

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

## Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. Files for Competitive Classification

Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. (“Frontier”) has asked the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“WUTC”) to approve its proposal to classify it as a “Competitive Telecommunications Company.” A telecommunications carrier and the services it provides can be classified as competitive when customers have reasonably available alternatives and the company does not have a significant captive customer base. Frontier’s request recognizes the highly competitive communications market in which it operates and, if granted, would provide the Company greater pricing and service flexibility. The Company does not propose any rate change in the initial filing and, if approved, it could change the rates, terms, and conditions of its services without the Commission’s approval. The proposed effective date is May 1, 2013.

If you have questions or would like more information, you can write Frontier Government Affairs at 1800 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Everett, WA 98201, call 425-261-6380, or visit [www.Frontier.com/wacompetition](http://www.Frontier.com/wacompetition). For questions about the competitive classification process, contact the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission at the following address: Secretary, Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington 98504-7250 or call 1-800-562-6150 (toll free) or fax 1-360-586-1150 or by email at: [Records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:Records@utc.wa.gov)

If you would like to comment to the WUTC on this proposal, in Docket UT-121994, it is important for you to do so now. Comments to the WUTC must be mailed, faxed, submitted by e-mail or presented at the WUTC’s Open Meeting to be considered part of the formal record. The WUTC encourages your written comments, either in favor or opposition, and has final authority regarding this proposal. All Open Meetings are held in Olympia. If you would like to be added to the WUTC's mailing list to be notified of scheduling updates to this proceeding, please call the WUTC's toll-free number listed above and leave your name and complete mailing address.