

**HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL PER PROTECTIVE ORDER IN DOCKET NO. UT-090842  
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**AMENDED ATTACHMENT A – Broadband Deployment Update**

In Order 06, Appendix A, paragraph 15, Frontier committed to broadband deployment in, among other areas, areas unserved by Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. at the time the transaction acquiring the company closed. As noted in Frontier’s Revised Broadband Report, filed April 23, 2012, Frontier reported on issues delaying making broadband available to 50% of households in specified unserved wire centers. In aggregate, broadband is currently available to 68% of the households in unserved wire centers. Four wire centers, as described below, may be further delayed due to circumstances beyond Frontier’s control. While we are working to meet the July 1 date, and if third parties cooperate we can meet that date, we are providing an additional update well in advance in the event actions by third parties or other circumstances beyond Frontier’s control prevent meeting the July 1 date. Frontier will keep the Commission informed of status until the projects noted below are completed. Once they are completed, aggregate availability in the unserved wire centers will be 75%.

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In order to finalize build out for the **\*\*\*BEGIN HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL DATA\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*END HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL DATA\*\*\*\_Wire Center**, a circuit has to be leased from a local exchange carrier. On May 17, 2012 we learned that there was a delay in issuing an invoice for lease of the circuit, which in turn delayed Frontier’s payment process and the beginning of the LEC’s work to provision the circuit. Normal turnaround time from circuit ordering to provisioning and turn-up is up to twelve weeks from date of payment. However, if the full 12 weeks are required for completion, the “in-service” date for this wire center would be beyond July 1, 2012. As of May 25, we understand the work has begun. Escalation has taken place in both companies and we are optimistic about meeting the end of June commitment.

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Frontier planners and engineers are working with Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to acquire the necessary permits for an approved traffic control plan. As of May 17, WSDOT estimated a two-week timeframe for permit approval. Frontier engineers have finalized construction up to the point where our plant meets the highway and are awaiting permit approval to proceed further. If WSDOT approves the traffic control plan within its two-week estimate (approximately by the end of May), Frontier anticipates an on-time completion of the project. Any delay, however, could push the in-service date beyond July 1.

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Finalization of the **\*\*\*BEGIN HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL DATA\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*END HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL DATA\*\*\*\_wire center** high speed Internet (HSI) build requires a leased circuit from

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another local exchange carrier. The lease for the circuit was scheduled for a May 29, 2012 completion date. However, on May 23, 2012, we were informed that the local exchange carrier had not confirmed our order and additional time would be needed. We do not have a timeframe from the local exchange carrier for finalization of the leased circuit agreement. Because of the uncertainty of the completion of this circuit order, in-service date could be beyond July 1.

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Currently, the **\*\*\*BEGIN HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL DATA\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*END HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL DATA\*\*\*** wire center project engineers are encountering more rock than anticipated while boring for fiber placement. Engineers brought in a larger boring machine to expedite the construction process and are optimistic that we will meet the June 30 deadline. However, there is a major gas pipeline in our path and the gas company's inspector wants to be present when Frontier lines are built over it. Unfortunately, the inspector is unavailable until mid-June, which may delay the project by several days. We have brought in extra crews to complete this project and anticipate completion of these projects prior to the end of June. However, in the event Frontier engineers continue to encounter unforeseen heavy rock impediments, it is possible that these wire centers may be placed in service shortly after the June 30 deadline.