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16 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
17 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

18 PHYLLIS WHITTEN,
19 Plaintiff,

20 v.

21 FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS
22 CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,
CITIZENS TELECOM SERVICES CO.,
23 KEVIN MAILLOUX, and Doe 1 through
Doe 10,

24 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:12-CV-02926-TLN-EFB

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER AFTER HEARING
ON DISCOVERY DISPUTE**

1 This matter came before the Court on February 26, 2014 with respect to three discovery disputes.
2 (Dockets 22 & 23). Barbara A. Blackburn, Littler Mendelson, P.C. appeared on behalf of Defendant Frontier
3 Communications Corporation (“Frontier”), George Duesdieker appeared on behalf of Plaintiff. Based on
4 the pleadings in the file and the arguments of counsel, the Court rules as follows:

5 1. Plaintiff’s motion to compel answers to Plaintiff’s first set of interrogatories (salary
6 information) is granted as to interrogatories 1, 2, 4 & 5, but denied as to interrogatory 3. Any answers will be
7 subject to the parties’ stipulated protective order. Such interrogatory answers will be provided to Plaintiff no
8 later than March 19, 2014.

9 2. Plaintiff’s motion seeking a determination that the attorney-client privilege does not apply to
10 her advice regarding use of the U.S. flag in Defendant Frontier’s marketing, is denied.

11 3. Defendant Frontier’s motion to compel answers to its Special Interrogatories Nos. 4 and 5 is
12 granted. Such interrogatory answers will be provided to Defendant no later than March 19, 2014.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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16 DATED: March 13, 2014.



HONORABLE EDMUND F. BRENNAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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21 DATED: March 10, 2014

/s/ Barbara A. Blackburn
Barbara A. Blackburn

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23 DATED: March 10, 2014

/s/ George Duesdieker (approved on 03/10/14)
George Duesdieker