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1	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
2	SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
3	Case No. 20-22476 (RDD)
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5	In the Matter of:
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7	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, et al.,
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9	Debtor.
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12	United States Bankruptcy Court
13	300 Quarropas Street, Room 248
14	White Plains, NY 10601
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16	July 16, 2020
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21	BEFORE:
22	HON ROBERT D. DRAIN
23	U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE
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1	HEARING re THE 11 :30 A.M. FRONTIER HEARING WILL BE
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7	HEARING re Order signed on 7/6/2020 Establishing Procedures
8	for Remote July 16, 2020 Hearing Evidentiary Hearing on The
9	Debtors Motion for Entry of An Order (I) Approving the
10	Debtors Performance-Based Incentive Programs for Insider and
11	Non-Insider Participants And (II) Authorizing the Debtors to
12	Pay Certain Restricted Cash Awards to Non-Insider
13	Participants (related document(s) 498).
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15	HEARING re Motion to Approve / Debtors Motion for Entry of
16	an Order (I) Approving the Debtors Performance-Based
17	Incentive Programs for Insider and Non-Insider Participants
18	and (II) Authorizing the Debtors to Pay Certain Restricted
19	Cash Awards to Non-Insider Participants (ECF #489)
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21	HEARING re Declaration of Carlin Adrianopoli in Support of
22	Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Approving the
23	Debtors' Performance-Based Incentive Programs for Insider
24	and Non-Insider Participants and (II) Authorizing the
25	Debtors to Pay Certain Restricted Cash Awards to Non-Insider

1	Participants (related document(s)498) filed by Stephen
2	Hessler on behalf of Frontier Communications Corporation.
3	(ECF #499)
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5	HEARING re Declaration of Zachary P. Georgeson in Support of
6	Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Approving the
7	Debtors' Performance-Based Incentive Programs for Insider
8	and Non-Insider Participants and (II) Authorizing the
9	Debtors to Pay Certain Restricted Cash Awards to Non-Insider
10	Participants (related document(s)498) filed by Stephen
11	Hessler on behalf of Frontier Communications Corporation.
12	(ECF #500)
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14	HEARING re Supplemental Declaration of Zachary P. Georgeson
15	in Support of the Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order (I)
16	Approving the Debtors' Performance-Based Incentive Programs
17	for Insider and Non-Insider Participants and (II)
18	Authorizing the Debtors to Pay Certain Restricted Cash
19	Awards to Non-Insider Participants (related document(s)498)
20	filed by Stephen Hessler on behalf of Frontier
21	Communications Corporation. (ECF #712)
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23	HEARING re Supplemental Declaration of Carlin Adrianopoli in
24	Support of Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order (I)
25	Approving the Debtors' Performance-Based Incentive Programs

1	for Insider and Non-Insider Participants and (II)
2	Authorizing the Debtors to Pay Certain Restricted Cash
3	Awards to Non-Insider Participants (related document(s)498)
4	filed by Stephen Hessler on behalf of Frontier
5	Communications Corporation. (ECF #713)
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7	HEARING re Amended Supplemental Declaration of Zachary P.
8	Georgeson in Support of the Debtors' Motion for Entry of an
9	Order (I) Approving the Debtors' Performance-Based Incentive
10	Programs for Insider and Non-Insider Participants and (II)
11	Authorizing the Debtors to Pay Certain Restricted Cash
12	Awards to Non-Insider Participants (related document(s)498)
13	(ECF #715)
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15	HEARING re Objection to Motion of Debtors (related
16	document(s)498) filed by PAN Chiu-Chiang, Summer Ridge Group
17	Ltd., Rick Tsuei (ECF #535)
18	
19	HEARING re Objection to Motion of Debtors for Entry of
20	Order:(I) Approving the Debtors Performance-Based Incentive
21	Programs for Insider and Noninsider Participants And (II)
22	Authorizing the Debtors to Pay Certain Restricted Cash
23	Awards to Non-Insider Participants (related document(s)498)
24	filed by Tseui Yih Hwa (ECF #546)
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1	HEARING re Objection of the Official Committee of Unsecured
2	Creditors to Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order (I)
3	Approving Debtors' Performance-Based Incentive Programs for
4	Insider and Non-Insider Participants and (II) Authorizing
5	the Debtors to Pay Certain Restricted Cash Awards to Non-
6	Insider Participants [Dkt No. 498] (related document(s)498)
7	filed by Douglas Mannal on behalf of Official Committee of
8	Unsecured Creditors of Frontier Communications Corporation,
9	et al. (ECF #622)
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11	HEARING re Objection of The Noteholder Groups to the
12	Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order Approving the Debtors
13	Performance-Based Incentive Programs for Insider and Non-
14	Insider Participants (related document(s)498) filed by
15	Samuel A. Khalil on behalf of Ad Hoc Committee of Frontier
16	Noteholders (ECF #624)
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18	HEARING re Objection to KEIP Motion (related document(s)498)
19	filed by Greg M. Zipes on behalf of United States Trustee
20	(ECF #644)
21	
22	HEARING re Declaration / Declaration of Richard Newman in
23	Support of Objection of the Official Committee of Unsecured
24	Creditors to the Debtors Motion for Entry of an Order (I)
25	Approving Debtors Performance-Based Incentive Programs for

1	Insider and Non-Insider Participants and (II) Authorizing
2	the Debtors to Pay Certain Restricted Cash Awards to Non-
3	Insider Participants (related document(s)622) (ECf #711)
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5	HEARING re Declaration of Brent Longnecker in Support of the
6	Objection of the Noteholder Groups to the Debtors' Motion
7	for Entry of an Order Approving the Debtors Performance-
8	Based Incentive Programs for Insider and Non-Insider
9	Participants (related document(s)624) filed by Samuel A.
10	Khalil on behalf of Ad Hoc Committee of Frontier Noteholders
11	(ECF #717)
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13	HEARING re Objection to Motion /KEIP Motion (related
14	document(s)498) Vacated
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16	HEARING re Objection to Motion / Objection of the Official
17	Committee of Unsecured Creditors to Debtors Motion for Entry
18	of an Order (I) Approving Debtors Performance-Based
19	Incentive Programs for Insider and Non-Insider Participants
20	and (II) Authorizing the Debtors to Pay Certain Restricted
21	Cash Awards to Non-Insider Participants [Dkt No. 498]
22	(related document(s)498) Vacated
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1	PROCEEDINGS	
2	THE COURT: Hello. Good morning. For those of	
3	you on the phone, this is Judge Drain, and we're here on In	
4	Re Frontier Communications, et al.	
5	I have the agenda for today's hearing which is	
6	confined to one matter which is the Debtor's motion for	
7	approval of the Performance-Based Incentive Program or PBIP,	
8	P-B-I-P, and the objections to it. I received an email a	
9	little after 11 this morning suggesting that at least two of	
10	the objections had been resolved, but why don't I hear from	
11	the Debtor's counsel first.	
12	MR. MCKANE: Thank you, Your Honor, and good	
13	morning. For the record, it's Mark McKane of Kirkland &	
14	Ellis on behalf of the Debtors.	
15	THE COURT: Okay. Good morning. I'm happy to	
16	hear from one lawyer just to state their appearance for each	
17	of the parties participating in this hearing by video, who	
18	filed an objection.	
19	MR. QURESHI: Good morning, Your Honor. It's Abid	
20	Qureshi of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld on behalf of the	
21	Ad Hoc Consenting Noteholders.	
22	THE COURT: Good morning.	
23	MR. RENENGER: Good morning, Your Honor. It's	

Aaron Renenger of Milbank, LLP, on behalf of the Ad Hoc

Committee of Frontier Noteholders.

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1	THE COURT: Good morning.	
2	MR. MANNAL: Good morning, Your Honor. This is	
3	Doug Mannal from Kramer Levin, counsel for the Unsecured	
4	Creditors' Committee.	
5	THE COURT: Good morning.	
6	MR. BENTLEY: Good morning, Your Honor. Philip	
7	Bentley also appearing on behalf of for the Unsecured	
8	Creditors' Committee.	
9	THE COURT: Good morning.	
10	MR. ZIPES: Good morning, Your Honor. Greg Zipes	
11	with the U.S. Trustee's Office.	
12	MS. WOODS: Good morning, Your Honor. This is	
13	Melissa Woods, Cohen, Weiss & Simon, for the Unions, CWA and	
14	the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.	
15	THE COURT: Good morning.	
16	Okay. Very well. So, again, I have this one	
17	matter before me, and I'm happy to hear from counsel for the	
18	Debtor, the Debtors who are the movants.	
19	MR. MCKANE: Thank you, Your Honor. I would like	
20	to update you on the events of the last 24 hours, if I	
21	could.	
22	THE COURT: Okay.	
23	MR. MCKANE: Your Honor, the Debtors and many of	
24	the objectors worked late into the night last night in a	
25	final push to narrow and potentially resolve objections.	

After midnight Eastern last night, our negotiations reached a point where we believe that we would likely obtain consents to revised terms of the 2020 Performance-Based Incentive Program early this morning. And I'm pleased to report that we believe we have those consents, at least a number of them started rolling in earlier this morning. And we believe we have resolved the objections not only from the only impaired creditors of the case but to noteholder groups represented by the Akin and Milbank firms who filed an objection at Docket Number 624. But we also believe we've resolved issues with the Official Committee of the Unsecured Creditors who filed their objection at Docket Number 622.

Based on those discussions, we did prepare and made certain that we documented as best we could the revised terms of the 2020 Performance-Based Incentive Program. That was the substance of the email that was sent to Your Honor as well as to all objectors at 11:00 this morning. We apologize for the late-breaking events. I'm happy to read that into the record so that there's a clear stated basis as to what the revised Performance-Based Program is if you want me to proceed with that at this time or if you want to confirm at this point the positions of some of the objectors.

THE COURT: Well, why don't you read it into the record first, and then we can hear from the objectors.

MR. MCKANE: Very good, Your Honor.

So in front of me is the four-page document is a cover page and three pages that was sent by email at 11:00 Eastern. The revised Performance-Based Incentive Program is reflected in the right-hand column. And what we are identifying starting on Page 2 are those terms that have changed from the program that was reflected in our motion, specifically with regards to the performance scale where 85 percent was threshold, target was 100 percent and the max was previously 115. With the revised program, the threshold remained at 85 percent, the target would be 100 percent, but the max would be 120 percent.

THE COURT: I'm sorry. Can you say that -- so the -- fine, so the target is still 100 percent, the floor is 85, and the cap is 120?

MR. MCKANE: Yes, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. MCKANE: All right. Turning to the actual three metrics that build up to 100 percent allocation across the three tests. The largest is the adjusted EBITDA. And the minimum target and maximum amounts have changed, all of them moving upward so as to, we believe, make it more of a challenge. So, specifically, the minimum target for the adjusted EBITDA previously was 2.365 billion, and it is now 2.590 billion. So that is the minimum target to obtain that

1	trigger. The target which was 2.782 billion is now 3.048
2	billion, and the maximum which previously was 3.199 billion
3	is now 3.658 billion.

