

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 8-K

November 25, 2016

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): November 18, 2016**

**Frontier Communications Corporation**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**

**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)**

**001-11001**

**(Commission File Number)**

**06-0619596**

**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**401 Merritt 7, Norwalk, Connecticut**

**06851**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**(203) 614-5600**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Kathleen Q. Abernathy has stepped down, effective November 18, 2016, as Frontier's Executive Vice President, External Affairs, has retained her role as Chair, America's Best Communities Prize Campaign and has assumed the position of Senior Advisor. She will hold these positions until her retirement on April 21, 2017. The Board determined that, in view of the change in Ms. Abernathy's responsibilities, she no longer is an executive officer for purposes of Item 401(b) of Regulation S-K, nor an officer for purposes of Rule 16a-1. Ms. Abernathy's responsibilities are being transferred to Mark D. Nielsen, Frontier's Executive Vice President & General Counsel. Between November 18, 2016 and April 21, 2017, Ms. Abernathy will provide counsel to Frontier concerning External Affairs matters and will continue to oversee the America's Best Communities Prize Campaign.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**

Date: November 25, 2016

By: /s/ Mark D. Nielsen  
Mark D. Nielsen  
Executive Vice President & General Counsel