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Attn: Filing Center  
Oregon Public Utilities Commission  
201 High Street S.E., Suite 100  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: Advice No. 2021-3 for Frontier Communications Northwest, LLC dba ZiPLY Fiber

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing please find revisions to Frontier Communications Northwest, LLC dba ZiPLY Fiber's P.U.C. OR No. 12 Facilities for Intrastate Access Tariff. This filing is submitted with an effective date of July 1, 2021. The following revisions are included in this filing:

Section 4: 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 181, Cancels Original Sheet 181  
Section 4: 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 182, Cancels Original Sheet 182  
Section 4: 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 183, Cancels Original Sheet 183  
Section 4: 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 187, Cancels Original Sheet 187  
Section 4: 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 188, Cancels Original Sheet 188  
Section 4: 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 189, Cancels Original Sheet 189  
Section 12: 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 766, Cancels Original Sheet 766

The purpose of this filing is to establish separate rate elements for intrastate Toll-Free Originating End Office Access Service. In addition, intrastate Switched End Office rates associated with 8YY traffic will be reduced to their functionally equivalent interstate rates (unless they are already lower) and all common transport charges associated with 8YY traffic will become subsumed into a single uniform rate (Joint Tandem Switched Transport) and capped at \$0.001. Finally, 8YY Query Charges will be capped at \$0.004248 per query.

These modifications are in response to the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed rulemaking, WC Docket No. 18-156, FCC 20-143 §51.909 (Released October 9, 2020) that requires Rate of Return Carrier's to effectuate the preceding revisions, effective July 1, 2021. The Company views these tariff changes as administrative because they are consistent with the FCC's rules.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, you may contact me at (503) 431-0458.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Epley', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jessica Epley  
Regulatory & External Affairs Director

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1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 181  
Cancels Original Sheet 181

FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

4. SWITCHED ACCESS

4.1 General

The Telephone Company adopts Section 7, Terms and Conditions and associated rates in Section 21 of Ziplly Fiber Tariff No. 2 (the Telephone Company's Interstate Access Tariff) effective as of June 18, 2020, and any successive issues thereto. This tariff was filed with the FCC on behalf of the Telephone Company and affiliated companies. (T)

This tariff includes all the rules and regulations under which Interstate Access services will be offered. Exceptions to the adoption of the tariff schedules, if any, are as follows.

4.2 Terms and Conditions Exceptions

None

4.3 Rates and Charges

4.3.1 Nonrecurring Charges

(A) Switched Access Service Ordering Charges and Design Change Charge

<u>Switched Access Ordering Charge</u>	<u>Design Change Charge</u>
<u>Per ASR</u>	<u>Per ASR</u>
100.00	38.04

(B) 500 NXX Translation Charge

<u>First NXX Per ASR/Per End Office</u>	<u>Each Additional NXX Per ASR/Per End Office</u>
21.00	11.00

(C) Network Blocking Charge

Applies to FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-B, BSA-C, BSA-D and SAC Access Service

Per Call  
.016

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 182  
Cancels Original Sheet 182

FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

4.3.1 Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

(D) FGA and BSA-A Optional Toll Blocking

Per FGA or BSA-A Line  
Nonrecurring Charge

5.32

(E) 0+900 Service

Per End Office  
Nonrecurring Charge

300.00

4.3.2 Switched Transport

Regulations concerning switched access are set forth in Section 4.1. (T)

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 183  
 Cancels Original Sheet 183

FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

4.3.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)

(C) Tandem Switching Rate

	Per Originating 8YY End Office Access Minute	Per Originating non-8YY End Office Access Minute	Per Terminating 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Access Minute	Per Terminating Access Minute	
Zone 1	0.00433180	0.00433180	0.00000000	0.00433180	(T)
Zone 2	0.00433180	0.00433180	0.00000000	0.00433180	(T)
Zone 3	0.00433180	0.00433180	0.00000000	0.00433180	(T)

(D) Shared Multiplexing

Regulations concerning switched access are set forth in Section 4.1 (T)

(E) Interconnection Rate

Regulations concerning switched access are set forth in Section 4.1 (T)

(F) Direct-Trunked Transport-Voiceband

Per Airline Mile, Per Month

Price Band A	4.90
Price Band B	4.90
Price Band C	4.90
N-MSA	4.90

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 187  
Cancels Original Sheet 187

FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

4.3.3 End Office Services

(A) Toll Free Data Base Query Charge  
0.004248 (R)

(B) End Office Switching - Bundled (EOSB)

The unbundled rates for End Office Switching are based on originating and terminating Access Minutes.