Turning to the revenue, the revenue has also moved up so the target -- across the board so the minimum threshold was \$6.137 billion. It is now 6.273 billion. The target previously was 7.22 billion. The target has also moved up to 7.38 billion. And the maximum which was previously 8.303 billion is now 8.856 billion.

And then the third target -- the third of the three metrics, the net broadband ads, the only one that has changed is the maximum number of net broadband ads, and so I will just highlight that while previously that was a negative 114,753, it has now been basically reduced so that, again, harder to achieve to 108 and 2 net broadband losses.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. MCKANE: The other terms remain the same.

Turning to other conditions, waivers and recaptures, previously, and this is on Page 3, previously the -- consistent with the motion, the payments to the SLT members were subject to recapture until the earliest of February 28th of next year and the Debtor's emergence from Chapter 11. Those have been revised as following: There are four key provisions here.

First, one-third of quarterly incentive payments

will be paid upon emergence, whenever that is. Second, there is a specific agreement regarding the 2021 incentive design plan. I will cover that separately. That is in an annex because it is detailed. The third is that as a condition to receiving a payment, all PBIP participants are required to, one, agree that neither the consummation of a Chapter 11 plan of reorganization nor the consummation of any corporate transactions occurring on, prior to, or in connection with the company's emergence from Chapter 11 shall constitute a "change in control" for purposes of any severance agreement or arrangement including any employment agreement between such participant and the company. That's Condition 1.

Condition 2 is -- and recipients waive the right to resign for "good reason" solely as a result of modifications of the PBIP. And the final condition, waiver, and capture is that the payout opportunities under the PBIP will not be reallocated either to new or current participants in the event of a termination of employment or otherwise.

THE COURT: Could I -- on the first point, one-third of quarterly incentive paid upon emergence, is that one-third of the last quarter or is that one-third of the total?

25 MR. MCKANE: One-third of the total -- you know,

1	as earned by quarter. So to the extent that you know, in			
2	say the third quarter of this year 100 percent is earned,			
3	you know, when earned, two-thirds of that amount will be			
4	paid out, one-third will be held back. And that will build			
5	until such time as emergence			
6	THE COURT: All right. So in essence, each			
7	quarter, there's a one-third holdback?			
8	MR. MCKANE: That's correct, Your Honor.			
9	THE COURT: Okay.			
10	MR. MCKANE: That's my understanding.			
11	THE COURT: All right. Okay.			
12	MR. MCKANE: Your Honor, and finally, this is a			
13	complicated additional addendum with regards to the 2021			
14	incentive design, presented plan design. And I'll read that			
15	into the record:			
16	"The Compensation Committee of the Debtor's Board			
17	of Directors shall consult with a committee			
18	consisting of two observers of the Board of			
19	Directors appointed by the Consenting Noteholders			
20	and advisors of the Consenting Noteholders from			
21	Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP; Milbank, LLP;			
22	and a compensation consultant hired by the			
23	Consenting Noteholders as well as the advisors of			
24	the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, in			
25	preparing and approving a key employee incentive			

1 plan for 2021 for certain employees and amounts, 2 allocations, terms, conditions, documentation, and metrics, the 2021 Compensation Program." 3 "The 2021 Compensation Program shall be 5 satisfactory to the requiring consenting noteholders and the Creditors' Committee and be 7 approved by the Compensation Committee." And, Your Honor, these are the revised terms of 8 9 the 2020 Performance-Based Incentive Program on which the 10 Debtors are prepared to move forward today. 11 THE COURT: Do you have any further detail on the 12 phrase "for certain employees" in that language? I gather 13 it's meant to potentially cover more than the eight 14 employees who are deemed insiders under the motion? 15 MR. MCKANE: That's correct, Your Honor. 16 incentive plan, as used here, is consistent with the 17 Performance-Based Incentive Plan as used in the 2021 18 program, so it would be the eight SLT members as well as the 19 44 non-insider participants as well. This would be a 2021 20 Performance-Based Incentive Program for the recipients of 21 the motion today. 22 THE COURT: Okay. 23 MR. MCKANE: So that's in total of 52 members. THE COURT: Okay. All right. Well, it's been 24 25 represented that the objecting noteholders and the

1 | Creditors' Committee have agreed to that. Is that right?

MR. RENENGER: Your Honor, Aaron Renenger of
Milbank, LLP, again on behalf of the Frontier Ad Hoc
Noteholders Group. We can confirm for our group that's
correct

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. QURESHI: And, Your Honor, Abid Qureshi, Akin Gump, on behalf of the Senior Notes Group. We too confirm. I think Mr. McKane accurately went through the terms of the agreement.

THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Mannal, you're on mute.

MR. MANNAL: Thank you, Your Honor. This is Doug
Mannal from Kramer Levin on behalf of the Unsecured
Creditors' Committee. That's correct, Your Honor. The
Unsecured Creditors' Committee has agreed to this proposed
settlement.

THE COURT: Okay. Very well. Now there were other objections, and counsel for two of those other objectors are present on the screen and under the terms of my order scheduling this hearing, participating in the hearing, namely the U.S. Trustee and the AFL-CIO and other unions. I don't know if you've had a chance to consider this, whether you'd like some time to consider it, or whether you have considered it enough and are prepared to continue to pursue your objections. I leave it up to each

L	of	you

MR. MCKANE: Your Honor, just so for the record
and just so to the extent we could, we reached out in the
9:00 hour as soon as we started to receive consents to
report to the unions' counsel and the UST's counsel of the
proposed terms of the settlement. I recognize that that is,
you know, at least a few hours of notice and an opportunity
to consult and evaluate the situation, but I did want to at
least make it clear that we didn't we reached out as soon
as we started receiving the consents.

THE COURT: Okay. So, Mr. Zipes or Ms. Woods, I
don't know if you have an answer --

MS. WOODS: Sure. Your Honor, I am Melissa Woods, and I am speaking for the Communication Workers of America and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

While we appreciate the changes that were made to the program, we're going to maintain our objection. We're prepared to largely rest on our objection, however, we would like to make a short statement and don't plan on crossexamining any witnesses.

THE COURT: Okay. Very well. Thank you.

Mr. Zipes?

MR. ZIPES: Yes, Your Honor. Good morning. Greg Zipes with the U.S. Trustee's Office. The U.S. Trustee has had a chance to consider the settlement and many of our

objections remain. It's the Debtor's burden in connection with this motion. I can go through our general objections which are in our papers and which are really affected by this settlement. I could do that now or later as the Court wishes. But I would note that a lot of our objections are not directly addressed by the settlement.

THE COURT: Okay. That's fine. I should hear from the Debtors first and since you note they have the burden of proof on this. I have, as part of the order of setting up the procedure for this evidentiary hearing, the witness declarations on behalf of the Debtors.

So, Mr. McKane, I don't know how you want to proceed. I have I believe what is a joint agreed set of exhibits. Is that correct?

MR. MCKANE: Your Honor, that is correct. And we did work with all the objectors to resolve any issues with regards to that joint exhibit book. Our witnesses are available and on the line today. We are prepared to move forward with admitting the documentary exhibits that are in that exhibit, presenting our declarations as the sworn and direct testimony of those witnesses, and making them available for cross-examination to the extent that any objectors want to ask them questions.

THE COURT: Okay. Well, I'm doing some culling here. In addition to the joint exhibit book, I have

exhibits in the form of impeachment or proposed impeachment
exhibits that, again, under my prior order were provided to
the Court and also to the parties and the witnesses,
although the witnesses were instructed not to look at them
until they were being cross-examined. I'm leaving those to
the side.

In addition to the joint exhibit book, the admissibility of which I believe is not opposed, I have a notebook that is headed, Debtor's Exhibits, for July 16th hearing which includes a couple of supplemental declarations as well as an email. I don't know whether that email is agreed as far as its admissibility or not. But why don't we go through this with the easy stuff first.

I take it that the joint exhibits in the joint exhibit binder, each of those exhibits, the admission is not opposed, in which case I would deem them admitted. You don't have to go through the process of seeking their admission.

MR. MCKANE: Thank you, Your Honor. We would appreciate avoiding dramatic reading.

THE COURT: (Laughs) Okay. And then as far as the Debtor's exhibits are concerned, I again have that binder. I don't know whether the first one, DX-6, is also in the joint exhibit book?

MR. MCKANE: It is not, Your Honor.

1	THE COURT: Okay.
2	MR. MCKANE: It was an issue that has ultimately
3	not been necessary to be raised. We will not be needing DX-
4	6.
5	THE COURT: All right. So you're not seeking the
6	admission of that?
7	MR. MCKANE: Correct.
8	THE COURT: All right. So I think that leaves
9	then the original and supplemental declarations of Mr.
10	Adrianopoli and the original and amended supplemental
11	declarations of Mr. Georgeson. There's also a declaration
12	of Austin Klar with attaching some deposition testimony.
13	Do you intend to seek each of those to be admitted as direct
14	testimony?
15	MR. MCKANE: Your Honor, with regards to the
16	direct testimony, I believe that while characterized as
17	supplemental declarations, you could consider them as
18	supplemental and superseding declarations such that for the
19	evidentiary record today, what we would seek is the
20	admission of the supplemental declaration of Mr. Adrianopoli
21	which is Docket Number 713, and the amended supplemental
22	declaration of Mr. Georgeson which is Docket 715.
23	THE COURT: Okay. And what about Mr. Klar?
24	MR. MCKANE: Those deposition transcripts would be
25	would have been in the event that certain additional

- witnesses were called by either the Noteholder objectors or
- 2 the Creditors' Committee. And in light of our resolution of
- 3 those issues, we understand that those witnesses will not be
- 4 called in this hearing.
- 5 THE COURT: Okay. Fine. So that leaves Mr.
- 6 Georgeson and Mr. Adrianopoli. Who do you want to call
- 7 first?
- 8 MR. MCKANE: Your Honor, the Debtors call Mr.
- 9 Adrianopoli first.
- 10 THE COURT: Okay. Very well. There are a lot of
- 11 people on this screen. I'm trying to see his image. Right
- in the middle, okay. Very well.
- 13 All right. would you raise your right hand,
- 14 please?
- THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor. Can you hear me
- 16 okay?
- 17 THE COURT: Yes, I hear you fine. Do you swear or
- 18 affirm to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but
- 19 the truth so help you God?
- 20 THE WITNESS: I do, Your Honor.
- 21 THE COURT: Okay. And it's Carlin A-D-R-I-A-N-O-
- 22 P-O-L-I?
- THE WITNESS: Yes, that's correct.
- 24 THE COURT: Okay. Just for the court reporter's
- 25 benefit.

