

**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 ADDITIONAL NOTICE
Company Pursuant to RCW 80.36.320	)	IN ACCORDANCE WITH WAC 480-
	)	120-198
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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 filing of Frontier's petition in UT-121994.
3. On or about January 23, 2013, Frontier posted a notification of its filing of this Petition (the "Notice") on its website. A copy of the Notice is attached as Exhibit A. The Notice is available at [www.frontier.com/wacompetition](http://www.frontier.com/wacompetition). So that Frontier's customers may more readily receive the intended notification, Frontier has posted a link to the Notice on the home page of its website, in the section entitled "Get to Know Frontier," with the caption "Notice for WA Customers."
4. The Notice has also been posted on the portion of Frontier's website specific for wholesale customers, at <http://www.frontier.com/docs/wholesaledocs/ccbftr00334---frontiercommunications-northwest-inc-files-for-competitive-classification.pdf>.
5. Additionally, in the normal course of business many wholesale customers have requested email notification anytime new notices are published on Frontier's website. On January 23, 2013, a copy of the Notice was sent by email to those customers who have requested such notice. This email notification went to 3,999 recipients.

6. Additionally, Frontier has searched its files and identified all customers with which it has entered into Individual Case Basis contracts in the state of Washington for the last three years. A copy of the Notice was mailed to the address in each of those contracts identified for notice purposes, also on or about January 23, 2013. Thirty five (35) customers were so notified.
7. Additionally, beginning on or about February 2, 2013, a slightly revised version of the Notice will be 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 B.
8. 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 in February, 2013, will be issued on or about February 28, 2013. All Washington customers will receive a copy of the bill message within normal mail delivery times after that date.
9. 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 January, 2013.

  
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CARL A. GIPSON  
Place: Everett, WA