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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF  
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February 7, 2013

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
UTILITY AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION  
GENERAL MANAGER

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Commission Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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**Subject:** DoD/FEA's Notice of Appearance and Request to Participate Telephonically

**Re:** *In the Matter of Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc.'s Petition to be Regulated as a Competitive Telecommunications Company Pursuant to RCW 80.36.320 - Docket UT-121994*

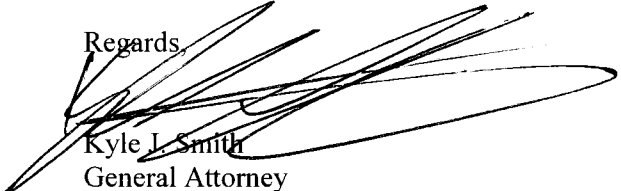
To The Honorable Commission Executive Director and Secretary:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are the hard copy original and twelve (12) copies of a Notice of Appearance and Request to Participate Telephonically of the United States Department of Defense and All Other Federal Executive Agencies (collectively referred to herein as "DoD/FEA"). A Certificate of Service is appended to this filing.

Copies of this document are being sent in accord with the Certificate of Service. Inquiries to this office regarding this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 693 - 1274.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Regards,



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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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In the Matter of the Petition of	)	DOCKET NO. UT-121994
	)	
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	)	
NORTHWEST INC.	)	
	)	
To be Regulated as a Competitive	)	THE UNITED STATES
Telecommunications Company Pursuant	)	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND
to RCW 80.36.320	)	ALL OTHER FEDERAL EXECUTIVE
	)	AGENCIES' NOTICE OF
	)	APPEARANCE

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE  
and  
REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE TELEPHONICALLY  
IN THE PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

The Secretary of Defense, through duly authorized counsel, on behalf of the consumer interests of the United States Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies (collectively referred to herein as “DoD/FEA”), hereby submits a Notice of Appearance and Request to Participate Telephonically in the Prehearing Conference in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup> This Notice is filed pursuant to WAC 480-07-345(2) and the Commission’s January 31, 2013 Notice of Prehearing Conference.

1. During the course of this proceeding, DoD/FEA will be represented by, and all documents should be served upon and all communications referred to, its attorneys:

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<sup>1</sup> DoD/FEA filed a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding contemporaneously with this Notice of Appearance.

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2. Additionally, because of the travelling distance involved, DoD/FEA requests permission to attend and participate by telephone in the prehearing conference scheduled for February 13, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



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The United States Department of Defense  
And  
All Other Federal Executive Agencies

Dated: February 7, 2013

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Frontier ) DOCKET NO. UT-121994  
Communications Northwest Inc.'s )  
Petition to be Regulated as a Competitive ) THE UNITED STATES  
Telecommunications Company Pursuant ) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND  
to RCW 80.36.320 ) ALL OTHER FEDERAL EXECUTIVE  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have caused a copy of the foregoing document, together with this Certificate of Service, in Docket No. UT-121994 to be sent this day by electronic service (email) and postage prepaid, properly addressed, first class U.S. Mail (or private courier) to the counsel and parties named below, as indicated:

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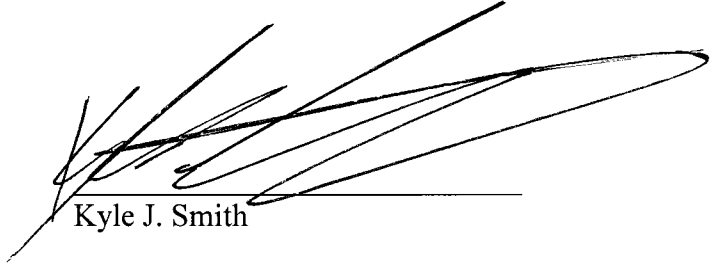
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Dated this 7th day of February 2013,  
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