1	So, Mr. Adrianopoli, you submitted a supplemental	
2	declaration in this case in connection with this contested	
3	matter. It was intended to be your direct testimony. It's	
4	dated July 13, 2020. Sitting here today on the 15th on	
5	the 16th, excuse me, and knowing that it is intended to be	
6	your direct testimony, is there anything in it that you wish	
7	to change?	
8	THE WITNESS: No, there isn't, Your Honor. Thank	
9	you.	
10	THE COURT: Okay. Very well.	
11	All right. Does anyone want to question Mr.	
12	Adrianopoli?	
13	(Carlin Adrianopoli Amended Supplemental Declaration	
14	Admitted as Direct Examination)	
15	MR. ZIPES: Your Honor, Greg Zipes with the U.S.	
16	Trustee's Office. I did have a few questions for Mr.	
17	Adrianopoli, and I guess now is the appropriate time to do	
18	it.	
19	THE COURT: Right.	
20	MR. ZIPES: I also wanted to bring to the Debtor's	
21	counsel's attention and also the Court's attention that one	
22	of my questions deals with an issue that we've had email	
23	exchanges on. The Debtors, I believe, want to keep certain	
24	information confidential on the record. And when I get to	
25	those questions, I'll pause and maybe we can discuss that.	

- 1 My office doesn't think it needs to be confidential, but I
- 2 want to flag that for the Court that certain information --
- 3 THE COURT: Okay. If you could just raise it --
- 4 raise that point before you ask the question and then we can
- 5 hear you.
- 6 MR. ZIPES: I'll do that. May I begin, Your
- 7 Honor?
- 8 THE COURT: Yes, go ahead.
- 9 CROSS-EXAMINATION OF CARLIN ADRIANOPOLI
- 10 BY MR. ZIPES:
- 11 Q Mr. Adrianopoli, good morning. It's Greg Zipes from
- 12 the U.S. Trustee's Office. I think we've met each other on
- occasion in person, actually. So I just had a few questions
- 14 for you in connection with the declarations that you
- 15 provided to the Court.
- 16 In what's been identified as Document 713, which is, I
- 17 believe, your declaration, I'd like to draw your attention
- 18 to Paragraph 35 of that declaration. And that's also
- 19 identified as Document -- Debtors 31 at Page 15.
- 20 A Mr. Zipes, would you mind one minute while I just pull
- 21 my binder?
- 22 Q Sure.
- 23 A Thank you.
- 24 (Pause)
- 25 A Okay. Mr. Zipes, I have it open.

- 1 Q Okay. And as we're all aware, this is -- this program
- 2 deals with incentives and also for retention awards for
- 3 employees. Is that correct?
- 4 A Yes, sir. It is correct.
- 5 Q Okay. And there's a distinction between incentive and
- 6 retention. So could you just describe for me what is meant
- 7 by the word "incentive?"
- 8 A Sure, Mr. Zipes. "Incentive" is meant to drive certain
- 9 behavior to achieve the results that you'd like. So it's
- 10 incentivizing that manager to accomplish the task that you
- 11 would like versus "retention" which is meant to merely keep
- 12 that individual retained for the benefit of the estate.
- 13 Q And you would agree that these are all highly paid
- 14 employees, correct?
- $15 \mid$ A $\,$ I going to defer to Mr. Georgeson, Mr. Zipes, in terms
- 16 of individual compensations, but these are -- these are, in
- 17 my view, well-compensated individuals. Yes. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q Okay. And in your declaration, you've actually stated
- 19 that absent this award, these employees would be
- 20 disincentivized. That's the word you used?
- 21 A That's correct, Mr. Zipes.
- 22 Q And, in fact, if these awards are not made, there might
- 23 be incentives to actually destroy value of these companies.
- 24 Is that correct?
- 25 A Yes, Mr. Zipes, in a sense that these individuals have

- a compensation program that they've been working under for
 now six months on aiding and achieving and sometimes
 exceeding targets that were built to incentivize them. So,
 yes, to eliminate that incentive program for them, I
- 5 believe, would be disincentivizing.
- Q Okay. And just focus on my questions, please, and
 they're hopefully "yes" or "no" questions. But I think the
 word you used was -- would be they would engage in valuedestructive behavior. Is that accurate?
- 10 A I forget the specific sentence you're referring to in
 11 my declaration, but in general, yes, I believe it would be
 12 value-destructive.
- Q And that these individuals would, for example, act in their immediate self interests. Is that right?
 - A If you're referencing a specific sentence, but, yes, individuals who believe or become disenfranchised because of a change in what was an incentive in that they were achieving to then take it away, I do believe that would be destructive behavior and they would look, you know, for other opportunities where they felt to be fairly compensated for what they were doing.
 - Q And, in fact, in your affidavit, you say in Paragraph

 36 that they "may be incentivized to engage in valuedestructive cost-cutting efforts to achieve short-term

 EBITDA and revenue gains while underlining long-term

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- financial and operational health of the company?"
- 2 A So as it relates to Paragraph 36, what I was referring
- 3 to in that is what you want to do is maintain and achieve a
- 4 level of operational excellence that you've built into your
- 5 budget and that what you want to avoid is people focusing on
- 6 short-termism just to achieve a specific target. That is
- 7 not value-enhancing in total.
- 8 Q So your position is that they would actually engage in
- 9 value-destructive behavior if these programs are not
- 10 approved, correct?
- 11 A No. No, I would want to be careful there, Mr. Zipes,
- 12 if that was what was inferred from the -- from the
- 13 declaration. I -- I don't believe individuals would do
- 14 that. What I'm saying is you want to design a program
- 15 around incentives that do not do that. I wouldn't want to
- 16 say these individuals would do that.
- 17 Q Okay.
- 18 MR. ZIPES: Your Honor, I have now a few questions
- 19 relating insider and non-insiders under the program. The
- 20 Debtors have an argument, and I think this Court has agreed
- 21 in the past it would hear arguments regarding insiders and
- 22 non-insiders. But I did want to bring to the Court's
- 23 attention and put on the record certain individuals that the
- 24 U.S. Trustee believes are -- fall under the insider category
- 25 due to their significant functions for this Debtor and

1	oversight and pay, frankly, and background.
2	THE COURT: Okay.
3	MR. ZIPES: So my office did email certain names
4	to the Debtors. Again, we don't believe there's anything
5	confidential about this, but we wanted to be respectful of
6	the Debtor's point of view in that regard.
7	THE COURT: Can you just go by title or do these
8	people have unique there's more than one title and you're
9	only covering one person.
10	MR. MCKANE: Yeah. Your Honor, just to be
11	absolutely clear as to what our concern is, it actually
12	isn't the identity of these individuals or their titles or
13	their functions. It is actually disclosing on the record
14	what is private confidential information about their
15	compensation this year or last year. There are only five
16	individuals who have, you know, through SEC filings have
17	publicly disclosed their actual compensation.
18	And our concern is directly tied to the disclosure
19	of the compensation because, you know, that is a competitive
20	issue where a competitor of Frontier could target these very
21	valuable employees, you know, by offering, you know, a
22	competition compensation package.
23	THE COURT: Okay. Well, all right. So, Mr.
24	Zipes, I actually don't believe that compensation is a

particularly good measure of whether someone is an insider

1	or not. Someone may be very important to a company because
2	he or she does one thing really well. That doesn't make
3	them an insider for purposes of Section 101 of the Code. So
4	if that's the issue, the compensation point, I think I
5	understand the company's position and I don't think the
6	limited relevance of the fact that you would seek to derive
7	outweighs the potentially adverse effect to the company on
8	this for purposes of 107.
9	MR. ZIPES: Your Honor, I accept that statement,
10	obviously, coming from the Court. And I would just note
11	that some of them we're not just basing it on salary,
12	although that is relevant. We're also basing it on function
13	and
14	THE COURT: No. Well, that's fine. Function is
15	fine. I'm just talking about the salary. I think that,
16	again, it's you know, the guy that
17	MR. ZIPES: Your Honor, in the first instance
18	THE COURT: you know, the guy that sits in
19	MR. ZIPES: to avoid
20	THE COURT: the guys that sits in the cubicle
21	and advances new ways to work around 5G might well be paid a
22	lot more than other people but wouldn't be an insider
23	because he just sits in a cubicle. That's my point.
24	MR. ZIPES: Understood, Your Honor. And to be
25	respectful of the process here, I want to maybe it is an

- exhibit and maybe the Court can look at it. I'll just refer
 to the page number of the exhibit --
- 3 THE COURT: All right.
- 4 MR. ZIPES: -- for the person and --
- 5 THE COURT: All right. What exhibit is it?
- 6 MR. ZIPES: I think it would be Joint 11.
- 7 THE COURT: All right.
- 8 MR. ZIPES: And I did email some names to Debtor's
 9 counsel so they can correct me if I'm referring to the wrong
 10 page number here, but one is 11 -- if you go to JX-11.056.
- 11 THE COURT: Okay. Okay. All right. So look,
- 12 again, I mean this is just -- as far as your question, just
- 13 | don't ask what the salary is. You could identify the
- 14 person, you can identify what they do, their level of
- responsibility, that sort of thing. That's fine.
- MR. ZIPES: Okay. Okay, Your Honor. I
- 17 understand.
- 18 BY MR. ZIPES:
- 19 Q Mr. Adrianopoli, are you there at JX-11.56?
- 20 A Yes, Mr. Zipes. I believe I am.
- 21 Q Okay. And there's an individual referenced on that
- 22 page. What is this person's role with the Debtor?
- 23 A So, Mr. Zipes, this -- this person's role, they're an
- 24 | SVP of Finance, this particular individual. So one of our
- 25 SVPs, our many SVPs in the company. SVP of Finance is his

- 1 specific role.
- 2 Q And he has an MBA, right?
- 3 A Yes, Mr. Zipes.
- 4 Q And he was also a CFO of a major company?
- 5 A So, yes, this individual I believe was a CFO of a
- 6 | couple of individual companies, but I would -- I would argue
- 7 being a former CFO, I mean we're -- we're a massive company
- 8 so it's not uncommon to have senior leaders in our -- in our
- 9 team who were previously senior officers. But, yes, he does
- 10 have a good background, and I'm very pleased that he joined
- 11 our team in April and he's been working with our team.
- 12 Q And he has significant oversight responsibilities?
- 13 A When we say oversight responsibilities, I wouldn't
- 14 necessarily say oversight responsibilities. But he does --
- he is very -- he's very helpful. He obviously reports --
- 16 the individual reports to our chief financial officer, Mr.
- 17 Bruha, who I work with closely on a daily basis. But he's
- 18 -- he's a great member of the team and has been very helpful
- 19 throughout this process just joining our group in early
- 20 April.
- 21 Q Okay. I'm not going to do this for too many of these
- 22 individuals, but can you now just please turn to JX-11.12?
- 23 A Of course, Mr. Zipes. One second.
- 24 (Pause)
- 25 A 11.12? I'm here, sir.

