

[Service Date April 8, 2013]

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING
(Set for May 9, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. – Everett)**

RE: *In re Petition of Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. to Be Regulated as a Competitive Telecommunications Company Pursuant to RCW 80.36.320*
Docket UT-121994

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 15, 2013, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02, Prehearing Conference Order in the above-referenced proceeding. In that Order, the Commission stated that a date for a public comment hearing would be determined at a later date. The Commission now establishes the date, time and place for a public comment hearing to provide members of the public with an opportunity to present oral comments to the Commission. The Commission will accept written comments until the record in this proceeding is closed.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a public hearing in this matter will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2013, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Senate Training Room of the Jackson Conference Center, Everett Community College, 2000 Tower Street, Everett, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 6:00 p.m., ending no later than 8:00 p.m.

GREGORY J. KOPTA
Administrative Law Judge