

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE AND WAIVER OF CUSTOMER NOTICE RULES REQUESTED BY:

(Utility Name) Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. (Utility UBI Number) 313-013-420
(Utility d/b/a if different than registered name)

Utility proposes to change General and Local Exchange Tariff Number WN U-17
(tariff title, price list title, etc.)

Present provisions are: N/A

Proposed changes are: To comply with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Docket No. FCC-12-11, Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, effective April 1, 2012:

1. ETCs Federal Lifeline Support will equal \$9.25 per month for each eligible non-Tribal Lifeline subscriber, which is a 75 cent reduction in federal support; and
2. Link Up support will only be available to Tribal Lifeline subscribers; and
3. Tribal Lifeline subscribers will receive a 100 percent reduction, up to up to \$100.00, of the customary charge for commencing service.

Indicate below, or attach, an explanation of the reason the company requests permission to file the proposed provisions with less than statutory notice and to provide notification to customers on less than required notice.

To comply with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Docket No. FCC-12-11, Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, effective April 1, 2012.

Carl Gipson, Manager, State Government & Regulatory Affairs is authorized to issue and file tariffs on behalf of Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.
(Name and title of issuing agent) (Name of Utility)

Signature and Title of Company Officer
Carl Gipson State Government & Regulatory Affairs

I request these provisions become effective on April 1, 2012 (Date) March 8, 2012

Carl Gipson Manager, State Government & Regulatory Affairs
(Signature of Authorized Agent) (Title)

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ORDER

The Commissioners, having determined this order is consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order granting the provisions requested above.

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this 29th Day of March, 2012
(Month and Year)

Executive Director and Secretary