

ITEM NO. CA5

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: February 24, 2015

REGULAR _____ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE February 24, 2015

DATE: February 2, 2015

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Mitch Moore ^{Filing}

THROUGH: ^{JE by MH} Jason Eisdorfer, ^{BAC} Bryan Conway, and ^{GW} Roger White

SUBJECT: FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS NORTHWEST INC: (Advice No. OR-15-01) Revises definition of Customer Designated Premises (CDP) in the intrastate access tariff.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission allow the filing, effective February 24, 2015, to go into effect.

DISCUSSION:

On January 16, 2015, Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. (Frontier) filed Advice No. OR-15-01 modifying its Intrastate Access Tariff P.U.C. OR No. 2. to revise the definition of a Customer Designated Premises (CDP). At the request of Staff, Frontier filed a supplement to this filing on January 27, to further clarify the definition of CDP, and to render it consistent with the Company's FCC Interstate Access Tariff No.1. Frontier's filing, (and supplement), simply clarifies the existing definition of a CDP, and does not affect the manner or terms under which Frontier provides access service.

A CDP is a location specified by the customer for the purpose of terminating both switched and special access services. A CDP may include locations such as customer premises, end user premises, customer repeater stations, customer microwave towers, a telephone company's first point of switching, or some other point where telephone company testing can occur.

The filing clarifies that customer transmission facilities and equipment terminated at telephone company central offices under Expanded Interconnection Services (EIS) arrangements are not considered a CDP. However, special access services may be cross-connected to such customer equipment. EIS services is defined in the

Company's FCC Interstate Access Tariff No. 1 as an arrangement that provides competitive carriers the capability to collocate equipment in telephone company central offices.

The filing also clarifies that Frontier must have access to the CDP location to perform installation, testing and maintenance functions.

The proposed CDP definition matches the CDP definition in the Company's federal access tariff.

The filing was originally submitted on January 16, 2015, and a supplemental filing that modifies and adds to the original filing was submitted January 27, 2015. This is less than the 30 days' notice required under ORS 759.190. With its supplementary filing on January 27, the Company submitted an L.S.N. requesting a waiver of the ORS 759.190 that would allow the filing to go into effect on February 24, 2015.

The proposed change has no effect on Frontier revenues, nor does it affect the manner in which Frontier provides service to customers.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Frontier's L.S.N. waiver be approved and Advice No. OR-15-01 be allowed to go into effect.