

Exhibit No. ____ (WHW-2)
Docket UT-121994
Witness: William H. Weinman

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**

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**EXHIBIT TO
TESTIMONY OF**

William Weinman

**STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Staff Recommendation on Waiver Provisions of WAC 480-121-063

April 25, 2013

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Staff
Position

Statute, Rule or other provision		
Waivers Staff recommends should be granted:		
Budgets:		
RCW 80.04.300 Budgets to be filed with the Commission		Grant
RCW 80.04.310 Commission's control over expenditures		Grant
RCW 80.04.320 Budget rules		Grant
WAC 480-140 Commissionn general -- Budgets		Grant
Affiliated Interests:		
RCW 80.16 Affiliated Interests		Grant
WAC 480-120-375 Affiliated interests -- Contracts or arrangements		Grant
WAC 480-120-395 Affiliated interest and subsidiary transactions report		Grant
Securities:		
RCW 80.08 Securities		Grant
WAC 480-120-365 Issuing Securities		Grant
WAC 480-120-389 Securities report		Grant
Other:		
RCW 80.04.330 Effect of unauthorized expenditure -- Emergencies		Grant
RCW 80.04.360 Earnings in excess of reasonable rate - Consideration in fixing rates		Grant
RCW 80.04.460 Investigation of accidents		Grant
RCW 80.04.520 Approval of lease of utility facilities		Grant
WAC 480-120-344 Expenditures for political or legislative activities		Grant
WAC 480-120 369 Transferring cash or assuming obligation		Grant
Miscellaneous Waivers not requested by the Company		
WAC 480-120-339 Streamlined filing requirements for Class B telecommunications company rate increases		Grant
WAC 480-120-352 WECA		Grant
WAC 480-120-399 Access charge and universal service reporting		Grant
Waivers Staff recommends with a partial exception:		
Transfers of Property:		
RCW 80.12 - Transfers of property - Grant except for sales of exchanges and/or merger to a nonaffiliated third party		Partial
WAC 480-120-379 - Transfers of property - Grant except for sales of exchanges and/or merger to a nonaffiliated third party		Partial
WAC 480-143 Commission General -- Transfers of property - Grant except for sales of exchanges and/or merger to a nonaffiliate third party		Partial
Waivers Staff recommends be Denied:		
Tariffs:		
RCW 80.36.100 Tariff Schedules to be filed and open to public - Staff recommendation requires the Company to maintain tariffed services		Deny
RCW 80.36.110 Tariff changes -- Statutory notice -- Exception; - Staff recommendation requires the Company to maintain tariffed services		Deny
WAC 480-80-101 Tariff requirements through WAC 480-80-143; - Staff recommendation requires the Company to maintain tariffed services		Deny
WAC 480-120-102 Services offered - Staff recommendation requires Company to offer stand-alone one party residential service as a tariffed service		Deny