

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (“ICANN”)
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300
Los Angeles, California 90094
Attention: New gTLD Program Staff

RE: Application for .Brand TLD Designation

Frontier Communications Corporation (“Registry Operator”), in connection with the execution of the Registry Agreement for the .FTR TLD (the “Registry Agreement”), hereby applies for the .FTR TLD to be qualified by ICANN as a .Brand TLD.

Frontier Communications Corporation offers voice, broadband, satellite video, wireless Internet data access, data security solutions, bundled offerings, specialized bundles for small businesses and home offices, and advanced business communications for medium and large businesses in 27 states and with approximately 13,650 employees based entirely in the United States. Registry Operator began trading on the New York Stock Exchange using the stock symbol “FTR” on July 31, 2008 and began using the FTR.com domain name on May 28, 2010. Registry Operator has expanded its use of the FTR string to include the “FTR” stock symbol, the FTR.com website, and computer support services.

Registry Operator confirms and represents to ICANN that the TLD meets and/or is consistent with each of the criteria for the TLD to be qualified as a .Brand TLD, as described in the .Brand TLD Application Process and Specification 13 attached thereto, and that all supplemental material accompanying this application is accurate and not misleading in any respect.

Specifically:

- The FTR string is identical to the textual elements of the FTR trademark, registered in the United States, namely, U.S. Registration No. 4534849;
- The FTR trademark is recorded with, and has been issued a signed mark data file by, the Trademark Clearinghouse;
- The FTR trademark is owned by Registry Operator, is used by Registry Operator in the ordinary course of business, and Registry Operator is entitled to trademark rights in the FTR trademark as of a date prior to the date that Registry Operator filed the TLD registry application for FTR¹;

¹ Although the registration for the FTR trademark itself was issued subsequent to the .FTR gTLD application submission, the FTR trademark is entitled, under the trademark law of the United States, to a constructive first use date of January 9, 2012, which is prior to the date that Registry Operator filed the TLD registry application for FTR. See 15 U.S.C. § 1057(c) (“the filing of the application to register such mark shall constitute constructive use of the mark, conferring a right of priority, nationwide in effect, on or in connection with the goods or services specified in the registration”). Moreover, Registry Operator has been using FTR since at least July 31, 2008. Accordingly, the .FTR TLD clearly satisfies all the substantive requirements for a .Brand TLD and ICANN should qualify the .FTR TLD as a .Brand TLD. See ICANN, *.Brand TLD Application Process 4*, <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/agb/base-agreement-spec-13-application-form-11apr14-en.docx> (last visited July 14, 2014) (“ICANN may consider modifying these definitions on a case by case basis

- The FTR mark does not begin with a period or a dot and is used by Registry Operator in the conduct of one or more businesses that are unrelated to the provision of TLD registry services;
- Only Registry Operator and its Affiliates or Trademark Licensees will be registrants of domain names in the .FTR TLD and control of the DNS records associated with domain names at any level in the .FTR TLD; and
- The .FTR TLD is not a Generic String TLD (as defined in Specification 11).

Registry Operator also represents that the trademark registration attached hereto as Exhibit A, the registration policies attached hereto as Exhibit B, and the SMD file ID number attached hereto as Exhibit C are complete and accurate copies of the official trademark registration, Registry Operator's registration policies for the TLD, and the SMD file ID for the TLD for which this application is submitted respectively.

Registry Operator agrees that if Registry Operator makes any changes to its registration policies for the TLD (whether before or after this application has been approved) that may disqualify the TLD as a .Brand TLD, it will promptly provide ICANN with a complete and accurate copy of the revised registration policies. In addition, if Registry Operator fails to maintain the trademark registration underlying its .Brand TLD application, it shall promptly notify ICANN of such failure. Registry Operator also agrees to maintain the criteria required to qualify as a .Brand TLD and to immediately notify ICANN of any changes in circumstances that could alter the statements made, and supporting materials provide with, this application.

An exemption of the Code of Conduct for the .FTR TLD is appropriate because: (i) all domain name registrations in the TLD will be registered to, and maintained by, Registry Operator for the exclusive use of Registry Operator, its Affiliates, or Trademark Licensees (as defined by Paragraph 6.2 of Specification 13), (ii) Registry Operator will not sell, distribute or transfer control or use of any registrations in the TLD to any third party that is not an Affiliate of Registry Operator or a Trademark Licensee, and (iii) application of this Code of Conduct to the TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest.

in the event an applicant does not meet the technical requirements of the definition, but otherwise demonstrates to ICANN's satisfaction that the TLD should nonetheless be qualified as a .Brand TLD.")

