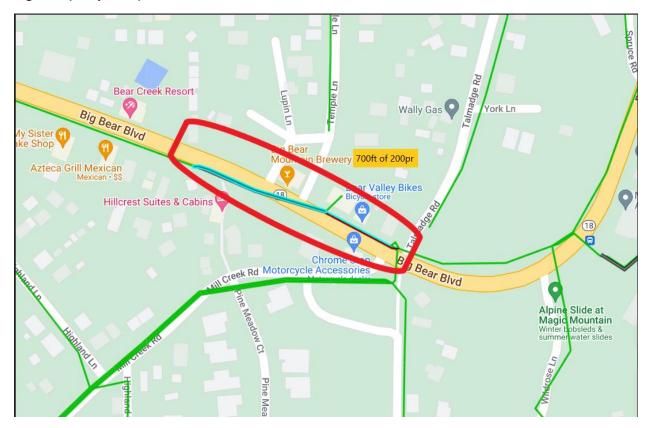
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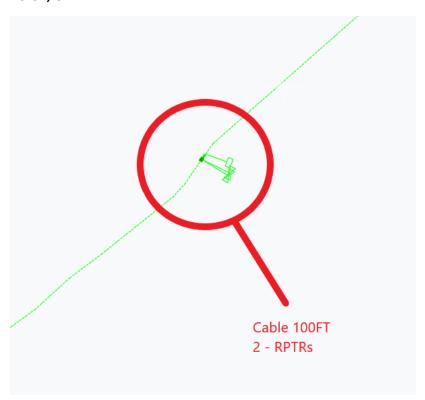
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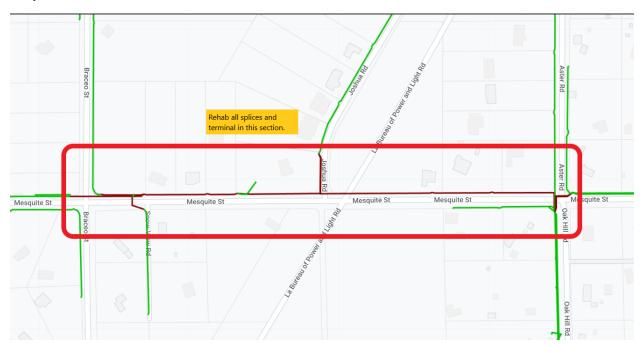
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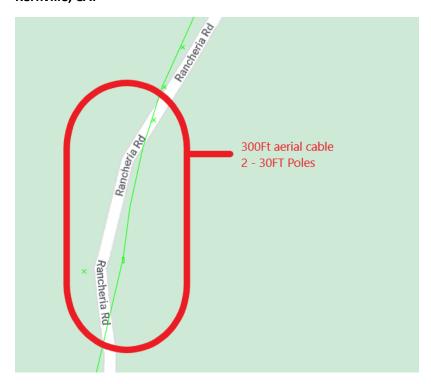
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Hesperia



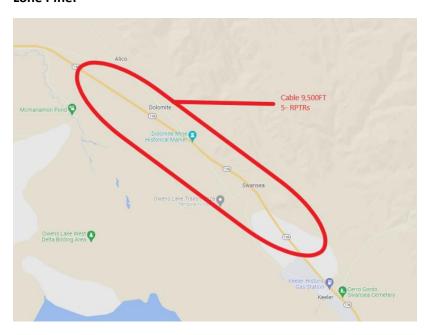
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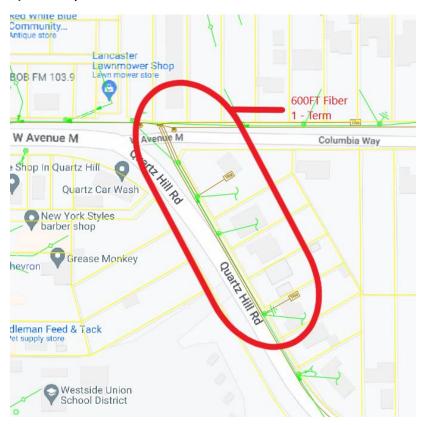
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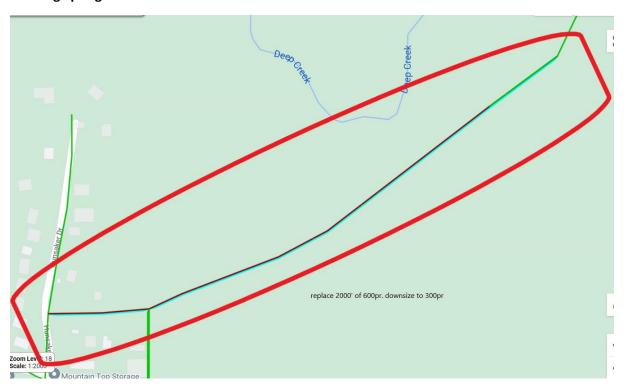
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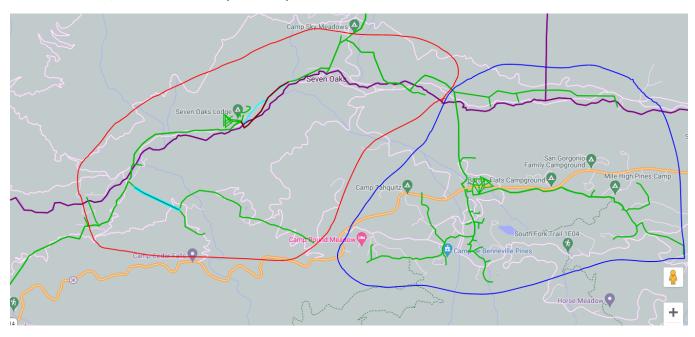
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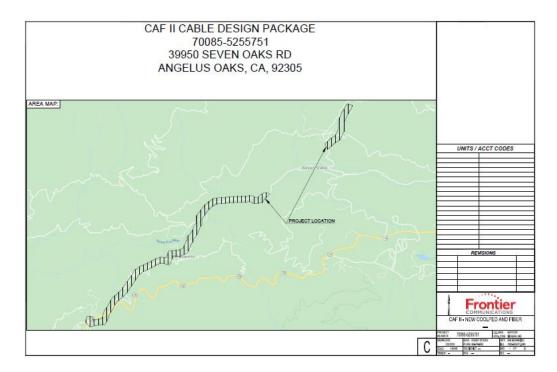
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Seven Oaks - red/Barton Flats-blue (Mentone)



Damaged feed to Seven Oaks and Barton Flats:



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