BEFORE THE WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc.'s Petition to be Regulated as a Competitive Telecomunications Company Pursuant to RCW 80.26.320

DOCKET NO. UT-121994

tw telecom of washington llc's PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-355, **tw telecom of washington llc** ("**tw telecom**") hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this docket. As grounds for intervention, **tw telecom** states as follows:

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tw telecom is a registered and competitively classified telecommunications company authorized to provide both intraexchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout Washington. In providing telecommunications services, tw telecom currently competes in territory in which Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc. ("Frontier") is the incumbent local exchange carrier.

3. tw telecom has a substantial interest in the proposed reclassification of Frontier's services, and seeks to participate in this proceeding to ensure that the proposed transaction will not adversely impact competition in Washington or tw telecom's rights and ability to obtain the interconnection and related services and facilities it needs to provide its telecommunications services.

The evidence, if any, and briefing presented by **tw telecom** will be of material value to the Commission in its determination of the issues involved in this proceeding, and **tw telecom**'s intervention will not broaden those issues or delay the proceedings.

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WHEREFORE, tw telecom prays for leave to intervene as a party to this

proceeding, with a right to discovery, to have notice of and appear at the taking of

testimony, to produce and cross-examine witnesses, and to be heard in person or by

counsel on brief and at oral argument.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of February, 2013.

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