

Good for Wall Street. Bad for West Virginia.



Verizon wants to sell its 617,000 telephone lines in West Virginia.

Verizon specifically chose Frontier Communications because selling to a small company allows Verizon to take advantage of a special tax loophole and avoid paying any taxes on \$3.3 billion of this \$8 billion deal.

That's corporate greed.

Meanwhile, Frontier will have to take on an additional \$3.3 billion in debt to fund the deal — but it has not yet been able to secure financing.

Verizon has the resources to upgrade and repair its lines and bring West Virginia telecommunications into the 21st century. Frontier does not.

Instead, Verizon wants to abandon West Virginians to a much smaller company that's unable to provide the telecommunications service West Virginians deserve.

West Virginia's Public Service Commission has the power to deny this deal.

We ask the Legislature and the Public Service Commission to tell Verizon that West Virginia's needs come before corporate greed.

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