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3. On December 21, 2023, Frontier filed the supplemental direct testimony and exhibit of Company witness Lemmon.

4. On February 7, 2024, Frontier filed corrected Schedule Nos. 3 and 10 to Company witness Lemmon's Exhibit\_(JL-1).

5. On February 19, 2024, the Public Staff filed the testimony of Andrew R. S. Puglisi and Sonja R. Johnson.

6. There are no other parties to this proceeding.

7. Based upon a review of the testimony, it does not appear that there are any matters in dispute between Frontier and the Public Staff in this proceeding.

8. Counsel for Frontier and the Public Staff have conferred with respect to the lack of issues in this proceeding and have agreed (a) to waive cross-examination of each other's witnesses, (b) to consent to the introduction of the other's party's testimony and exhibits into the record without the necessity for the appearance of such witnesses, and (c) to jointly seek the excusal of witnesses from appearance at the hearing of this matter.

WHEREFORE, Frontier and the Public Staff respectfully request that the Commission enter an order (1) excusing the appearance of all witnesses at the hearing scheduled in this docket for March 5, 2024, and (2) accepting the prefiled testimony and exhibits of all witnesses into the record of this proceeding without requiring the appearance of any such witnesses.

Respectfully submitted, this the 21st day of February, 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 21st day of February, 2024.

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