Registry Operator acknowledges and agrees that this letter is binding on Registry Operator and, if any of the foregoing representations and agreements becomes untrue or not complied with, it shall be deemed a breach of the Registry Agreement by Registry Operator, and ICANN may assert its rights under the Registry Agreement, including by determining that the TLD no longer qualifies as a .Brand TLD pursuant to the terms of Specification 13. Questions about this request should be directed to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Submitted by: [REDACTED]
Position: VP, Regulatory Affairs
Frontier Communications Corp.

Dated: August 15, 2014
Email: [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT A

Trademark Registration

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Mark: FTR

FTR

US Serial Number: 85981635 Application Filing Date: Jan. 09, 2012
US Registration Number: 4534849 Registration Date: May 20, 2014
Register: Principal
Mark Type: Service Mark
Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.
Status Date: May 20, 2014
Publication Date: Jan. 08, 2013 Notice of Allowance Date: Mar. 05, 2013

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: FTR
Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.
Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Related Properties Information

Claimed Ownership of US Registrations: 85512301
Child Of: 85512301

Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

- Brackets [...] indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parenthesis (..) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of incontestability; and
- Asterisks *.* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: computer support services, namely, providing troubleshooting services in the nature of diagnosing network and server problems for others
International Class(es): 042 - Primary Class U.S Class(es): 100, 101
Class Status: ACTIVE
Basis: 1(a)
First Use: Feb. 27, 2014 Use in Commerce: Feb. 27, 2014

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: No	Currently Use: Yes	Amended Use: No
Filed ITU: Yes	Currently ITU: No	Amended ITU: No
Filed 44D: No	Currently 44D: No	Amended 44D: No
Filed 44E: No	Currently 44E: No	Amended 44E: No
Filed 66A: No	Currently 66A: No	
Filed No Basis: No	Currently No Basis: No	

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: Frontier Communications Corporation
Owner Address: Three High Ridge Park
Stamford, CONNECTICUT 06905
UNITED STATES
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Attorney/Correspondence Information

Attorney of Record

United States of America
United States Patent and Trademark Office

FTR

Reg. No. 4,534,849

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (DELAWARE CORPORATION)
THREE HIGH RIDGE PARK
STAMFORD, CT 06905

Registered May 20, 2014

Int. Cl.: 42

FOR: COMPUTER SUPPORT SERVICES, NAMELY, PROVIDING TROUBLESHOOTING SERVICES IN THE NATURE OF DIAGNOSING NETWORK AND SERVER PROBLEMS FOR OTHERS, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

SERVICE MARK

FIRST USE 2-27-2014; IN COMMERCE 2-27-2014.

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

SN 85-981,635, FILED 1-9-2012.

DAVID I, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



Michelle K. Lee

Deputy Director of the United States
Patent and Trademark Office

EXHIBIT B

TLD Registration Policies

.FTR TLD REGISTRATION POLICY

This domain name registration policy sets out the terms and conditions governing the registration and use of domain names in the .FTR TLD. This policy may be updated periodically, without prior notice, and changes will take effect on upon posting at nic.frontier.

1. ELIGIBILITY

Only Frontier Communications Corporation and its Affiliates (and qualifying Trademark Licensees as defined in, and in accordance with the Registry Agreement where applicable) are eligible to register a Domain Name under the .FTR TLD in accordance with the Registry Rules set forth herein.

Registry reserves the right, for any reason, to verify .FTR domain name registration eligibility at the time of initial registration, and thereafter, including through request and inspection of appropriate documentation to verify registration eligibility. If the Registrant ceases to be eligible at any time in the future, the Registry may revoke, cancel or suspend the Domain Name registration immediately, or take any other action it deems necessary.

The registration of Domain Names must be approved by an authorized person(s) as nominated by the Registry in addition to meeting all requirements under these Registry Rules.

2. REQUIRED CRITERIA FOR DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATION

An application for Domain Name registration must meet all the following criteria:

- (i) Availability
 - a. the Domain Name is not already registered.
- (ii) Technical requirements
 - a. a maximum of 63 characters (after its conversion into the ASCII for IDNs);
 - b. use of characters selected from the list of supported characters as nominated by the Registry; and
 - c. any additional technical requirements as required by the Registry from time to time.
- (iii) Compliance with all requirements under these Registry Rules including eligibility for registration.

3. OBLIGATION OF REGISTRANTS

By submitting a request to register a .FTR domain name, or by asking Registry to maintain or renew a .FTR domain name, the Registrant agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in these Registry Rules. The Registrant's exclusive remedy in case of any disagreement with the terms of these Registry Rules is to cancel the .FTR domain name registration.

