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Frontier Communications Launches New Frontier Managed PBX platform and Selects Alcatel-Lucent as Primary Provider of IP Communications Equipment

STAMFORD, Conn. and PARIS, Sept. 15 -- Frontier Communications (NYSE: FTR) today announced the launch of Frontier Managed PBX, an integrated and fully-managed Internet/data and local and long distance calling solution for small- and medium-sized businesses. The company is installing a 53-station system at Glenmere, New York, a premier 19-suite boutique hotel, restaurant and spa located on 100 acres in Chester, just 50 miles outside New York City. Glenmere plans to add approximately 20 additional stations in early 2010.

The Frontier Managed PBX platform is a cost-effective, fully-managed, turn-key telephony solution that allows businesses to focus on growing and managing their business.

At the heart of the Frontier Communications Managed PBX platform is Alcatel-Lucent's advanced IP telephony system. The Alcatel-Lucent OmniPCX Office is an integrated, modular enterprise-class telephony system with features usually found only in larger, full-size PBX systems. The system has been deployed to more than 5 million enterprise customers worldwide to deliver multiple services - IP communications, Internet telephony and presence, collaboration and mobility across networks.

"Frontier Managed PBX offers an end-to-end fully managed telephony solution that includes Internet access, hardware, installation, integration, maintenance and training. Alcatel-Lucent enables us to leverage our single, secure network for voice and data via a telephony solution designed for small- and medium-sized enterprises," said Melinda White,

Senior Vice President and General Manager, Marketing and New Business Operations for Frontier.

"In addition to offering Frontier customers a cost-effective, reliable and flexible IP telephony system, the OmniPCX enables Frontier to provide one of the most sophisticated and advanced feature sets available as part of a complete package scaled to fit the specific needs of the enterprise," said Mike Schroeder, Vice President of Sales for Alcatel-Lucent North America Enterprise Group. "As Frontier's primary provider of IP communications customer premises equipment for small- and medium-sized businesses, we are proud to help the company offer solutions that allow Frontier customers to be even more successful."

About Frontier Communications

Frontier Communications Corporation is one of the nation's largest rural communications companies and a member of the S&P 500 Index. Frontier offers local and long-distance telephone service, Internet access, wireless Internet access, digital phone, DISH satellite TV and more in 24 states. For more information, visit [**www.frontier.com**](http://www.frontier.com)

About Alcatel-Lucent

Alcatel-Lucent (Euronext Paris and NYSE: ALU) is the trusted partner of service providers, enterprises and governments worldwide, providing solutions to deliver voice, data and video communication services to end-users. A leader in fixed, mobile and converged broadband networking, IP technologies, applications and services, Alcatel-Lucent leverages the unrivalled technical and scientific expertise of Bell Labs, one of the largest innovation powerhouses in the communications industry. With operations in more than 130 countries and the most experienced global services organization in the industry, Alcatel-Lucent is a local partner with a global reach. Alcatel-Lucent achieved revenues of Euro 16.98 billion in 2008 and is incorporated in France, with executive offices located in Paris. For more information, visit Alcatel-Lucent on the Internet: [**http://www.alcatel-lucent.com**](http://www.alcatel-lucent.com)

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