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VIA E-FILING

Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
201 High St. SE, Ste. 100
Salem, OR 97308

Re: Docket No.

Subject: Rural Telecom Experts, Inc., Adoption of Interconnection Agreement between Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. ("Frontier") and Onvoy, LLC ("Onvoy").

Dear Staff,

Attached please find a fully executed Adoption Agreement by Rural Telecom Experts, Inc., ("Rural Telecom") adopting the Interconnection Agreement between Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc ("Frontier") and Onvoy, LLC ("Onvoy") for the State of Oregon. Rural Telecom has adopted, in its entirety the previously approved Agreement between Frontier and Onvoy, Docket No. ARB-1177, approved by the commission on August 14, 2018.

The enclosed Agreement does not discriminate against non-party carriers. It is consistent with state and federal law and is in the public interest. ZiPLY Fiber Northwest, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Baker Thomson, Jr.", written over a light blue horizontal line.

George Baker Thomson, Jr

GBT/sml
Enclosure



**Adoption of the
Interconnection Agreement**

By

RURAL TELECOM EXPERTS, INC

**Adopting the
Interconnection Agreement**

Between

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS NORTHWEST INC.

And

ONVOY, LLC

For the State of Oregon

Adoption of the Interconnection Agreement

This Adoption of the Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between **Zipty Fiber Northwest LLC (fka Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.)** and **Rural Telecom Experts, Inc (“Carrier”)**, 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 FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS NORTHWEST INC. and that was approved by the Commission on 8/14/2018 under Docket # ARB 1177 (“Adopted Agreement”).
- 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, Carrier is hereby substituted in the Adopted Agreement for Onvoy, LLC.

3. PROVISIONS

- 3.1 The Terms of the Onvoy, LLC Agreement are being adopted in its entirety by Carrier pursuant to Carrier’s statutory rights under Section 252(i) of the Communications Act. The filing and performance by of the Terms does not in any way constitute a waiver by Zipty Fiber Northwest, LLC of any position as to the Terms or a portion thereof, nor does it constitute a waiver by Zipty Fiber Northwest, LLC 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 Carrier’s 252(i) election.
- 3.2 Should Carrier attempt to apply the adopted Terms in a manner that conflicts with the provisions set forth herein, Zipty Fiber Northwest, LLC reserves its rights to seek appropriate legal and/or equitable relief.
- 3.3 Carrier 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. 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.

- 4.3 The expiration date of this Adoption Agreement shall be the same as the expiration date of the agreement that is being adopted, and shall continue in force and effect unless and until cancelled or terminated as provided in the Agreement.

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 Ziplly Fiber Northwest LLC (fka Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.)

Ziplly Fiber
Associate General Counsel
1800 41st Street
Everett, WA 98203
Phone: 425-261-5844

With copy to:
Ziplly Fiber
135 Lake Street So., Suite 155
ATTN: Legal
Kirkland, WA 98033

To Rural Telecom Experts, Inc:

Contract Management
1329 North State Street, Suite 308
Bellingham, WA 98225
Phone: 206-777-7700

With copy to:
Rural Telecom Experts, Inc
Legal Dept.
1329 North State Street, Suite 308
Bellingham, WA 98225

6. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1 Carrier represents and warrants that it is authorized to provide telecommunications services in the State of [enter state where ICA exists, and Adoption Agreement will be filed].
- 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, Carrier and **Ziplly Fiber Northwest LLC (fka Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.)** have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized

representatives.

Rural Telecom Experts, Inc



Signature

Paul Maduno

Printed Name

CEO

Title

10 / 26 / 2022

Date

Zipty Fiber Northwest LLC (fka Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.)



Signature

Michael Morris

Printed Name

Sales Manager

Title

10 / 26 / 2022

Date