- Q Okay. Could you tell me what this individual's responsibility is?

 A Sure. I'm -- I'm not as close with this individual,
- but this individual reports to Mr. Maduri, Mr. Maduri, who's
 on our SLT and our chief customer officer. And he -- this
 individual is in charge of working on marketing strategy
 reunification in addition to insights and analytics.
- Q And this individual has background as a doctor in
 philosophy from Oxford, a Duke law degree, and has
 significant experience with consulting firms, correct?
- A Yes. We're -- we're fortunate at the company to have,
 you know, quite a few senior leaders who have great
 backgrounds and are contributors to our team and we're happy
 to have them.
- 15 Q Okay.
- MR. ZIPES: Your Honor, those were all the questions that I have.
- THE COURT: Okay. And, Ms. Woods, think I
 remember you saying you didn't have cross-examination? You
 were just going to do oral argument?
- MS. WOODS: I'm just going to create -- provide a statement on the record, Your Honor, and I can do that whenever --
- 24 THE COURT: Okay.
- MS. WOODS: -- you think is best.

1	THE COURT: That's fine. Does anyone else want to
2	cross-examine Mr. Adrianopoli?
3	(No audible response)
4	THE COURT: All right. I had a few questions for
5	you, sir.
6	THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor.
7	THE COURT: Let me focus first on the insider
8	point. Are you familiar with the phrase "transactional
9	authority" you know where at certain levels of management,
10	you have authority to do a transaction without going to a
11	superior?
12	THE WITNESS: I do, Your Honor.
13	THE COURT: Do any of the people who are non-
14	insider or denominated as non-insiders as far as of this
15	PBIP motion have transactional authority beyond sort of
16	ordinary course operations?
17	THE WITNESS: Thank you. Thank you, Your Honor,
18	for that distinction. No, none of these individuals would
19	have that authority.
20	THE COURT: So if, for example, the marketing
21	department was going to want to start a new initiative that
22	would involve, I don't know, say a million-dollar budget,
23	would any of these people be able to do that on their own or
24	would they have to assuming it wasn't in the budget or
25	would they have to go to someone else to get authority for

1	that?
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THE WITNESS: Thank you. Thank you, Your Honor.
The the million-dollar threshold in Frontier in general,
you know, I would almost argue is sort of ordinary course,
sir. But, in general, I think to your specific point, if
there was anything out of the budget of that level or if
there was something that was of significant dollar
threshold, then for sure any of these individuals, non-SLT,
would need the approval of Mr. Maduri. Mr. Bruha would
probably be involved as well. And then, ultimately, Mr. Han
is hands-on as well and would want to make a decision on
that. None of these individuals would be able to do that on
their own.

THE COURT: Okay. Were any of these individuals, to your knowledge, involved in the process of setting the PBIP metrics?

THE WITNESS: No, Your Honor. They were not.

THE COURT: At Page 11 -- I'm sorry, Page 5 of your declaration, Paragraph 11, you say that: "The 44 intermediate non-executive employees in positions of senior vice-president and group vice-president who perform important business functions that are critical to the Debtor's day-to-day operations but who is described further below do not dictate the Debtor's overall corporate policy."

And I guess I want to make sure I understand

whether that word "overall" was carefully chosen. I'm not sure anyone dictates the overall corporate policy of

Frontier other than the Board. How much authority generally over corporate policy do any of these people have? I mean are they able to within their area of performance, such as the individual -- the first individual that Mr. Zipes talked about or the second one, the SVP in marketing. How much authority would they have to set corporate policy in their area?

THE WITNESS: No. Thank you, Your Honor.

Excellent point. So -- so the point of the word choice was more in the line of just the fact that we have over 17,000 employees. And so there may be the individual policies of non-substance that an individual might have just in terms of their employees. But no one is dictating significant policy and overall policy or the corporation policy but the SLT,

Mr. Han and ultimately obviously the Board depending on the severity of it.

THE COURT: But even for their particular area.

So for the first person identified by Mr. Zipes who reports to the CFO, does he have ability to dictate policy as to the financial reporting and the like?

THE WITNESS: No. No, Your Honor. He would not be able to dictate policy over financial reporting.

THE COURT: So he's an implementor and a

1	motivator; is that how you might describe him?
2	THE WITNESS: Yes. We could describe I'd also
3	just want to put the hyphen in that word, he's a very
4	important motivator and part of this and we're happy to have
5	him on board.
6	THE COURT: Okay. So he may bring ideas to the
7	CFO or to others, but he doesn't have the ability to cause
8	them to go into effect unless they're in the ordinary course
9	or unless he gets approval from someone else?
10	THE WITNESS: That's exactly right, Your Honor.
11	THE COURT: And is that the case for each of these
12	people, these 44?
13	THE WITNESS: Yes, that would be the case for each
14	of those 44.
15	THE COURT: Okay. I want to turn to another point
16	that is dealt with at the last next to last page of your
17	declaration, Paragraph 41, Page 18, where you're talking
18	about the 2018 and 2019 RCA Awards which would go to non-
19	insiders
20	THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor.
21	THE COURT: under this motion. And it says
22	that you'll see there in the second sentence says: "The
23	2018 and 2019 RCAs represent a mass earned on account of
24	pre-petition retention-based compensation historically

offered to the non-insider PBIP participants in the ordinary

1	course of business as described in the wages motion."
2	In the Debtor's reply brief, it refers to these
3	amounts as vesting in February of '21 and February of '22,
4	2021 and 2022. By vesting, do you know what that means?
5	Does that mean that they become payable then?
6	THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor. So similar if you
7	recall when we were in front of Your Honor on the KERP, we
8	had a similar RCA for certain of the individuals that was a
9	multi-year vest. So it became payable it becomes payable
LO	on that date if the individual is still here with us.
L1	THE COURT: So let me make sure I understand it.
L2	Let's say that Ms. X who had this RCA triggered because she
L3	was working in 2018 and 2019 but let's say she leaves in
L 4	September of 2020. Under the agreement itself, does that
L5	means he doesn't have a claim for 2018 and 2019? She can't
L 6	get paid that?
L 7	THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor. There's someone
L8	talking in the background, but if you are asking if the
L 9	individual is no longer with us at the time that payment is
20	due or comes due?
21	THE COURT: Right.
22	THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor. That's correct.
23	That individual would not be awarded that payment.
24	THE COURT: Okay. No right to it? It's not just
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1	THE WITNESS: No, the vesting is meant to say you
2	have to physically be at the company at the time of that
3	vesting to get it.
4	THE COURT: So it's not just a deferral of a
5	payment that's already earned? There's a separate
6	condition?
7	THE WITNESS: That's correct.
8	THE COURT: Okay. All right. Okay.
9	All right. I don't have any more questions. I
10	don't know if there's any redirect?
11	MR. MCKANE: No, Your Honor.
12	THE COURT: Okay. Very well. So, normally I'd
13	say you can step down, but actually you have to sign off at
14	this point I think under my order. You can still listen in,
15	of course, but you won't be subject to anymore examination.
16	THE WITNESS: Well, thank you for your time, Your
17	Honor. And thank you, Mr. Zipes, for the questions.
18	MR. MCKANE: Your Honor, my partner, Mr. Klar,
19	will be handling Mr. Georgeson's evidentiary presentation.
20	THE COURT: Okay.
21	MR. KLAR: Good afternoon, Your Honor. Austin
22	Klar with Kirkland & Ellis on behalf of the Debtors. The
23	Debtor's next witness is Zach Georgeson of Willis Towers &
24	Watson. His amended supplemental declaration in support of
25	the motion was filed at Docket Number 715.

1	Pursuant to Your Honor's procedures order in this
2	matter, we offer Mr. Georgeson's declaration as his sworn
3	direct testimony. We don't believe there are any objections
4	to the admissibility of that testimony, and Mr. Georgeson's
5	available for questioning from the parties or from Your
6	Honor.
7	THE COURT: Okay. So would you raise your right
8	hand, Mr oh, you moved on the screen over to the right
9	side Mr. Georgeson?
LO	Do you swear or affirm to tell the truth, the
L1	whole truth, and nothing but the truth so help you God?
L2	Oh, you have to take your device off mute.
L3	Still on mute.
L 4	THE WITNESS: I do, Your Honor. Can you hear me
L5	now?
L 6	THE COURT: Yes. And you heard me before, right?
L 7	THE WITNESS: I did, sir.
L 8	THE COURT: Okay. So you can take your hand down
L 9	now.
20	All right. And just for the record, that's Z-A-C-
21	H-A-R-Y, new word, G-E-O-R-G-E-S-O-N.
22	So, Mr. Georgeson, you submitted a what is
23	captioned as Amended Supplemental Declaration in this case
24	in this contested matter. It's dated July 14. I appreciate
25	itle only a couple of days later, but is there anything in

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1	it knowing that it's your direct testimony that you wish to
2	change?
3	THE WITNESS: No, Your Honor.
4	THE COURT: Okay. And I don't believe anyone does
5	object to anything in this declaration for purposes of this
6	hearing, so I will admit it as your direct testimony.
7	(Zachary Georgeson Amended Supplemental Declaration
8	Admitted as Direct Examination)
9	Does anyone want to cross-examination Mr I
10	want to make sure I'm pronouncing it right. How do you
11	pronounce your last name, sir?
12	THE WITNESS: Your Honor, it's pronounced
13	Georgeson.
14	THE COURT: Georgeson. Does anyone want to cross-
15	examine Mr. Georgeson?
16	MR. ZIPES: No, Your Honor.
17	THE COURT: Okay. All right. I guess I'm hoping
18	you'll know the answer to this. It really doesn't go to
19	your declaration but rather to the revised proposal. In
20	your declaration, I don't know if you have that in front of
21	you. If you don't, you should open it up.
22	THE WITNESS: One second, Your Honor. I just want
23	to retrieve my book.
24	THE COURT: Sure.
25	THE WITNESS: One second, please.

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1	(Pause)
2	THE COURT: All right.
3	THE WITNESS: Thank you, Your Honor. I've got it
4	in front of me now.
5	THE COURT: Okay. So in Paragraph 25, which
6	starts on Page 14 but I'm focusing on the chart on Page 15,
7	first, you see the chart there, right, where you're
8	measuring total direct compensation for insider PBIP
9	participants versus market?
LO	THE WITNESS: I do, Your Honor.
L1	THE COURT: And the market there is what? It's
L2	the non-Chapter 11 company market that you identify?
L3	THE WITNESS: That is correct, Your Honor.
L 4	THE COURT: Okay. So the competitors that you've
L 5	identified?
L 6	THE WITNESS: That is correct.
L 7	THE COURT: All right. Now are you familiar with
L 8	the amended PBIP that Debtor's counsel went through at the
L 9	start of this hearing?
20	THE WITNESS: I am, Your Honor.
21	THE COURT: So have you applied those metrics in a
22	way that would allow you to opine as to how as revised this
23	proposal stands up to market?
24	THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor, I've considered

the revised proposal in the last few years and would make a

few points. Number one, it's my understanding that the economics under the revised order are consistent with what was proposed in the original motion and, therefore, the numerics in Paragraph 25 remain consistent. And I continue to believe the amounts are appropriate.

