

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Northwest Fiber, LLC, Frontier Communications Corporation and Frontier Communications ILEC Holdings LLC for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative, Approving the Transfer of Control of Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. to Northwest Fiber, LLC.

DOCKET UT-190574

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT  
EXHIBIT NO. PC-1

1. Public Counsel hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit No. PC-1 for admission into the record of the proceeding.
2. Public Comment Exhibit No. PC-1. The exhibit consists of letters, e-mails, online submissions, and other written materials submitted by the public to comment on the sale of Frontier Communications (“Frontier”) to Northwest Fiber (“NW Fiber”). The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) and the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Attorney General’s Office (“Public Counsel”) received and compiled these comments.
3. Frontier customers provided comments via telephone, e-mail, mail, and through the Commission’s online comment web portal, for which there are no original hard copies to submit. Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff documented these comments in a database matrix. The matrix references these attachments specifically. The output from this database is included in .pdf format as an attachment to this exhibit,<sup>1</sup> and this one file provides all comments submitted to the Commission. Public Counsel received one comment via e-mail,

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<sup>1</sup> See Comment Matrix (‘UT-190574 UTC CommentMatrix.pdf’).

which was also delivered in hard copy to the Commission. This comment has also been included as an attachment.<sup>2</sup>

4. The submitted material has been counted as follows:

a. Comments received by WUTC

Opposing the transaction	3
Supporting the transaction	5
Undecided comments	13

b. Comments received by Public Counsel

Opposing the transaction	0
Supporting the transaction	0
Undecided Comments	1

5. Public Counsel submits 22 total public comments in the exhibit. Of these, 3 oppose the, 5 support, and 14 neither oppose nor support the sale of Frontier.

DATED this 3rd day of February 2020.

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<sup>2</sup> See Comments of Todd Way, Northwest Telecommunications Association (Jan. 17, 2020) ('UT-190574 PC NWT A.pdf').