FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORP

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fraioli Edward

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS

(Check all applicable)

CORP [FTR]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

NORWALK, CT 06851

401 MERRITT SEVEN

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of TransactionDerivative Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Conversion Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and	1			
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	03/31/2017		A(2)	8,941.67	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	8,941.67
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	03/31/2017		A(3)	2,920.56	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,920.56
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/03/2017		A(4)	14,634.15	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	14,634.15

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Fraioli Edward							
401 MERRITT SEVEN	X						
NORWALK, CT 06851							

Signatures

/s/ Mark D. Nielsen, under Power of 04/04/2017 Attorney Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Phantom stock units convert one-for-one into shares of common stock or cash equivalent, at the election of the Reporting Person, upon (1) the Reporting Person's termination of service as a director of the Company.
- (2) Acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Non-Employee Directors' Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Pursuant to Reporting Person's election to receive stipends in phantom stock units.
- (4) Quarterly payment of portion of annual retainer paid in the form of phantom stock units.

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