Number two, as Mr. McKane articulated, the performance ranges around each of the goals in my view remain reasonable relative to my experience. While I'm not in a position to comment on the appropriateness of the underlying goals themselves, the ranges around target, Your Honor, I feel are appropriate on a revised basis.

THE COURT: So let me make sure I understand that. As far as the goals themselves, is it -- I don't want to put works in your mouth so tell me if I'm wrong about this. Is it fair to say that the actual targets were less your focus than assuming that those targets were reasonable because they were set through a fair process but multiple parties based on what was reasonably achievable on either side, you know, the 50/50 achievement?

THE WITNESS: That is correct, Your Honor. I would agree with that statement. My firm and myself did not testify or have an active role in the creation of the stated revenue goal or the stated EBITDA goal. However, as you said, Your Honor, the process that was undertaken, as I understand it, was a fulsome, comprehensive process between

the Debtors, the advisors of FTI, the Board of Directors, and other interested parties. So I'm quite comfortable that a fulsome and reasonable process was undertaken. But as to the numerics themselves, I -- I don't have a view on -- on the appropriateness underlying those numbers or not, as I wouldn't in any matter.

THE COURT: Okay. So when you state that, for example, the current TDC plus target PBIP payment is 7 percent above the 50th percentile, you say that would stay the same here because you're just assuming that they'll hit the median; is that the -- you'll hit the target?

THE WITNESS: Correct, Your Honor. And that assumption, as you stated, the assumption underlying that is the budgeted goal, the target goals are achieved 100 percent. And in that scenario, the economics of the payouts for the insiders would position the team on weighted average, as you said, Your Honor, 7 percent above the 50th percentile.

THE COURT: Is that -- I'm just not an economist, just a judge. Does that mean it's 57 percent? If you say it's 7 percent above 50 percent, does that mean it's 57 percent?

THE WITNESS: I don't believe so, Your Honor.

It's -- the way I would describe it, it's seven percentage points above a stated market 50th percentile. It might in

1	fact have that relationship as you described. I would
2	characterize it as approximately, Your Honor but it's not
3	mathematically identical in the way that you describe but
4	THE COURT: Well, let me ask
5	THE WITNESS: I understand the point you're
6	trying to make.
7	THE COURT: Let me phrase it differently. When
8	you say something's seven percent above the 50th percentile,
9	is that tantamount to a rounding error? It could be, you
LO	know, above or below because it's a fairly small percentage
L1	above 50 percent?
L2	THE WITNESS: Your Honor, I would just
L3	characterize it as within a typical range around market
L 4	median. It's uncommon, Your Honor, for any data array
L5	compensation to be spot on identical to that of the median.
L 6	I would I would characterize it as a minimal deviation
L 7	from the market median.
L 8	THE COURT: Okay. So
L 9	THE WITNESS: Seven percent, in my professional
20	judgement, is is it's a small deviation from market
21	median.
22	THE COURT: Well, let me ask it a little
23	differently. If I were one of these executives and I saw
24	this, should I say to myself I'm pretty much in the middle

or should I be saying to myself, man, I'm almost -- you

1	know, I'm like almost 10 percent
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6	THE WITNESS: It's uncommon, Your Honor, for any
7	data array compensation to be spot on, identical to that of
8	the median. I would characterize it as a minimal deviation
9	from the market median.
10	THE COURT: Okay.
11	THE WITNESS: Seven percent, in my professional
12	judgment, is it's a small deviation from market median.
13	THE COURT: Well, let me ask it a little
14	differently. If I were one of these executives, and I saw
15	this, should I say to myself, I'm pretty much in the middle,
16	or should I be saying to myself, man, I'm going to lose
17	you know, I'm, like, almost 10 percent I'm being paid 10
18	percent more than the middle?
19	THE WITNESS: One thing I've learned in my career,
20	Your Honor, is compensation is in the eye of the beholder,
21	but my significant experience is that an executive, a board,
22	would look at 7 percent and say, I should feel good about
23	that. I'm close. If my aspiration is to be at the median,
24	and I'm 7 percent from the median, I would generally feel

good about that, personally, and my experience is the

executives would feel good about whatever their aspiration,

percent would feel good to most of my clients, in my

experience.

THE COURT: Well, let me ask it a little bit differently, and maybe one of the union workers would ask it this way. If I'm looking at this objectively as an executive, should I feel a little guilty that I'm getting materially more than the middle?

THE WITNESS: It's my opinion, Your Honor, to not feel guilty. I think the 7 percent, I would say, is not an egregious posture relative to market median for an outcome that would yield the performance under the target scenario. It's my opinion, sir, that that's not an egregious posture relative to market median, given the performance requirements that would be hit in order to earn that payout. And, sir, it's my understanding that those performance requirements are significant and I think create value for the estate, so my opinion, sir, is the 7 percent is not an egregious posture for any stakeholder or any (indiscernible) on this matter.

THE COURT: Okay. And obviously, you -- again, my first set of questions, I guess, I was trying to figure out whether these percentages reflect any adjustments for whether the targets are harder to reach or easier to reach, but that's pretty much -- you've pretty much made an

assumption that they would be able to reach the -- at least 50 percent of the time, the target, right? Whether that's the case or not, it's not something that you've really analyzed.

THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor. It's not something that I've analyzed. The -- if I may, Your Honor, in the ocean of showing a few outcomes, and a declaration to give the Court and interested parties a sense for market practice is something that I've done in virtually all my matters. As Your Honor may note in the row above, we have a scenario where the Debtors only hit the threshold under the revised order, and we have a scenarios where the Court did not approve the proposed plan and how that shapes out to market, so, Your Honor, I would just offer this as four outcomes of many.

There's numerous outcomes, if you will, under the performance curve and these are just four very common ways to articulate business mean to market under the proposed plan.

THE COURT: Okay. And, of course, in past years, there were times when the executives didn't hit the threshold, right, 2018, I think?

THE WITNESS: That's my understanding, Your Honor,
yes.

THE COURT: Okay, in which case, they got nothing

1	on account of the predecessor to this, correct?
2	THE WITNESS: That's my understanding, Your Honor,
3	yes.
4	THE COURT: They just got their regular Third
5	Circuit?
6	THE WITNESS: Correct, Your Honor. My
7	recollection is there's been years in the past where little
8	to no bonus, if any, was payable under the company's cash
9	incentive programs, and in my view, it makes the point that
10	you do see a variety of outcomes. Some years, we had
11	target. Some years, we had below target. Some years, we
12	may have above target, as a general observer of compensation
13	outcomes.
14	THE COURT: Okay. All right. I don't have any
15	more questions. Does do the Debtors have any redirect?
16	MR. MCKANE: No, Your Honor.
17	THE COURT: All right. So, you can also sign off
18	if you wish, Mr. Georgeson.
19	THE WITNESS: Thank you, sir.
20	THE COURT: All right. Do the I think the
21	Debtors, do the Debtors have any more evidence they want to
22	put into the record besides what's already in?
23	MAN 1: No, Your Honor. We believe that we're
24	prepared to close the evidentiary portion and proceed to
25	argument.

THE COURT: Okay. And as I understand it, but correct me if I'm wrong, neither the U.S. Trustee nor the unions have any evidence they want to submit at this point, that's not in the record already?

MR. ZIPES: Correct, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay, thanks, Mr. Zipes.

MS. WOODS: That is correct.

THE COURT: Thanks, Ms. Woods. All right. So I'm happy to hear oral argument on this, briefly. I've read the briefing on it including through the Debtors' reply brief, so you should assume that. Perhaps, in light of that, it may make sense to hear from the objectors first, although, it's only because I've read the parties' pleadings and, effectively, I think the Debtors have presented their argument already, but I'm happy to hear -- I'm actually, I'm happy to hear brief argument by the Debtors first and then the -- from the two --

MR. MCKANE: Your Honor, I'm happy to allow the objectors to state their issues and then just try to respond directly to them. We believe their reply brief was very comprehensive. There are a few points I would make on the incentivizing record, as well, that may go specifically beyond some of the points raised, just to emphasize that with regard to the original PBIP, it was a targeted probability 50 program as designed at the time, based on the

1 business plan at that time.

Since that time, COVID-19 adjustments as well as adjusting for the fact of the Pacific Northwest sale have made -- we did not reset the targets at that point, right, so at that point, the business plan targets were, essentially, if we hit business plan, we still would not have met the target thresholds for EBITDA and revenue, and that was prior to the adjustments that were made last night and this morning. So with regards to the incentivizing nature, regards to whether this is a stretch or not, I would just have to say, before yielding the floor to the objectors, that the as-revised revenue target in the PBIP is \$270 million higher than the current business plan and that the EBITDA, the revised EBITDA target for the PBIP is \$319 million higher than the current business plan.

There is no question from the evidentiary record that -- and the earlier testimony of Mr. Adrianopoli about the efforts that would be necessary to achieve the business plan and the efforts that would be at risk there, that as revised, these are unquestionably stretch goals and therefore incentivized under 503(c)(3).

THE COURT: Okay. All right. So, Ms. Woods, do you want to go first?

MS. WOODS: Sure.

THE COURT: On the objections.

MS. WOODS: Thank you, Your Honor. Again, I am Melissa Woods of Cohen, Weiss, and Simon. My partner, Richard Seltzer, and I are counsel to the Communication Workers of America and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers who are the collective bargaining representatives of more than 13,000 employees of the Debtors.

While we appreciate that some changes have been made to the program to resolve the objections of the Creditors Committee and others, the unions maintain that their objection to the approval of the proposed performance-based incentive program must remain. I will be very brief.

We submit that the payouts are unfair and unequitable, particularly in the context of the many Frontier employees represented by the unions who are steadfastly carrying out their work in trying circumstances and without either a special prepetition retention plan, a special post-petition retentive -- I'm sorry, a special post-petition incentive plan, or what appears to be a plan restructuring success fee.

While I do not intend to discuss each of the items contained in our objection, which can be found at Docket No. 652, I would like to highlight the following concerns for the Court. The analysis conducted by Willis Towers Watson is very flawed. It does not account for the impact of the

COVID-19 on market trends, in which many companies are
cutting pay to executives and employees. It does not
account for the over \$7 million in pre-filing bonus amounts
paid to all insiders in February of 2020. And the
comparator companies used are not similarly situated,
because most are not in bankruptcy, and they utilized a
multiyear performance structure carrying a greater risk of
meeting targets than Frontier's proposed one-year
performance plan.

