

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

Clint Rasschaert, Ed Risch, Pamela
Schiller, Verna Schuna, Eric Gedrose, and
Justin Short, individually and on behalf of
the putative Classes,

Civil No. 12-3108 (DWF/JSM)

Plaintiffs,

v.

**ORDER GRANTING
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT**

Frontier Communications Corporation;
Frontier Communications of America, Inc.;
Frontier Communications of Minnesota;
Citizens Telecommunications Company of
Minnesota, LLC; and Citizens
Telecommunications Company of New York,

Defendants.

Based on the parties' submissions and a hearing held on August 2, 2013, the Court

HEREBY ORDERS in regards to the parties' proposed Settlement:

1. The parties' Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Proposed Settlement (Doc. No. [47]) is **GRANTED**;
2. The HSI Settlement Class, as defined in the parties' Settlement Agreement is hereby **CERTIFIED** for settlement purposes only pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(b)(3);
3. Plaintiff Ed Risch is hereby **APPOINTED** as Class Representative for the HSI Settlement Class;

4. Nichols Kaster, PLLP is hereby **APPOINTED** as Class Counsel for the HSI Settlement Class;

5. The parties' proposed method and form of Class Notice is hereby **APPROVED** for distribution and publication;

6. A final fairness hearing on the proposed Settlement is hereby scheduled for Friday, November 22, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., at the Warren E. Burger Federal Building and United States Courthouse, Courtroom 7C, 316 North Robert Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101.

Dated: August 2, 2013

s/Donovan W. Frank
DONOVAN W. FRANK
United States District Judge