

Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee Informational Hearing
Frontier Telecommunications Transition
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SPEAKERS BIOGRAPHIES

Melinda White was appointed Area President for Frontier's West Region on June 1, 2013, and is responsible for all markets and all aspects of the customer experience in California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

Ms. White previously held a position as Executive Vice President of Revenue Development, and led wireless, video, online and new business strategies for Frontier's operations in 27 states. She led the development of partnerships to bring new products and services to customers across rural and suburban markets. As Area President, she will remain responsible for the company's video content strategy.

Previously, Ms. White was Executive Vice President and General Manager of Marketing and New Business Operations, responsible for Marketing and Product company-wide. Before that, she was Senior Vice President, Commercial Sales and Marketing, responsible for wholesale and retail revenue, product marketing and wireless operations. She joined Frontier in 2005 as Vice President and General Manager of Electric Lightwave, Inc., a unit of the company that she managed and helped position for sale to Integra Telecom in 2006.

Before joining Frontier Communications, Ms. White was Executive Vice President, National Accounts/Business Development for Wink Communications, developing low-cost, end-to-end ecommerce systems. She also held senior leadership positions at Cox Communications and Cellular One (McCaw and the AT&T/AirTouch joint venture).

Ms. White earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from Howard Payne University in Texas and a Master of Business Administration degree from Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Tim Sullivan has worked at the CPUC in various capacities for 28 years. Since assuming the position of Executive Director, Mr. Sullivan has focused on increasing the transparency and accountability of CPUC operations. In 2015, the CPUC developed and published databases tracking all open proceedings, and to track all Ordering Paragraphs to ensure compliance. In addition, Mr. Sullivan has instituted a core values initiative with employees to commit to the values of accountability, excellence, integrity, open communications, and stewardship. Mr. Sullivan has written a weekly Executive Director's blog to keep employees throughout the organization apprised of developments affecting the organization.

Prior to becoming Acting Chief Administrative Law Judge, Mr. Sullivan served as Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge and an Administrative Law Judge, where his most notable recent proceeding developed privacy rules to protect consumer data.

Mr. Sullivan earned an undergraduate degree in mathematics from Yale and trained for public service at Harvard, earning a Master in Public Policy in 1976 and a Ph.D in 1980.

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