

**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: December 12, 2016

TO: File through Bryan Conway and Bruce Hellebuyck

FROM: Jim Stanage

SUBJECT: FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS NORTHWEST INC.: (Docket No. PL 55/Advice No. 048SPL) Increases rates for various Business and Residential Calling Services and Custom Local Area Signaling Services (CLASS).

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing was submitted on December 8, 2016, and will go into effect on December 15, 2016. Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. (Frontier) proposes to increase the rates for various Business and Residential Calling Services and Custom Local Area Signaling Services (CLASS).

Frontier is regulated under a price plan pursuant to ORS 759.255 and Order No. 14-290, issued August 18, 2014. Section Q of Frontier's price plan requires customers to be provided at least 30 days' prior notice of price increases for services they are purchasing. Frontier states that customers were provided proper notice of the rate increases pursuant to the requirements in the price plan. Section Q of the price plan also requires Frontier to submit price list changes at least one day prior to their effective dates. This filing complies with the filing requirements described in Frontier's price plan.

Section H of Frontier's price plan states that monthly rates for Other Services may be increased by up to 25 percent or \$0.50 annually, whichever is greater.

Frontier proposes the following rate increases to the following Other Services:

Service	Residential				Business			
	Curr	Prop	Diff	%	Curr	Prop	Diff	%
Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting	\$2.62	\$3.10	\$0.48	18%	\$2.62	\$3.10	\$0.48	18%
Distinctive Ring	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$0.00	0%	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$0.00	0%
Speed Call 8	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$0.00	0%	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$0.00	0%
Speed Call 30	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$0.00	0%	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$0.00	0%
3 Way Calling - Per Line	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$0.50	13%	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$0.50	13%
3 Way Calling - Per Use	\$1.25	\$1.75	\$0.50	40%	\$1.25	\$1.75	\$0.50	40%
Basic Call Forward	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$0.50	20%	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$0.50	20%
Call Forward Busy/No Answer	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$0.50	14%	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$0.50	14%
Fixed Call Forward	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$0.50	20%	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$0.50	20%
Fixed Call Forward Busy	\$1.75	\$2.25	\$0.50	29%	\$1.75	\$2.25	\$0.50	29%
Fixed Call Forward No Answer	\$1.75	\$2.25	\$0.50	29%	\$1.75	\$2.25	\$0.50	29%
Remote Call Forward	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$0.50	4%	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$0.50	4%
Enhanced Call Forward - Existing Number	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$7.50	\$8.00	\$0.50	7%
Anonymous Call Block/Rejection	\$0.75	\$1.25	\$0.50	67%	\$0.75	\$1.25	\$0.50	67%
*66 Busy Number Redial - Per Line	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$0.00	0%	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$0.00	0%
*66 Busy Number Redial - Per Use	\$1.25	\$1.75	\$0.50	40%	\$1.25	\$1.75	\$0.50	40%
*69 Call Return - Per Line	\$3.45	\$3.45	\$0.00	0%	\$3.45	\$3.45	\$0.00	0%
*69 Call Return - Per Use	\$1.25	\$1.75	\$0.50	40%	\$1.25	\$1.75	\$0.50	40%
Call ID with Name	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$0.50	7%	\$8.50	\$9.00	\$0.50	6%
Caller ID Number Only	\$6.45	\$6.45	\$0.00	0%	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$0.00	0%
Priority Call	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$0.00	0%	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$0.00	0%
Selective Call Acceptance	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$0.00	0%	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	0%
Selective Call Forward	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$0.00	0%	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$0.00	0%
Selective Call Block/Rejection	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$0.00	0%	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$0.00	0%

The price increases shown above comply with the requirements of Section H of Frontier's price plan. Several of the above listed services do not have proposed rate increases under this filing, but are included here for the purpose of continuity with previously filled rate increases for the same services.