

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: November 8, 2016

REGULAR _____ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE November 20, 2016

DATE: October 26, 2016

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Malia Brock *MB*

THROUGH: Jason Eisdorfer *MAJ/ECE*, Bryan Conway *BC*, and Bruce Hellebuyck *BH*

SUBJECT: FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS NORTHWEST INC:
(Docket No. ADV 392/Advice No. 1050) Removes duplicate Operator Service Charges language from the tariff that is already included in the Statewide Price List.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the filed tariff be allowed to go into effect.

DISCUSSION:

Issue

Whether to allow Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.'s (Frontier) proposal to remove duplicate Operator Service Charges language from the tariff that is already included in the Statewide Price List.

Applicable Law

Telecommunications utilities are required under ORS 759.175 to submit tariff filings to the Commission whenever they intend to change their rates, terms, or conditions of service. On August 18, 2014, the Commission issued Order No. 14-290, in Docket No. 1677, approving a Price Plan for Frontier pursuant of ORS 759.255. Section Q of Frontier's Price Plan requires tariff filings to be made at least 30 days prior to their effective dates.

Analysis

This filing was submitted on October 18, 2016, with a proposed effective date of November 20, 2016, and thus, complies with Section Q of the Price Plan.

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The proposed language removes redundant and unnecessary text already included in Section 4 of the Statewide Price List.

This filing does not change the conditions of service, the terms, the rates, nor cause the withdrawal of any service.

Conclusion

The filing complies with Frontier's Price Plan.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Allow Frontier Advice No. 1050 to go into effect.

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