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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
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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

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original Notice of Appearance on
Behalf of Public Counsel.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
cc: Parties

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

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

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC
COUNSEL

1 TO: DAVID W. DANNER, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250;

2 TO: PARTIES OF RECORD:

3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enter their appearance as
counsel for Public Counsel Division in the above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights
including those relating to jurisdiction, and request that all further motions, notices, pleadings,
and other papers in this proceeding be served upon them at the following address:

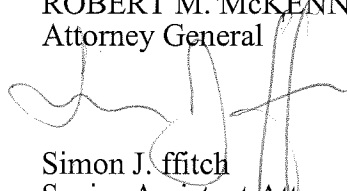
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Notice of Appearance on Behalf of Public Counsel was sent to each of the parties of record shown below in sealed envelopes, via: First class mail, postage prepaid and E-Mail

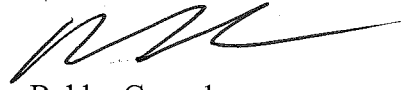
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