Premium EOS1 and EOS2 Rates

Per Originating 8YY Access Minute	Per Originating Non-8YY Access Minute	Per Terminating Access Minute		(T)
.00642128	.00642128	0.00		(T)

(C) End Office Switching - Unbundled (EOSU) - Circuit Switched Line

The unbundled rates for End Office Switching are based on originating and terminating Access Minutes.

Premium EOS1 and EOS2 Rates

Per Originating 8YY Access Minute	Per Originating Non-8YY Access Minute	Per Terminating Access Minute		(T)
.00642128	.00642128	0.00		(T)

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 188  
Cancels Original Sheet 188

FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

4.3.3 End Office Services (Cont'd)

(C) End Office Switching - Unbundled (EOSU) - Circuit Switched Line (Cont'd)

End Office Switching - Unbundled (EOSU) - Circuit Switched Trunk

The unbundled rates for End Office Switching are based on originating and terminating Access Minutes.

Premium EOS1 and EOS2 Rates

Per Originating 8YY Access Minute	Per Originating Non-8YY Access Minute	Per Terminating Access Minute		(T)
.00642128	.00642128	0.00		(T)

(D) Shared Trunk Port

Regulations concerning switched access are set forth in Section 4. (T)

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 189  
Cancels Original Sheet 189

FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

4.3.4 Information Surcharge

The rates for Information Surcharge are based on originating and terminating Access Minutes.  
Regulations concerning switched access are set forth in Section 4. (T)

4.3.5 FGA or BSA-A Usage Sensitive Credit Allowance

Usage Sensitive Service  
Credit Allowance

Credit Per Originating FGA or BSA-A Access Minute #

.00099770

# The credit is applied to the End Office Switching rate element.



1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 766  
Cancelling Original Sheet 766

FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

12. CARRIER COMMON LINE SERVICE (Cont'd)

12.5 Rates and Charges

The rates for Carrier Common Line Access Service are:

	<u>Rate per</u> <u>Access Minute</u>	
Premium, per minute		(T)
- Terminating	--	(T)
- Originating 8YY	--	(T)
- Originating Non-8YY	--	(T)
Nonpremium, per minute		(T)
- Terminating	--	(T)
- Originating 8YY	--	(T)
- Originating Non-8YY	--	(T)

# LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE APPLICATION

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ) UTILITY L.S.N. APPLICATION  
Frontier Communications Northwest, LLC ) NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(UTILITY COMPANY) ) (LEAVE BLANK)  
TO WAIVE STATUTORY NOTICE. )

**NOTE:** ATTACH EXHIBIT IF SPACE IS INSUFFICIENT.

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE(S) ADDITION, DELETION, OR CHANGE. (SCHEDULE INCLUDES ALL RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE SAME)  
Tariff P.U.C. OR. NO. 12 Section IV, Sheets 181, 182, 183, 187, 188 and 189 text revisions  
Tariff P.U.C. OR. NO. 12 Section XII, Sheet 766 text revisions

2. APPLICANT DESIRES TO CHANGE THE SCHEDULE(S) NOW ON FILE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS: (INSERT SCHEDULE REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE, AND ITEM)

Section IV, Original Sheet 181 – revising reference to FCC Tariff No. 2 Section Number  
Section IV, Original Sheet 182 – revising reference to Section Number  
Section IV, Original Sheet 183 – revising 8YY Information and reference to Section Number  
Section IV, Original Sheet 187 – revising Toll Free DataBase Query Charge and 8YY Information  
Section IV, Original Sheet 188 – revising 8YY Information and reference to Section Number  
Section IV, Original Sheet 189 – revising reference Section Number  
Section XII, Original Sheet 766 – revising 8YY Information


3. THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE(S) SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: (INSERT SCHEDULE REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE AND ITEM)

Section IV, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 181  
Section IV, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 182  
Section IV, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 183  
Section IV, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 187  
Section IV, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 188  
Section IV, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 189  
Section XII, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 766

4. REASONS FOR REQUESTING A WAIVER OF STATUTORY NOTICE:

The FCC issued their order in October 2020 but did not provide the method that was to be used in calculating the commensurate intrastate rates until mid-May 2021. It took several weeks to develop the demand data necessary to calculate the intrastate rate revisions, a process which was not complete until last week. Fortunately the intrastate access tariff largely adopts the rates in the underlying FCC tariff by reference which results in minor text changes to the tariff language.

5. REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE NEW SCHEDULE(S) OR CHANGE(S): July 1, 2021

. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE 	TITLE Director, Regulatory & External Affairs	DATE June 16, 2021
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<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED	EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED SCHEDULE(S) OR CHANGE
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	DATE

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