



**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**Washington DC 20554**

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*Via First Class Mail and E-mail*

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Re: Applications of Frontier Communications Corporation and Verizon Communications Inc.  
for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations  
WC Docket No. 09-95  
Request for *Second Protective Order* Treatment of Highly Confidential Information.

Dear Messrs. Glover and Nakahata:

By letter dated March 3, 2010, you requested enhanced protection under the Protective Order, dated February 2, 2010,<sup>1</sup> for certain information that you intend to submit in your responses to the Commission's General Information Request, dated February 12, 2010. Specifically, the information for which you request Highly Confidential Information status is as follows:

<b>Category Eligible for Highly Confidential Information Treatment</b>	<b>Question Number in General Information Request</b>
Information that discusses in detail the Submitting Party's future plans to compete for a customer or specific groups or types of customers, including the Submitting Party's future procurement strategies, pricing strategies, product strategies, or advertising or marketing strategies.	24.a, 24.d, 25, 26.b(1), 26.b(4), 26.b(5), 26.b(7), 26.b(8), and 26.b(10), 28.a, 28.b, 28.c
Information that discloses the identity or characteristics of specific customers or of those with whom a company is negotiating.	24.a, 24.d

<sup>1</sup> *Applications filed by Frontier Communications Corporation and Verizon Communications Inc. for Assignment or Transfer of Control*, WC Docket No. 09-95, Protective Order, DA 10-221 (Wireline Comp. Bur. Feb. 2, 2010) ("*Second Protective Order*").

<b>Category Eligible for Highly Confidential Information Treatment</b>	<b>Question Number in General Information Request</b>
Information that provides revenues and numbers of customers broken down by customer type and relatively narrow geographic area (CMA, wire center, regional cluster or state).	26.b(1), 26.b(4), 26.b(5), 26.b(7), 26.b(8), and 26.b(10)
Information that provides granular information about a Submitting Party's current or future costs, market share, marginal revenue, and firm-specific price elasticities.	6, 9.a.3, 9.b.6, 9.d and 9.e, 20.a, 20.b, 27, 28.a, 28.b, 28.c
Information that provides detailed or disaggregated quantification of merger integration benefits or efficiencies.	9.a.3, 9.b.6, 9.d and 9.e, 20.a, 20.b 27

To the extent that the information or documents (or portions thereof) submitted to the Commission in response to the specific sections of the General Information Request set forth above both fall within the categories of information listed above and contain Highly Confidential Information, as defined in the Second Protective Order,<sup>2</sup> then such information may be designated and submitted as "Highly Confidential" under the *Second Protective Order*.

Sincerely,

Sharon Gillett  
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

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<sup>2</sup> "Highly Confidential Information" means information contained in Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or derived therefrom that is not otherwise available from public sources and that the Submitting Party has kept strictly confidential. See *Second Protective Order* at para. 5.