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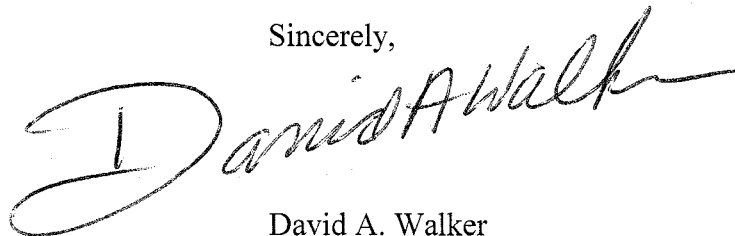
Dear Commissioners,

I wish to express my opposition to the proposed transfer of Verizon's land lines to Frontier Communications.

I question whether Frontier has the manpower and equipment available to service the entire state during emergencies such as high winds, severe storms and blizzards, all of which have the potential to bring down transmission lines. Also, will Frontier have the resources necessary to invest in broadband technology which presents a service area challenge due to West Virginia's mountainous and rural demographic?

I strongly urge that you, as members of the Public Service Commission, reject Verizon's proposal to sell its land lines to Frontier Communications.

Sincerely,


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