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Frontier took the opportunity on the company's earnings call to state it plans to deploy IPTV service to around 7 million of the company's users across forty markets. The IPTV platform Frontier's using features Ericsson's Mediaroom technology and a wireless gateway to transmit 630 channels around the house. The IPTV platform will lean on Frontier's fiber to the node -- and the fiber to the home assets being acquired from Verizon. On the earnings call, Frontier CEO Dan McCarthy was perhaps overly optimistic when it comes to fitting TV signal over its existing broadband infrastructure.

McCarthy said Frontier will utilize compression that allows Frontier to deliver an HD stream using just 2.5 Mbps of bandwidth, promising that "a household with four HDTVs active at once will only require 10 megabits of capacity into the home, leaving the remainder available for data usage."

It's not clear just how good that will actually look. AT&T's U-Verse TV service acquired by Frontier in Connecticut uses 80 Mbps currently to deliver those same four HD streams. As for price, Frontier says it will offer bundles of 18 Mbps DSL with voice and TV for under \$70 and \$150 for triple play services bundled with 1 Gbps fiber connections.

The company's giving itself plenty of time for the 7 million user goal, saying it will take around 3-4 years to hit the mark. "Including California, Texas and Florida properties, we would be able to provide our video service to more than 7 million households, and we anticipate additional opportunities as we upgrade select copper markets in the acquired states," Frontier CEO Dan McCarthy said ([full transcript](#)). "This initiative is a direct result of the experience in technology we have gained from Connecticut and the pending California, Texas and Florida acquisition."

"Our plans are to introduce video service to more than 40 markets representing approximately 3 million households over a three- to four-year period," McCarthy added. "Once complete, the video service will be available to about 50 percent of the 8.5 million households in Frontier's existing footprint, not counting the pending Verizon acquisition." – *DSL Reports*

Lehigh Valley Congressman Charlie Dent is endorsing Republican presidential

voters dislike  
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runners

candidate John Kasich, describing the Ohio governor as someone who could build consensus in Washington. "Too many people feel that their voices are being drowned out by constant bickering and obstructionism in Washington," Dent said in a statement Wednesday morning. "I believe John is the candidate who is humble enough to listen to the American people, reasonable enough to build consensus with lawmakers while maintaining common-sense principles and strong enough to bring real, effective governance to the White House."

Dent, whose 15th congressional district includes Lehigh County and parts of Northampton County, praised Kasich's work in Ohio and as chairman of the Budget Committee during his tenure in the U.S. House of Representatives, saying his background shows he can "bring both accountability and fiscal responsibility to government." Earlier this week, Kasich earned the backing of another Pennsylvania Republican: former Gov. Tom Ridge, who had supported former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush until he exited the race last weekend.

Kasich had a strong showing with his second-place finish in the New Hampshire primary, but he faces an increasingly difficult path forward. Florida Sen. Marco Rubio - who has support from Republican Pennsylvania Sen. Pat Toomey - has drawn a surge of recent endorsements as some Republicans seek to rally around him as an alternative to Donald Trump. – *Allentown Morning Call*



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