

**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 Facilities For Intrastate Access Tariff Number WN U-16  
(tariff title, price list title, etc.)

Present provisions are: N/A

Proposed changes are: Introduce Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic.

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.

It is important to settle the charges for this traffic as soon as possible after the December 29, 2011 effective date of the FCC's Order 11-161. In addition, given the FCC's settlement of this issue effective December 29, 2011, Frontier views these tariff changes as administrative, because they are specifically permitted by the FCC's Order. This does not result in any "restriction of any service" to customers.

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  
[Signature] State Government & Regulatory Affairs

I request these provisions become effective on January 1, 2012  
[Signature] (Date) December 12, 2011  
Manager, State Government & Regulatory Affairs  
(Signature of Authorized Agent) (Title)

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**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 December, 2011  
(Month and Year)

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Executive Director and Secretary