

#### **VIA E-MAIL**

FTR-003A

January 30, 2020

To: All Frontier Local Presidents and Staff

Re: Frontier Bankruptcy Update and Mobilization Activity

The attached information was previously distributed from President Shelton's office but we are sharing it with you in case you have not already received it. When reporting your Local's participation to your District Vice President, please include (cc) the T&T Office as well: (wconnolly@cwa-union.org).

Thank you in advance.

LB:wrc opeiu-2, afl-cio

To: CWA Locals with Frontier Communications Members (Except District 9)

Re: Frontier Bankruptcy Update and Mobilization Activity

As you know, the financial situation at Frontier Communications continues to deteriorate. Recent reports indicate that the company may file for bankruptcy in mid-March.

As I indicated when I last wrote to you about this matter in November, we are closely monitoring the situation at Frontier. Unfortunately, we have been down this road before with other companies. We are prepared, and if Frontier files for bankruptcy and protection from its creditors, we will act quickly and use every resource at our disposal to protect our members and retirees.

In December, Frontier's Board of Directors appointed Bernie Han as CEO, replacing Dan McCarthy. I have been trying to schedule a meeting with Mr. Han to discuss issues that are of critical importance to our members during this difficult period. Mr. Han has not yet committed to meet with me.

Frontier locals in District 9, who will be entering bargaining with the company in early March, have developed a mobilization activity to make sure that Mr. Han is aware of the importance of this meeting. Beginning tomorrow, members will present supervisors with individual message slips asking that Mr. Han meet with me.

I encourage all Frontier locals to participate in this mobilization activity no later than February 14. More information and materials are available at <a href="https://cwa-union.org/frontier-mobilization">https://cwa-union.org/frontier-mobilization</a>. Locals should report back on participation to their District Vice President.

Additionally, we will be holding a national Frontier town hall call in February. I have not yet set a date for the call, but the mobilization materials contain a flyer informing members how to sign up so that they will be notified once call details are available.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

In Unity,

Chris Shelton President

cc: CWA Executive Board

**CWA Staff** 



# NATIONAL FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS MOBILIZATION TOOLKIT

The financial situation at Frontier Communications continues to deteriorate. Recent reports indicate that the company may file for bankruptcy in mid-March.

CWA President Chris Shelton has been trying to schedule a meeting with Frontier CEO Bernie Han to discuss issues that are of critical importance to CWA members during this difficult period. Mr. Han has not yet committed to meet with President Shelton.

We need to make sure that Mr. Han is aware of the importance of this meeting.

This toolkit contains a template for a message slip for members to complete and submit to their supervisors. The slip asks the supervisor to tell Mr. Han that he should meet with President Shelton. There is also a link to report back your Local's participation level in this mobilization activity after the activity is complete.

The toolkit also contains a flyer so you can let members know how to sign up to stay informed about developments at Frontier and our upcoming Frontier town hall call.

Please report back on your local's participation in this mobilization activity once it is complete to your District Vice President.

### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

DATE	TIME_8:00	A.M. P.M.
Name:		
Work Location:		

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TELEPHONED		PLEASE CALL	
CAME TO SEE YOU		WILL CALL AGAIN	
WANTS TO SEE YOU	X	RUSH	X
RETURNED YOUR CALL		SPECIAL ATTENTION	X

Tell CEQ Bernie Han to meet with CWA President Chris Shelton NOW!!!



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