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Frontier Communications Is Rolling Out the Broadband Big Time

Southern Illinois communities now benefiting from greater broadband availability

Marion, Illinois – August 24, 2011 -- Frontier Communications Corporation (NYSE: FTR) has been on the job in Southern Illinois for only a year but is well along in its three-year plan to extend broadband service to 85 percent of all the homes and businesses Frontier acquired in July 2010 in a 14-state transaction.

Overall, as of June 2011, Frontier has extended broadband availability to more than 348,000 new homes throughout its new markets. As a result of Frontier's on-going investments, many in these communities will have in-home broadband access for the first time.

In Southern Illinois, Frontier has now deployed broadband service to the following new areas: Dongola, Villa Ridge, Ullin, Karnak, Thompsonville, Ellis Grove, Mascoutah, Highland, Hecker, Millstadt, Okawville, Albers, West View, Damiansville, New Baden, Fayetteville, and Summerfield. Still scheduled for this year are: Golconda, Ridgeway, Joppa, Elkhart, Zeigler, Ewing and Campbell Hill.

"We've been working very hard over the last 12 months to bring the benefits of broadband to rural America," said Eric B. Shadley, General Manager, Frontier Communications. "Broadband availability makes a community more attractive to new businesses, allows schools to offer an expanded curriculum, and enhances the quality of life by opening up access to the Internet's resources, especially those related to health, entertainment and financial information. Our philosophy is simple: Choosing to live in a more rural area should not mean settling for lesser-quality communications." Shadley added, "We're committed to using the best technology to deliver broadband to our customers regardless of the size of their town or the geographical challenges."

New customers of Frontier's High-Speed Internet service are offered two-hour appointment windows. A trained technician will install a customer's computer and a wireless router and offer a basic course in how to access and navigate the Internet. In addition, Frontier offers a full array of customer care [Frontier SecureSM](#) services that include Internet security, 24/7 100 percent U.S.-based technical support and online backup service.

About Frontier

Frontier Communications Corporation (NYSE: FTR) offers voice, High-Speed Internet, 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 14,900 employees. Frontier is included in the S&P 500 Index and is the largest provider of communications services to rural America. It has a 100 percent U.S.-based workforce. More information is available at www.frontier.com and www.frontier.com/ir.

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