

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Frontier Communications )	Docket No. UT- 121994
Northwest Inc.'s Petition to be Regulated )	DECLARATION OF CARL A.
as a Competitive Telecommunications )	GIPSON OF PUBLIC COMMENT
Company Pursuant to RCW 80.36.320 )	HEARING NOTICE IN
)	ACCORDANCE WITH WAC 480-120-
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I, CARL A. GIPSON, declare and state:

1. I am over the age of 18, and competent to testify to the matters set forth herein. I have personal knowledge of the matters testified to below, or am so testifying based on my review of official company records.
2. I am employed by Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. ("Frontier") as the Manager – Government Affairs. In that capacity, I am involved with and have knowledge of the efforts made by Frontier to notify customers and other interested parties of the public comment hearing related to Frontier's petition in UT-121994.
3. On or about April 16, 2013, Frontier began distributing a Notice of Public Comment Hearing printed on all bills sent to customers within the State of Washington (the "Bill Message"). Frontier estimates that 315,000 customers will receive the Bill Message. A copy of the Bill Message is attached as Exhibit A.
4. Frontier issues bills to its customers in 10 billing cycles, so as to be responsive to customers who have requested bills on or by specific dates, as well as more efficiently using its billing facilities by spreading out that activity. Thus, Frontier issues bills to Washington customers approximately every three days. The last regular bills to receive the Bill Message will be issued on or about May 15, 2013. All Washington customers will receive a copy of the bill message within normal mail delivery times after that date.
5. I make out this declaration so as to satisfy the requirements of WAC 480-120-198.  
Sworn under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington.

Dated this 25 day of April, 2013.



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CARL A. GIPSON

Place: Everett, WA