And finally, we submit that the proposed insider payments create a heightened cause for concern for the bargaining unit employees on both equitable and practical grounds. Specifically, the substantial cost of this program, which is over \$16 million, could potentially lead to unanticipated bargaining unit layoffs or attempts to diminish bargaining unit compensation during this COVID-19 pandemic.

Those are the concerns that we wanted to bring to your attention, Your Honor, and we thank you for your time.

THE COURT: Let me ask you, I -- when is the -- and it may be more than one date, but when are the CBAs next up for negotiation?

MS. WOODS: So, Your Honor, you are correct that there are several CBAs that are at issue here. Some of them are expected to expire this summer and negotiation processes

are beginning. There are others that will expire to the -for the future and maybe even in past '20, the end of this
year, 2020. We can get you a list of those expiration
dates, if you would like.

THE COURT: But there -- put it differently, it sounds like even for the ones that aren't up for negotiation this summer, it's not like five years from now. It's in a - two years from now would be the outside one, the last one?

MS. WOODS: Again, it varies, but yes. There are many that expire either this summer or within that two-year timeframe you just identified.

THE COURT: Okay. All right. it really isn't in the record. I -- no one has referenced substantial layoffs or suspensions or anything like that, right?

MS. WOODS: Well, that is true and we appreciate that the collective bargaining agreements are going to be assumed here in this case; however, that does not mean that changes would not or could not be made shortly after the bankruptcy closes or the negotiations might lead to arguments made by the Debtors that monetary incentives that the unions would appreciate can't be made because of the current pandemic or other financial constraints.

THE COURT: Right, although, of course, the unions might well say, well, wait a minute, you got X million of bonuses, don't be talking to me about cuts.

1	MS. WOODS: That could very well be true, Your
2	Honor.
3	THE COURT: Okay. All right. Okay, I don't think
4	I had any other questions. Thank you.
5	MR. MCKANE: Your Honor, would you like me to
6	respond to the unions or wait until
7	THE COURT: Well, why don't you wait, because
8	there may be some overlap, too, with the U.S. Trustee.
9	MR. MISRA: Very good, Your Honor.
10	MR. ZIPES: Good afternoon, Your Honor. Greg
11	Zipes with the U.S. Trustee's office. I will not belabor
12	the record. You this Court has heard some of our
13	arguments in the past, even in this case. Your Honor, I
14	want to answer one of your questions just posed about what's
15	on the record and what $isn't$. We have testimony today, I
16	believe, that if this agreement is not approved, the program
17	is not approved, there might very well be disincentivizing
18	activities, including reducing of head counts within this
19	company, so
20	THE COURT: I actually you know, I was when
21	you were cross examining Mr. Adrianopoli on that, I was
22	trying to find that in his declaration and I have to say,
23	when he's talking about that point, it seemed to me that he

was really focusing on the notion of restructuring. If one

were to restructure the targets in a way that would lead one

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to value short-term performance, then people being the way they are, that's sort of where they go, is to drive EBITDA without necessarily focusing on the longer term good of the company. Am I missing something, there?

I don't think that there was any suggestion of a threat or anything like that, it's just, if you believe in incentives, and some people do and some people don't, but if you believe in incentives, then they incentivize people to do various things and if you're being told to drive EBITDA, then -- or revenue, well, no, EBITDA, if you're being told to drive EBITDA, then -- or if you're specifically being told to cut expenses, then basically, you're giving the message that that's what your board values, so you're going to do it.

MR. ZIPES: Your Honor, I'll -- I'm just pointing out what I believe the testimony was, but Your Honor, let me -- I want to just be brief here because I think Ms. Woods has covered the point regarding incentive versus retentive.

U.S. Trustee's objections are set forth in -- are set forth in our filed objection and they fall into three buckets, which I think have been discussed already.

There's a question whether these are incentivizing versus retentive, and there was testimony put on by the Debtor in that regard. The question of insider versus non-insider is the second bucket that the U.S. Trustee raised,

and we are fully aware that this Court disagrees and this Court ultimately makes the decisions, but we did point to several employees that we believe are insiders by any definition that people are using in that regard.

And thirdly, we've got this issue of the prepetition awards, and -- under 503 of the Bankruptcy Code, and we have made the argument that there's an attempt to shoehorn these prepetition obligations under 503, and that's not appropriate. These are prepetition in nature and that is the third part of our arguments, Your Honor. So, with that, if the Court has any further questions for me, I'm happy to address it.

THE COURT: Well, on the last point, it is -- it's definitely the case that, at least with respect to services, the Courts have uniformly treated the phrase "earned," in Section 507(a)(4) as being when the right to the compensation arises, not ultimately to when it's paid, as far as fixing the 180-day period and the like. But if, in fact, it doesn't arise because it's severance, then it would seem to me it actually is earned -- not severance, retention. It's the opposite of severance. If it's retention, it's really earned when you finish. It's the flipside of Straus-duparquet.

If the Second Circuit says Straus-duparquet is, you earn severance, not all the times when you are working

for the multiple years that go into the severance formula, but when you're actually severed, and if that's postpetition, then it's an admin claim, it seems to me, again, if you build up a right to retention by serving, working prepetition, but you don't actually have a right to get paid at all until you've stayed the length of the time you need to stay, then it doesn't seem to me to be a prepetition claim because it isn't a claim until you've actually stayed.

It's a condition to the whole payment, as opposed to just a timing issue of when you get paid. So that's why I asked Mr. Adrianopoli to be more specific about what he meant by vesting, because there are times, just for cashflow purposes, that people say, well, you don't get paid until the next quarter. But under 507(b)(4), if you earned it earlier, depending on when you earned it, you either fit in the provision or you don't. But if you don't actually have a right to the payment at all, you wouldn't have a claim that you could go and enforce in State Court.

For example, if you left, then it would seem to me that it actually is post-petition.

MR. ZIPES: And, Your Honor, I heard you ask that question and I understood why you were asking the question. So, Your Honor, those are my office's objections in that a nutshell.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Very well, thank you. Okay.

Mr. McKane?

MR. MCKANE: Thank you, Your Honor. I'll respond very briefly. With regards to the union, I would just want to emphasize, these are unimpaired creditors under our plan that we're actively out soliciting. With regard to the --

THE COURT: Well, if they're unimpaired, you're not going to solicit them.

MR. MCKANE: That's -- that is fair, Your Honor.

I apologize. You're right. That is, we're actively

receiving votes, but because they're unimpaired, you're

right. They're likely not to receive a ballot, unlike our

first lien creditors who I believe have an abundance of

caution to send a ballot. That speaks to how we view our -
we're moving forward with our unions. We recognize there

are a multitude of CBAs. I believe less than a handful are

rolling off in 2020.

They do roll off over time, but I would emphasize, Your Honor, that these are 2020 -- this is a 2020 program, and then we're going to move forward with another program in 2021 to the extent necessary either in or out of bankruptcy. And then with regards to the suggestion that Willis Towers Watson did not incorporate, as part of their analysis, a total direct compensation retention payments, that's just not accurate.

Your Honor, Mr. Georgeson's declaration makes

absolutely clear, and specifically with regards to the chart that you were discussing during his examination, is

Paragraph 25 of his supplemental direct that, like under the various scenarios, the first scenario that he evaluated was base salary and prepaid retention awards, but then not earning any of the incentive compensation and then the next level down was, okay, that amount with -- if you receive the threshold incentive compensation and then if you receive the target and then ultimately the max in evaluating, in those four scenarios as he described, what would be appropriate.

So, I just flagged it, like we did consider total direct compensation and that there's been no dispute that that is the appropriate measure for evaluating whether the compensation program is consistent with the marketplace. I don't think there's been any argument that we haven't followed all of the Dana factors and the testimony with regards to whether this is an incentivizing program is uncontested and unrefuted.

With regards to the UST's -- United States

Trustee's Office arguments, with regards to the insiders, I

believe the colloquy between Mr. Zipes and Mr. Adrianopoli

made clear that if you look at the role and responsibility

and then, I guess, the issue of control, it is clear that

none of these individuals report to the board. None of them

are hired by the board.

None of them have true managerial control because they would make a -- to your point, Your Honor, they are implementors. They're motivators. They're recommenders.

But they take that idea to either the CFO, the CEO, to the SLT as a group, and that is the decision making body to implement something with regards to the two areas that were in the focus today which were marketing to customers, in particular, and then also the financial planning and analysis function within finance.

These are important functions. These are very important people, but the fact that they are extremely well educated or that they had prior leadership roles in other organizations, maybe, frankly, not of the size and magnitude of Frontier, doesn't lead them to become insiders for the roles and functions that they have at Frontier.

And then -- and finally, Your Honor, with regards to the RCAs, we apologize for the loose language with regard to earn versus vested. You're absolutely right that while they were programs or awards that were evaluated in 2018 and '19, it is two components. You have to be eligible by being part of the group that attained the success at that time as well as be employed by the company at the time of the payout, so it both of those factors, such that, yes, these are not earned until the payout date is reached for the deadlines in February of 2021 and February 2022.

And for those reasons, these are not prepetition in the manner Mr. Zipes described.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. MCKANE: If you have any questions, I'm happy to answer them.

THE COURT: No, I don't. Does anyone have anything more to say on this? Okay. I'll give you my ruling.

I have before me a motion which seeks authority for the implementation of the Debtors' performance-based incentive programs, or PBIP, for both insider and non-insider participants and authorizing the Debtors to pay certain restricted cash awards which, essentially, are retention payments to non-insider participants, i.e., under a prepetition and now sought to be carried through on a post-petition basis, program that the Debtors have had in place to retain employees by giving them payments as long as they maintain their employment for the specified period.

Originally, the motion was objected to by the

Official Unsecured Creditors Committee and the Noteholder Ad

Hoc groups as well as the United States Trustee and the AFL
CIO Communication Workers of America and certain other

unions representing approximately 13,000 of the Debtors'

workforce, as well as a unrepresented corporation and an

individual who have not chosen to appear under my procedures

order and, indeed, the corporation is precluded from appearing, given that it is not represented by counsel.

That is the Summer Ridge Group, Limited. The individual is Tsuei Yih Hwa, T-S-U-E-I, Y-I-H, H-W-A.

After the objections were filed, and there was considerable discovery and I'm assuming some meaningful discussion regarding the bases for the objections, the Creditors Committee and the noteholder groups have agreed to withdraw their objections in return for the Debtors' agreement to modify the proposed 2020 PBIP as set forth on the record at the beginning of the hearing.

The modifications address those objectors' concerns regarding the metrics upon which the incentive program is based as being too easily achieved, certainly, at least, with respect to EBITDA and revenue measure as well as at the maximum level, a maximum negative loss of broadband adds. Each of the changes agreed to by the Debtors as part of that settlement, that is to the metrics, makes it materially more difficult to achieve the targets for the incentive bonus.

