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February 20, 2017

Via E-filing Only

Ms. Cheryl Walker
Oregon Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 1088
Salem, OR 97308-1088

Re: Frontier Communications of America, Inc.'s Adoption of the
Interconnection Agreement between Teleport Communications of America, LLC
and CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
ARB _____

Dear Ms. Walker:

Attached please find a fully executed Adoption by Frontier Communications of America, Inc. of the Interconnection Agreement between Teleport Communications of America, LLC and CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (ARB 1083), Order No. 15-068, approved by the Commission on March 10, 2015. This Agreement will become a new ARB. Also attached is a completed Carrier-to-Carrier Agreement Checklist, which includes the names of the parties, a contact person, and the type of filing. No paper copy will follow.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning the enclosed.
Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carla".

Carla Butler
Paralegal

Attachment

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**Adoption of the
Interconnection Agreement**

By

Frontier Communications of America, Inc.

**Adopting the
Interconnection Agreement**

Between

CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

And

Teleport Communications of America, LLC

For the State of Oregon

Adoption of the Interconnection Agreement

This Adoption of the Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink"), and Frontier Communications of America, Inc. ("CLEC"), each of which may be referred to herein as "Party", or collectively as "the Parties", to establish the terms, conditions and rates for local interconnection and the exchange of Local traffic for the State of Oregon.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. ADOPTED AGREEMENT

- 1.1 This Agreement between the Parties shall consist of the Interconnection Agreement entered into by and between CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Teleport Communications America, LLC, that was signed on January 7, 2015.
- 1.2 This Agreement is made a part of and incorporates the terms and conditions of the Adopted Agreement, including all amendments to that Adopted Agreement (the "Terms").
- 1.3 Except as set forth herein, the Adopted Agreement remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

2. PARTY

For the purposes of this Agreement, CLEC is hereby substituted in the Adopted Agreement for Teleport Communications America, LLC.

3. PROVISIONS

- 3.1 The Terms of the Teleport Communications America, LLC Agreement are being adopted in its entirety by CLEC pursuant to CLEC's statutory rights under Section 252(i). The filing and performance by CenturyLink of the Terms does not in any way constitute a waiver by CenturyLink of any position as to the Terms or a portion thereof, nor does it constitute a waiver by CenturyLink of any or all rights and remedies it may have to seek review of the Terms, or to seek review in any way of any provisions included in these Terms as a result of CLEC's 252(i) election.
- 3.2 Should CLEC attempt to apply the adopted Terms in a manner that conflicts with the provisions set forth herein, CenturyLink reserves its rights to seek appropriate legal and/or equitable relief.
- 3.3 CLEC understands that it is providing a representation and warrants that it is complying with all provisions of the Adopted Agreement as of the effective date of the adoption.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM

- 4.1 This Agreement shall become effective on the date of Commission Approval ("Effective Date"); however the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Agreement upon execution by both Parties in which event neither Party will bring a dispute to require that an obligation incurred after execution must be fulfilled under the terms of the prior Agreement as long as this Agreement ultimately receives Commission Approval and so long as such obligations are fulfilled under the terms of this Agreement. However, the initiation of a new account, any new provision of service or obligation or any revision to currently existing services or obligations may take up to 60 days to accommodate any required initial processes.
- 4.2 In the event that the Parties currently have an existing Interconnection Agreement, this Agreement shall replace the existing Interconnection Agreement in its entirety beginning on the Effective Date. However, nothing relieves the Parties from fulfilling all obligations incurred under that prior Interconnection Agreement, unless such obligation was incurred following execution of this Agreement and the Parties agreed to implement this

Agreement and such obligations were fulfilled under this Agreement consistent with the foregoing paragraph.

4.3 The expiration date of this Adoption Agreement shall be the same as the expiration date of the agreement that is being adopted, which is January 7, 2018.

5. NOTICES

Except as otherwise provided, all notices and communication hereunder will be deemed to have been duly given when made in writing and delivered in person or deposited in the U.S. mail, certified, postage paid, return receipt requested, and addressed as follows:

To CenturyLink:

CenturyLink
Director Wholesale Contracts
930 15th Street, 6th Floor
Denver, CO 80202
Phone: 303-672-2879
Email: intagree@centurylink.com

With Copy to:

CenturyLink Legal Department
Wholesale Interconnection
1801 California Street, 9th Floor
Denver, CO 80202
Phone: 303-383-6553
Email: legal.interconnection@centurylink.com

To CLEC:

Contract Management
Frontier Communications
222 W. Las Colinas Blvd, 8th Flr
Irving, TX 75039
Email: contract.management@Frontier.com

With copy to:

Frontier Communications
Legal Department - Interconnection
401 Merritt 7
Norwalk, CT 06851

6. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

6.1 CLEC represents and warrants that it is authorized to provide telecommunications services in the State of Oregon.

6.2 The Parties will cooperate to file this Agreement with the Commission for approval and complete all attendant requirements of the Commission for such approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CLEC and CenturyLink have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives.

Frontier Communications of America, Inc.

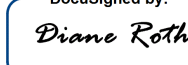
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Signature

Michael Daniel
Printed Name

SVP, Carrier Sales and Services
Title
2/2/2017
Date

CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

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Signature

Diane Roth
Printed Name

Director – Wholesale
Title
2/3/2017
Date