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Mr. Daniel McCarthy
President and Chief Executive Officer
Frontier Communications Corporation
401 Merritt 7
Norwalk, Connecticut 06851

Dear Mr. McCarthy,

It has come to my attention that negotiations with the Communications Workers of America and Frontier have stalled as an important deadline grows close. The purpose of my letter today is to inquire about the status of the ongoing negotiations between Frontier and CWA's West Virginia Bargaining Units, whose contract expires March 3rd, 2018.

The CWA members are seeking a resolution on employment security for 200 members stranded between the agreement Frontier made in acquiring Verizon's assets and the legacy contract from prior to 2016. Additionally, healthcare affordability remains a sticking point for members seeking adequate coverage.

It is my hope that an acceptable and fair resolution for both sides can be arrived at soon. I understand how complex these negotiations can be, but a resolution before March 3rd is essential so Frontier and your West Virginia employees can avoid a work stoppage and devote full attention to providing customers in West Virginia with the best possible services.

Please provide my office with an update as you seek a resolution to the ongoing negotiations before the deadline is passed. Mike Hamilton or Nik Schoenherr will be happy to assist with any information or questions and can be reached at mike.hamilton@mail.house.gov or nik.schoenherr@mail.house.gov or by phone at (202) 225-4172.

Sincerely,


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