In addition, the proposal addresses two other concerns raised by the objectors. First, they're concerned that the incentive program was not specifically tied enough to the Debtors emergence from Chapter 11. At this point, now, one-third of each quarterly incentive payment that

would be otherwise earned will be held back and payable only upon emergence. And further, with respect to 2021, the Debtors, the Committee, and the noteholder groups have agreed on a process in which the noteholder groups and the Committee will have a substantial say for fixing the appropriate targets and metrics and other elements of the 2021 PBIP.

To me, those are all well warranted revisions, particularly -- well, not particularly, but including the last point, given that at least under the Debtors' plan, which is now scheduled for a confirmation hearing in the near term, the noteholder group would become the Debtors' shareholders and, obviously, have a very great interest in how they set the next year's compensation metrics for the Debtors senior employees.

And, of course, the Committee, although unsecured creditors aren't impaired under the plan, also is looking forward to wanting to make sure that the company is well run in the future, which includes proper compensation metrics for those who will be running the company.

The last element to the change is also important and reflects, again, the interests of the company's future shareholders under its plan as well as trade and other creditors, which is to clarify that the plan itself, or any other corporate transactions occurring on before, in

connection with the company's emergence from Chapter 11, won't constitute a change in control that, I gather, would otherwise, arguably at least, trigger substantial severance payments.

So in summary, it appears to me that the change to the performance-based incentive program addresses the primary objections by all of the objectors, namely that there was not sufficient performance required to meet the targeted payouts and therefore the plan was not appropriately incentivizing, as well as a concern that at least for certain of the executives, the plan itself could trigger substantial additional payments which, again, would put senior executives in a conflict position with respect to the Debtors' future shareholders and the creditors that would continue to have an ongoing relationship with the company after emergence from Chapter 11.

The proper standard for reviewing a motion like this is, at this point, I believe, well established. The Court's guided first by the statute, namely Section 503(c) of the Bankruptcy Code. That section distinguishes between insiders -- a term defined in Section 101(35) of the Bankruptcy Code -- and every other employee, a non-insider by inference, in that unless the Debtors proposal meets essentially unmeetable parameters, no insider shall receive any transfer or be obligated with respect to, on a post-

petition basis, his or her simply remaining with the Debtors' business.

The Debtors asserted that the PBIP was exactly as it stated, an incentive program and not a retention program, but the Courts have made it clear that the label placed on such a program is not in any way dispositive. The Court needs to separately examine whether, in fact, it is incentivizing or, to the contrary, retentive, recognizing that all incentives in terms of compensation have some retentive element. In fact, if you don't properly incentivize through compensation an employee, arguably, they will leave.

However, the Courts have gotten over that conceptual problem by focusing on whether the program is chiefly or primarily incentivizing or, to the contrary, chiefly or primarily retentive.

Even with regard to non-insiders, the Court still must review the program to determine whether it is as described in Section 503(c), warranted under the facts and circumstances, which the Courts have equated as to be essentially the same as the sound business judgment test applying under Section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; thus, the Section 503(c)(3) facts and circumstance analysis, ultimately, hinges upon whether approval of the program is an exercise in sound business judgment, taking into account

several factors that are now well established and tied to these types of programs, generally, as stated by the Court in In RE: Dana Corp., 358 B.R. 567 at 576 through 77 (Bankruptcy S.D.N.Y. 2006) and cited by numerous Courts thereafter.

the plan proposed and the results to be obtained? I.e., is the plan calculated to achieve the desired performance? Is the cost of the plan reasonable in the context of the Debtors' assets, liabilities, and earning potential? Is the scope of the plan fair and reasonable? Does it apply to all employees? Does it discriminate unfairly? Is the plan a proposal consistent with industry standards?

What were the due diligence efforts of the Debtor in investigating the need for a plan, analyzing which key employees need to be incentivized, what is available, what is generally applicable in a particular industry? And lastly, did the Debtor receive independent counsel in performing due diligence and in creating and authorizing the incentive compensation?

One aspect of the motion seeks authorization to pay when they become payable, in addition, certain so-called restricted cash awards or RCAs which truly are retention payments. As I noted, such a payment cannot be made to an insider, but can be made to a non-insider if it meets the

Dana test and/or is a proper exercise of business judgment.

I should note further that when I refer to business judgment or the business judgment test, I'm not referring to the state law business judgment test, which is highly deferential to a Debtor as long as its decision maker is acting in good faith and is not the subject of a conflict interest, which would require heightened scrutiny.

Rather, here, consistent with the notion that actions out of the ordinary course require notice and the opportunity for a hearing, and if there are objections, Court approval. It's ultimately the Bankruptcy Court's judgment, based upon and influenced by the positions taken by the parties and the evidence before the Court; although, ultimately, the Court will, normally, defer to the business judgment of the Debtor and other key parties in interest, particularly creditors who have a direct stake in the consequences of a decision to approve or not approve a compensation program like this.

These types of motions often present a difficult choice for a bankruptcy judge, in part, because they, by their very nature, invite parties in interest and the public to delve into what is fair compensation and there are, obviously, many different types of ways to look at that point. It's rare, in my experience, for people not to look at someone who is substantially more highly paid than they

are and not to at least wonder, if not marvel, at why that is the case.

It's just a matter of human nature. Consistent with the very legitimate factors laid out by Judge Lifland in the Dana case, however, the analysis needs to be more focused than simply one's basic feelings about who should be paid what for what they do. I.e., this is not an analysis that says that says that schoolteachers should be paid more than executives or linemen should be paid more than midlevel managers.

As the Dana factors show, a key element of the analysis is whether the plan is consistent with industry standards. Therefore, historically, Courts have looked at incentive compensation programs to determine whether they're in line with a Debtor's competitors in the industry.

Another one of the Dana factors is, as noted, is the scope of the plan fair and reasonable, does it apply to all employees, does it discriminate unfairly.

The metrics for this plan apply to a large number of what one would broadly characterize as executive employees and managers. They apply not only to the 50 or so people covered by this motion, but also, in large part, to well over 300 people that were covered by a previous motion. Obviously, they do not apply to all employees, who are in the many thousands of these Debtors, but at some point, I

believe the discrimination factor has to give way to market considerations.

It is a fact of life that people are paid differently, notwithstanding that one could argue all work is necessary and clearly compensable. With that introduction, let me focus on the first key point, which is with regard to the people who are labeled as not insiders under this motion. Are they, indeed, not insiders? Because if they were, then at least, without any further analysis, the portion of the motion seeking approval of the RCAs, which are really retentive payments, would not be grantable.

The Bankruptcy Code in Section 101(31) states that the term insider includes, if the Debtor is a corporation, a director of the Debtor, and officer of the Debtor, a person in control of the Debtor, and then certain other entities and relatives of a general partner, director, officer, or person in control of the Debtor. None of the people identified here are directors, that is, members of the board of the Debtor, but using the term broadly, they are all officers.

Notwithstanding that fact, which appears in many cases, the Courts have undertaken a more nuanced analysis with regard to that term as used in Section 101(31)(a) and 503(c) of the Bankruptcy Code. While certain Courts have held that there is a presumption that anyone denominated as

an officer is, indeed, an officer, it is clear from the caselaw that, to the extent there is such a presumption, it is fairly easily rebutted by an examination of the facts.

As stated by Judge Glenn in In RE: Borders Group, Inc., 453 B.R. 459, 468 (Bankruptcy S.D.N.Y. 2011), both based on the purpose of the statute as well as general guidance in dictionaries and legal dictionaries, the term insider is really meant to cover someone that has at least a controlling interest in the Debtor or exercises sufficient authority over the Debtor so as to unqualifiedly dictate corporate policy and/or the disposition of corporate assets. That carries over to Page 469. See also In RE: Chas P. Young Company, 141 B.R. 131, 136 (Bankruptcy S.D.N.Y. 1992).

As noted by many Courts, the purpose of the 2005 amendment to the Code that made the insider/non-insider distinction was meant to address the unseemly prospect of Debtors, corporate Debtors, granting retention payments to high level executives who, in essence, had the ability to direct those payments to themselves rather than a general sense that anyone who was an executive should not have any type of retention payment.

Based on the evidence before me, including my own questioning of Mr. Adrianopoli, it does not appear to me that the so-called non-insiders, for purposes of this motion, are in fact insiders for purposes of 503(c) of the

Bankruptcy Code. Even within their own bailiwick and with a corporation or group of corporations of this size, an officer's bailiwick can be quite large. Even with their own bailiwick, it is not the case that any of these labeled non-insider people have the ability to create policy or authorize without other approval corporate transactions out of the ordinary course or were involved in the determination to set this type of program.

Consequently, I conclude that they are not insiders, and therefore, entitled to the payments in respect of the RCA and to the extent that I would find that the PBIP is primarily retentive, they would nevertheless be entitled to participate in it as long as I conclude that it is justified by the facts and circumstances under the business judgment test that I've articulated.

That leaves the objection by the U.S. Trustee that because the RCA payments that the Debtors seek authority to pay in February of 2021 and 2022 were attributable to services performed in 2018 and 2019, prepetition, the claim would not be an administrative expense, which it must be under Section 503(c), and therefore could not be paid in the bankruptcy case unless it met the necessity of payment requirements which this motion, admittedly, does not seek to apply with regard to all of these individuals.

The Bankruptcy Code has a specific provision that

deals with whether something is earned prepetition or,
rather, post-petition or at some other time than the 180-day
period covered by that provision, namely Section 507(a)(4)
of the Bankruptcy Code. In addition, Courts, including the
Second Circuit in the Straus-duparquet case, have grappled
with in the context of an administrative expense when a
particular administrative expense is earned, namely
prepetition or post-petition, since only a post-petition
transaction gives rise to an administrative expense.

As noted by Collier, the general rule is that wages, salaries, and commissions are earned when the employee obtains a right to payment under the employment contract, rather than at the time that the payment is to be made, for Collier on Bankruptcy, Paragraph 507.06[5], 16th Edition, 2020. See also In RE: Aquatic Pools, Inc., 2016 Bankruptcy Lexis 2140 (Bankr.D.New Mexico, May 27, 2016) and In RE: High Plains Computing, Inc., 596 B.R. 896 (Bankr.D.Colorado, 2019), which make the similar point. It doesn't matter when the claim is to be paid. It matters when it became earned, for purposes of figuring out whether it is earned within the 180-day period for priority under Section 507(a)(4).

However, based on my questioning of Mr.

Adrianopoli, the RCA is not a simple compensation provision for wages, salaries, or commissions. Rather, it is truly a

retention bonus and is not actually -- it would not actually be an allowed claim unless the employee stays through the applicable date, namely into 2021, the post-petition period. Consequently, it does appear to me to be the subject of a post-petition transaction just as, namely, the considerations is for the employees staying, just as the Second Circuit held in Straus-duparquet that although most severance plans are calculated based on prior service, severance is not actually earned until termination, and if that termination occurs post-petition, it therefore is entirely an administrative expense.

