

# Summers County Commission

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Ms. Sandra Squire  
Executive Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
201 Brooks Street  
Charleston, WV 25301

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Re: Proposed sale of Verizon to Frontier

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Dear Ms. Squire:

The Summers County Commission recently was asked by the Communications Workers of America (CWA) to pass a resolution opposing the proposed sale of Verizon landlines to Frontier Communications. We voted on November 15, 2009, to *not adopt* CWA's proposed resolution.

The proposed transaction between Frontier and Verizon involves two privately held companies, which this commission has no jurisdiction over. Furthermore, it is the PCS's Role - not this commission's - to review the transaction and approve it.

However, we wish to go on record with the following:

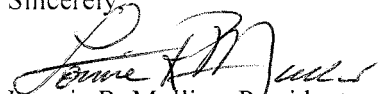
We are mindful of the good jobs the Verizon provides today and encourage Frontier to continue to utilize West Virginia's strong workforce to the fullest.

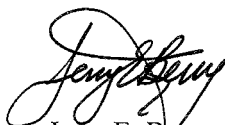
We wish for Frontier to provide the best possible customer service to Summers County residents.

We need more broadband in Summers County and ask the PSC to pay particular heed to whether or not Frontier can deliver a high speed Internet service in the large portions of Summers County that are currently unserved by any provider.

Thank you for your time and efforts as you consider the interests of all parties in the pending transaction between Verizon and Frontier Communications.

Sincerely,

  
Lonnie R. Mullins, President  
Summers County Commission

  
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Commissioner

  
Bill Lightner  
Commissioner