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Section 310(b) Petitions for Declaratory Ruling

RE: Actions Taken

By the Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, Office of International Affairs:

The following petitions for declaratory ruling have been granted pursuant to section 310(b) of the Communications Act, as amended and sections 1.5000 through 1.5004 of the Commission's rules. See 47 U.S.C. § 310(b); 47 CFR §§1.5000-1.5004.

THIS PUBLIC NOTICE SERVES AS EACH CARRIER'S DECLARATORY RULING. Unless otherwise noted, a grant of a declaratory ruling authorizes the carrier to exceed the foreign ownership benchmarks applicable under 47 U.S.C. § 310(b). See 47 U.S.C. § 310(b); 47 CFR §§ 1.5000-1.5004. A carrier's declaratory ruling is subject to sections 1.5000 through 1.5004 of the Commission's rules. The carrier must comply with the routine terms and conditions in section 1.5004 of the Commission's rules. The Commission may include additional terms and conditions for the carrier's declaratory ruling as it determines necessary. Failure to comply and/or remain in compliance with a condition of this declaratory ruling shall constitute grounds for declaring the ruling terminated without further action on the part of the Commission. Failure to meet a condition of this ruling may also result in monetary sanctions or other enforcement action by the Commission.

Petitions for reconsideration under section 1.106 or applications for review under section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.106, 1.115, in regard to the grant of any of the declaratory ruling(s) may be filed within 30 (thirty) days of this public notice. See 47 CFR § 1.4(b)(2).

For additional information, contact the Office of International Affairs, Telecommunications and Analysis Division at (202) 418-1480 or FCC-OIA-TAD@fcc.gov.

INFORMATIVE:

ISP-PDR-20200624-00005
Petition for Declaratory Ruling
Grant of Authority

Frontier Communications Corporation, Debtor-
in-Possession

Date of Action: 2026-07-08

On January 14, 2021, the Commission granted a petition for declaratory ruling to permit foreign ownership above the 25% benchmark pursuant to section 310(b)(4) of the Commission’s rules filed by Frontier Communications Corporation, Debtor-in-Possession (Frontier). The grant of the application was conditioned on Frontier abiding by the commitments and undertakings set forth in the December 17, 2020 Letter of Agreement from the Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer of Frontier to the Chief, Foreign Investment Review Section, Deputy Chief, Compliance and Enforcement, National Security Division, Department of Justice (2020 LOA).). *See Applications Filed for the Transfer of Control of Authorizations Held by Frontier Communications Corporation, Debtor-in-Possession and its Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 36 FCC Rcd 291 (WCB, IB, WTB, OEA 2021).* On June 26, 2026, the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Committee) notified the Commission that it has terminated the 2020 LOA upon which the grant of the section 310(b) authorization was conditioned. Letter from Tyler Wood, Deputy Chief, Foreign Investment Review Section, National Security Division, Department of Justice, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, filed in ISP-PDR-20200624-00005 (June 26, 2026). The Committee requests that the Commission remove compliance with the 2020 LOA as a condition to the authorization because “such mitigation is no longer warranted.” We grant the Committee’s request and remove the condition to comply with the 2020 LOA from ISP-PDR-20200624-00005. The Committee letter may be viewed on the FCC’s website through the International Communications Filing System (ICFS) by searching for ISP-PDR-20200624-00005 and accessing the “Pleadings & Comments” tab from the Document Viewing Area.