The Registrant must also agree to be bound by the minimum requirements in clause 3.7.7 of 2013 ICANN Registrar Accreditation Agreement as amended from time to time

(“2013 ICANN RAA”).

The Registrant represents and warrants that:

- (i) it meets, and will continue to meet, all eligibility criteria set forth by the Registry at all times and must notify the Registry if it ceases to meet such criteria;
- (ii) the registration, renewal and use of the Domain Name does not violate any third party intellectual property rights, applicable laws or regulation;
- (iii) the registration and use of the Domain Name is made in good faith and for a lawful purpose;
- (iv) if the use of registered Domain Name is licensed to a third party, in accordance with Registry’s specific written authorization,
 - a. the Registrant must have a licensing agreement with the licensee for the use of the Domain Name that is not less onerous than the obligation of the Registrant contained in the Registry Rules and otherwise complies with the requirements of the Registry Agreement; and
 - b. where there is a breach of any provisions contained in the Registry Rules by the licensee of the Domain Name, Registry may revoke, cancel, or suspend the Domain Name at its sole discretion, or take any other action it deems necessary.
- (v) it owns or otherwise has the right to provide all registration data (including personal information) for each Domain Name registered and provision of such registration data complies with all applicable data protection laws and regulations; and
- (vi) It has appropriate consent and licenses to allow for publication of registration data in the WHOIS database.

4. REGISTRANT CONTACT INFORMATION

The Registrant must provide complete and accurate contact information (in accordance with 2013 ICANN RAA), including but not limited to the following:

- (i) the name of a company or organization (or full name of the Registrant if the Registrant is a natural person);
- (ii) a registered office and principal place of business (or address of the Registrant if the Registrant is a natural person); and
- (iii) contact details of the Registrant including e-mail address and telephone number.

All Registrant contact information must be complete and accurate. Any changes to such Registrant information must be promptly provided to the applicable Registrar, and no later than one (1) month of such change.

5. REVOCATION OF DOMAIN NAMES

The Registrant acknowledges that the Registry may revoke, cancel, or suspend a Domain Name immediately at its sole discretion:

- (i) in the event the Registrant breaches any Registry Rules;
- (ii) to comply with applicable law, court order, government rule or under any

dispute resolution processes;

- (iii) where such Domain Name is used for any of the following prohibited activities:
 - a. spamming;
 - b. intellectual property and privacy violations;
 - c. obscene speech or materials;
 - d. defamatory or abusive language;
 - e. forging headers, return addresses and internet protocol addresses;
 - f. illegal or unauthorized access to other computers or networks;
 - g. distribution of internet viruses, worms, Trojan horses or other destructive activities; and
 - h. any other illegal, inappropriate, or prohibited activities as determined by the Registry.
- (iv) in order to protect the integrity and stability of the domain name system and the Registry;
- (v) to comply with the Registry Agreement or other ICANN policies;
- (vi) where such Domain Name is designated by ICANN or Registry for non-allocation or activation; and
- (vii) where Registrant fails to make an applicable payment for registration, renewal or any other relevant services.

Registry has established an abuse point of contact (abuse@nic.frontier) for handling complaints or concerns related to any such conduct, which shall also include investigation of and a response to any reports from law enforcement and governmental and quasi-governmental agencies of illegal conduct in connection with the use of a .FTR Domain Name.

6. USE OF SECOND OR THIRD LEVEL IDNS

In addition to meeting all required criteria for registration of domain names above, an application for an IDN Domain Name must:

- (i) comply with any additional Registry policy on IDNs for each language;
- (ii) meet all technical requirement for the applicable IDN;
- (iii) comply with the IDN tables used by the Registry as amended from time to time; and
- (iv) meet any other additional technical requirements as required by the Registry.

7. USE OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

All two-character labels and country and territory names will be initially reserved in accordance with specification 5 of the Registry Agreement. Upon approval from ICANN and any other guidelines by applicable governments and ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee, the Registry may release the two-character labels and country and territory names.

8. RESERVED NAMES

In accordance with Article 2.6 of the Registry Agreement, Registry may from time to time establish or modify its reserve list policy and may place certain names in its reserved list

where:

- (i) the Registry believes in its sole discretion that use of such names may pose a risk to the operational stability or integrity of the Registry;
- (ii) in accordance with ICANN's specifications contained in the Registry Agreement, guidelines or recommendations;
- (iii) there is a risk of trademark infringement or where the name otherwise may cause confusion taking into consideration the mission and purpose of the TLD; or
- (iv) the Registry in its sole discretion decides certain names to be reserved for any reason.

Registry may subsequently allocate such reserved names in accordance with Specification 5 of the Registry Agreement.

