

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA
MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 1, 2026

TO: The Commission
Via: Anne-Marie Preisach, DRO

FROM: Nickolas King, Senior Utility Analyst, Resource and Market Analysis Division

SUBJECT: Agenda 19-26; Item No. 5B; Docket No. 26-08008;
Application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nevada d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nevada, filed under Advice Letter No. NV-26-01, for the Elko Division to revise Tariff No. 1-B to grandfather select non-Lifeline services provided over copper facilities for new customers.

I. Summary:

On August 21, 2026, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nevada d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nevada ("Frontier") filed an application under Advice Letter No. NV-26-01, for the Elko Division to revise Tariff No. 1-B to grandfather select non-Lifeline services provided over copper facilities for new customers. The Regulatory Operations Staff ("Staff") of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada ("Commission") has reviewed the filing and recommends that the Commission issue an order granting the Application and approving the tariff.

II. Analysis and Investigation:

Frontier is a small-scale provider of last resort with service in the Elko and Tonopah, Nevad areas. As a small-scale provider of last resort, Frontier is subject to Commission oversight of its rates, terms and conditions, which ensures that the Commission can monitor the impact of any tariff changes on consumers.

Frontier's Application seeks to revise Tariff No. 1-B to grandfather select non-Lifeline services provided over copper facilities for new customers. The proposed tariff modification adds language stating that services provided wholly or in part over copper facilities, other than lifeline-eligible customers, are no longer available for new purchase by any customers. Frontier additionally state that this change will not increase any rate or charge, or cause the withdrawal of any service.

In the Application, Frontier requested an effective date of October 15, 2026.

III. Notice and Subsequent Action:

On August 26, 2026, a notice was issued by the Commission which allowed interested and affected persons to file comments or petitions for leave to intervene made pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code 703.578 through 703.600 at either of the Commission's offices on or before Wednesday, September 23, 2026. No such documents were received.

IV. Conclusions and Recommendations:

Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order granting the Application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nevada d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nevada and approving the tariff. Staff recommends that the tariff be given an effective date of October 15, 2026.