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Public Utility Commission of Texas  
Central Records  
1701 N Congress, Suite 8-100  
Austin, Texas 78701

**RE: Frontier Communications Request to Abate the Approval of the Amendment Name Change Application  
Filed in Docket Number 45932**

Dear Central Records:

On May 5, 2016, Frontier Communications Corporation filed an amendment application to change the legal entity name on Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Number 40037 to Frontier Southwest Incorporated d/b/a Frontier Communications of Texas. The assumed name on file with the Texas Office of the Secretary of State lists the assumed name as Frontier Communications of Texas Inc. instead of Frontier Communications of Texas. Frontier is making the necessary filing with the Office of the Secretary of State to remove the Inc. from the assumed name and will advise the Commission when the correction is completed and approved.

Frontier hereby requests that the Commission abate the application approval process for 30 days until the assumed name has been corrected and a new certificate of filing has been issued by the Office of the Secretary of State.

The Commission staff has been advised and does not oppose this request.

If you have any questions or need additional information please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Carl Erhart at 469-899-4535, email [carl.erhart@ftr.com](mailto:carl.erhart@ftr.com), or me at 916-686-3588, or by email at [joe.chicoine@ftr.com](mailto:joe.chicoine@ftr.com).

Sincerely,

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