FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Ruesterholz Virginia P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORP [FTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2016

401 MERRITT SEVEN (Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

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

Issuer

below)

NORWALK, CT 06851

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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 Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	(D)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2016		A(2)	3,772.18		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,772.18
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2016		A(3)	1,479.29		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,479.29
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	01/03/2017		A(4)	8,379.89		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	8,379.89

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ruesterholz Virginia P 401 MERRITT SEVEN NORWALK, CT 06851	X						

Signatures

/s/ Mark D. Nielsen, under Power of
Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) Phantom stock units convert one-for-one into shares of common stock or cash equivalent, at the election of the Reporting Person, upon 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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