Both the U.S. Trustee and the unions also object to the motion with respect to the incentive plan by contending, A, that as far as the insiders are concerned, it's not primarily incentivizing, but instead, primarily retentive; and B, as to all participants, it does not meet the business judgment test as laid out by the Dana Court and many Courts since then.

Frankly, there was a serious issue in my mind as to whether that was the case, based on my review of the program as originally proposed. However, in light of the amendments, which were negotiated with the objectors who had the most insight as to whether the metrics or triggers were difficult to achieve which, under the caselaw, is the key factor in the Court's determination as to whether a

incentive plan is, indeed, primarily incentivizing as opposed to retentive. See, for example, In RE: Hawker Beechcraft Corp., 479 B.R. 308, 313 (Bankruptcy S.D.N.Y. 2012) and the Residential Capital case that I previously cited as well as numerous other cases cited by the parties.

Under the revised proposal, it appears to me, including based on my review of the witness declarations submitted by the objectors and their willingness to agree to this proposal, that the metrics now are, indeed, difficult to achieve. They have been increased significantly. The minimum EBITDA target has gone up \$225 million. The target has gone up a little over that amount, and the maximum has gone up over \$450 million.

There are similar increases in the revenue target, including \$160 million increase in revenue for the target number and a \$140 -- \$135 million increase for the minimum number, and again, a significant, over \$350 million increase for the maximum. The maximum amount of the broadband adds has also been made more difficult to hit, recognizing as things currently stand, that the Debtors would not hit their broadband target in any event; although, to my mind, that's largely driven by COVID-19.

After the adjustments, one still needs to focus on whether the cost of the program is reasonable and whether the program itself is in line with the competition, but as

far as whether it's incentivizing or retentive, it's clear to me that the program, as adjusted, is primarily incentivizing. As far as the business judgment aspect of the determination is concerned, first, I think there's no real dispute that compensation for these types of positions includes within it, throughout the Debtors' industry, a portion on top of general compensation that is tied to performance in some shape or form.

The testimony is unrebutted that if one looks at just base salaries, prepaid retention awards, and a restructuring success fee that has not yet been brought to the Court for approval, these people's compensation, so-called total direct compensation, would be well below the bottom quarter of the Debtors competitive marketplace, 22 percent below, as laid out by the Debtors' compensation expert, Mr. Georgeson, and described in his testimony today. The chart for that appears at Page 15 of his supplemental declaration.

With the proposed PBIP payments at various targets, and assuming that the targets are basically 50 percent achievable on either side, the PBIP is, effectively, in the middle of the market, which I believe, based on the evidence before me, is a fair measure of compensation on a total basis, particularly after not only the adjustment of the targets, but also the further important changes in the

request for relief in the motion that provide for a rereview and with Committee and noteholder say-so for 2021 and
clarification regarding when severance is triggered or not
triggered with respect to those who might arguably have a
trigger with confirmation of the plan or related
transactions.

The union has objected, as did the Committee and the noteholders, on the grounds that as proposed, the PBIP is an annual program with awards on a quarterly basis. Only a few years ago, these Debtors -- pre-bankruptcy, of course -- had a different type of incentive program that was first based on stock grants, in large part, but also a three-horizon instead of a one-year horizon. Again, the parties with the major economic stake in this case believe in incentive programs and further believe that in this type of environment, for this period, where not only -- where the Debtors' stock is being wiped out, grants with stock over a three-year period simply don't work.

On the other hand, the Debtors have agreed to effectively defer a third of the PBIP until the company emerges from bankruptcy, which does provide a longer-term horizon and aligns the executives with the goal of emerging from bankruptcy successfully, which one could argue is the flipside or mirror image of the recognition by the noteholders and the Committee that stock can't be awarded

during a bankruptcy case and a three-year horizon in a bankruptcy case like this is too long.

have taken into account, as reflected by the negotiated change to the deal, the effect of COVID-19, which arguably, did lead to some reduction of the advertising revenue or one could predict would lead to a reduction of advertising revenue, which has largely been left the same except at the maximum level, that is, and also took into account the potential for increased revenue and EBITDA in light of the fact that people are at home watching movies and the like, and hopefully talking to their friends and neighbors or using their computers to do so as well as working at home on computers.

It is also clear to me, based on the chart that

I've just discussed and Mr. Georgeson's declaration, that,

in fact, the market driven analysis that he's provided did

take into account the prepetition retention payments and,

although I have not approved it at this point and I may

never have the chance to consider it, the restructuring

success fee to the individual that had bargained for that.

That leaves the issue, which is a real one, raised by the unions, which is, is this really the right time to be continuing a incentive bonus program as part of executives' compensation, namely, where all employees of these Debtors

are dealing with the effects of COVID-19. That's an important consideration here. From this record, however, it appears to me that these Debtors have not engaged in massive layoffs or furloughs of people without compensation and therefore, in that sense, this program does not discriminate improperly.

Secondly, based on Mr. Georgeson's uncontradicted testimony, all but one of the Debtors' 15 competitors that he took into account have not reduced their incentive-based compensation components for their executives in the light of COVID-19. And then finally, again, I come back to, again, the unrebutted testimony which is that without this type of incentive compensation, the Debtors would be significantly below market, below the bottom quarter, insofar as they would be compensating their executives.

Importantly, the Debtors are here looking to assume their collective bargaining agreements and, to the extent that they would focus on lower EBITDA or lower revenues in upcoming negotiations with the union, it would appear to me that the union would have a valid comeback in those negotiations in arguing, well, if you overcompensated yourselves before or even compensated yourselves at market before, now you're asking us to take a reduction that's not at market, you shouldn't do it.

So I understand the union's concern that somehow

value that might go to the union in a future contract would be taken away by this program, but I also believe that they have significant negotiating leverage simply in light of this program in the future, to the extent that I'm wrong and it is shown to be not fair or not market.

In any event, except for the negotiations over this summer, it would appear to me that future negotiations of the existing collective bargaining agreements will go hand in glove with review of compensation in 2021 under the revised proposal. It probably should go without saying, but I'll say it anyway that I did not accept the Debtors' argument that this proposal was simply ordinary course and therefore should be approved without analysis.

That's the case for a number of reasons, including the potential effect on the restructuring which has now, I think, largely been ameliorated; the potential effect on ongoing relations with other parties in interest in the case, including the unions; including the fact that the current type of program, including cash payments over a year on a quarterly basis now is modified, as I've stated, is relatively new for these Debtors, stemming only back to 2019; and in light of the need to evaluate the metrics, in any event, carefully in light of the Debtors' current financial condition and a Chapter 11 plan process.

It's clear to me that the relief being sought here

is not in the ordinary course and required the type of analysis that the noteholders, the Committee, the U.S.

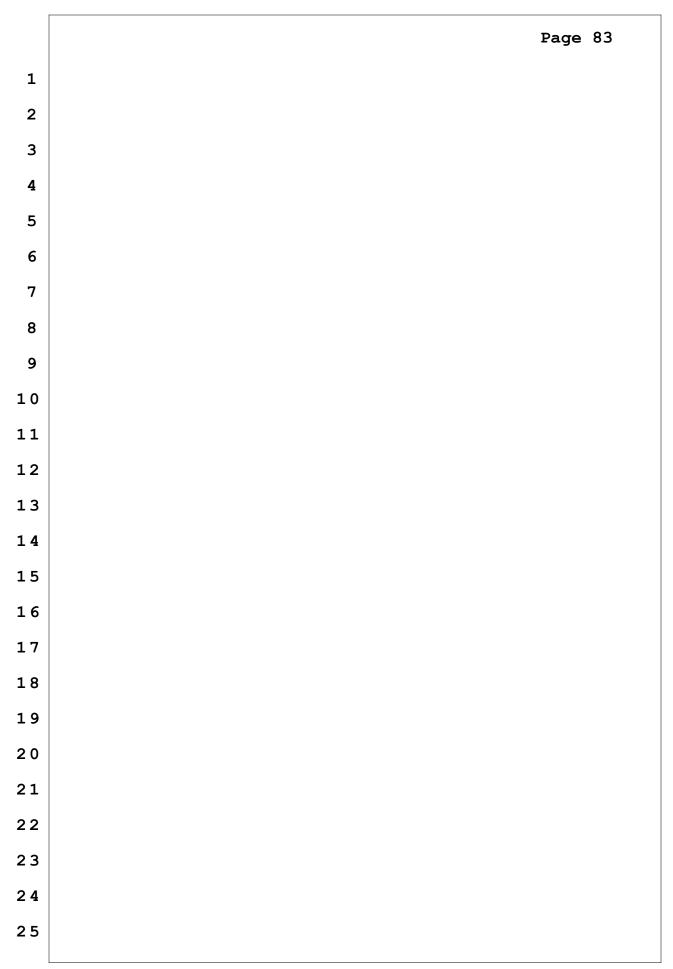
Trustee, the unions, and ultimately the Court brough to it.

Very little need be said with regard to the remaining two objections. They are based upon allegations that certain unspecified proposed recipients of the PBIP committed fraud prepetition and/or post-petition. Unfortunately, it appears that these two objectants have decided they will object to every single motion that the Debtors file on this basis.

As I noted before, the Summit Group is not allowed to appear in Court without counsel, for the very good reason that that rule is in place from the Supreme Court level down. Counsel is necessary to make clear and coherent arguments and be at risk under Rule 11. And as to Mr. Tsuei's objection, again, it just doesn't really focus on these particular programs, to the extent that any fraud might be shown, and clearly, it is not shown by simply the Debtors' unwillingness to engage in litigation over whether it exists or not, just as one would never answer the question, "When did you stop beating your wife?"

If there were any legitimate fraud claims against any employee, then the Debtors clearly have rights against those employees already. So, I will overrule those two objections, as I'm overruling the two remaining objections to this motion by the U.S. Trustee and the unions. So, I

1	will ask counsel for the Debtors to prepare the order
2	approving the modified relief described on the record today.
3	You don't need to settle that order, but since it
4	will be, I think, probably memorializing it more than the
5	four-page handout, you'll have to circulate it to the
6	Committee, obviously, the noteholders, the U.S. Trustee, and
7	the unions just so they can make sure it's consistent with
8	what was announced on the record. You don't have to
9	formally settle the order on the noticed parties, but you
10	should let them review it before you send let the four
11	objectors that I've mentioned review it before you send it
12	to chambers, then, of course, copy them on it when you send
13	it.
14	MR. MCKANE: We will do so, Your Honor.
15	THE COURT: Okay. So, any does anyone else
16	have anything to say on this? Any more any questions or
17	the like? No? Okay. Not hearing anyone, I think that
18	closes today's hearing. Thank you.
19	MR. MCKANE: Thank you for your time.
20	MAN 1: Thank you very much, Your Honor.
21	(Whereupon these proceedings were concluded at
22	2:02 PM)
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