

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

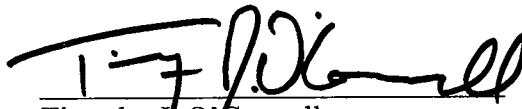
In the Matter of Frontier Communications  
Northwest Inc.'s Petition to be Regulated as a  
Competitive Telecommunications Company  
Pursuant to RCW 80.26.320

Docket No. UT- 121994

RESPONSE BY FRONTIER  
COMMUNICATIONS NORTHWEST, INC.  
TO COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION  
STRIKE RESPONSE OF FRONTIER  
COMMUNICATIONS NORTHWEST, INC  
TO STAFF'S MOTION TO CLARIFY  
ORDER 04

1. Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc. ("Frontier") files this response to the Motion to Strike filed by Commission Staff directed against Frontier's Response to Commission's Staff's earlier Motion to Clarify Order 04, filed April 15, 2013.
2. The argument raised by Commission Staff is, at this juncture, well taken.
3. Frontier therefore respectfully withdraws its Response to Staff's Motion to Clarify, until such time as a response might be called for.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of April, 2013.



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