9. ALLOCATION OF DOMAIN NAME

The Registry will register Domain Names to eligible applicants on a first-come, first-served basis in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in these Registry Rules. The Registry will not provide pre-registration or reservation of Domain Names.

10. TERM OF REGISTRATION / RENEWAL

Initial term of registration:

A Domain Name can be registered for a period between one (1) to ten (10) years.

Renewal of registration:

The term may be extended at any time for a period between one (1) to ten (10) years, provided that the total aggregate term of the Domain Name does not exceed ten (10) years at any time.

Cancellation of registration:

The Registrant may cancel a Domain Name registration at any time by submitting its request in writing with the Registrar.

Auto-renewal:

Upon expiry of the Domain Name, the Registry will auto-renew the Domain Name for a one year term (1) year term unless the Registrant submits its intention not to renew the Domain Name.

11. TRANSFER OF DOMAIN NAMES BETWEEN REGISTRANTS

Any transfer of a Domain Name between Registrants must be approved by the Registry.

12. PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

By registering a Domain Name, the registrant authorizes the Registry to process personal information and other data required for the operation of the TLD. The Registry will only use the data for the operation of the Registry including but not limited to its internal use, communication with the Registrant or the Registrar, and provision of WHOIS look-up facility.

The Registry may only transfer registration data to third parties:

- (i) with the Registrant's consent;
- (ii) in order to comply with laws, regulations or orders by a competent public authority and any Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) providers; or
- (iii) for a publicly available and searchable WHOIS look-up facility, in accordance with specification 4 of the Registry Agreement.

13. WHOIS

The Registry provides a publicly available and searchable WHOIS look up facility, where information about the Domain Name's status (including creation and expiry dates), and registrant, administrative and the technical contact administering the Domain Name can be found, in accordance with specification 4 of the Registry Agreement.

In order to prevent misuse of the WHOIS look up facility, the Registry requires that any person submitting a WHOIS database query will be required to read and agree to the terms and conditions, which will provide that:

- (i) the WHOIS database is provided for information purposes only;
- (ii) the user agrees not to use the WHOIS information to allow or enable the transmission of unsolicited commercial advertising or other communication via email or other methods to the Registrants; and
- (iii) Registry may implement additional WHOIS abuse mitigation tools as set forth in the Registry Agreement.

14. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The Registrant agrees to be bound by ICANN's Dispute Resolution Policies, and any other dispute resolution policies promulgated by Registry, in respect of all disputes in connection with a .FTR Domain Name.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSENSUS AND TEMPORARY POLICIES

The Registrant agrees to be bound by all applicable consensus and temporary policies as required and mandated by ICANN.

16. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY / INDEMNITY

Under no circumstances shall Registry be liable to any Registrant, whether arising from breach of contract, misrepresentation (whether tortious or statutory), tort (including but not limited to negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, for any loss of profits, business, contracts, anticipated savings, goodwill, or revenue, any wasted expenditure, or any loss or corruption of data (regardless of whether any of these types of loss or damage are

direct, indirect or consequential), or any indirect or consequential loss or damage whatsoever arising under or in relation to a .FTR Domain Name, even if Registry was aware of the possibility that such loss or damage might be incurred.

Registrants agree to indemnify and keep Registry and its respective Affiliates, officers, directors, advisers, agents, employees, successors and assigns indemnified at all times from and against any and all losses that are suffered by, or are brought or threatened against, the Registry and its respective Affiliates, officers, directors, advisers, agents, employees, successors and assigns as the case may be, arising out of or in connection with use of a .FTR Domain Name, breach of these Registry Rules; or any claim relating to the infringement of a third party's intellectual property rights through registration or use of a .FTR Domain Name.

17. DEFINITIONS

Affiliate has the same meaning as defined in Registry Agreement.

Domain Name means a domain name registered directly under the .FTR TLD or for which a request or application for registration has been filed with the Registry;

ICANN's Dispute Policy means the dispute policy currently known as the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) issued and as may be updated from time to time by the Internet Corporation of Assigned Names and Number (ICANN) and the Uniform Rapid Suspension (URS) (see Specification 7 of the Registry Agreement).

Registrar means an ICANN accredited registrar which enters into a Registry-Registrar agreement for the TLD, and which provides domain name registration services to Registrants;

Registry means Frontier Communications Corporation ("FRONTIER")

Registry Agreement means the agreement between the Registry and ICANN;

Registry Rules mean:

- (i) this Registration Policy as amended by the Registry from time to time; and
- (ii) any rules and regulations provided and amended by the Registry from time to time.

Registrant means a natural person, company or organization who holds a Domain Name registration or who has requested or applied for the registration of a Domain Name.

EXHIBIT C

Signed Mark Data File ID Number

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