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Ms. Cheryl Walker
Administrative Hearings
Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215
Salem, Oregon 97301-2551

Re: ARB 495- Amendment # 1 to the Agreement between Frontier Communications
Northwest Inc. and Ernest Communications Inc.

Dear Ms. Walker:

Attached please find an original and two copies of an amendment between Frontier
Communications Northwest Inc. and Ernest Communications Inc.

Please call me at (972) 908-4415 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Douglass" with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kim Douglass
Manager
Compliance – Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

CARRIER-TO-CARRIER AGREEMENT CHECKLIST

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete all applicable parts of this form and submit it with related materials when filing a carrier-to-carrier agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252 and OAR 860-016-0000 et al. The Commission will utilize the information contained in this form to determine how to process the filing. **Unless you request otherwise in writing, the Commission will serve all documents related to the review of this agreement electronically to the e-mail addresses listed below.**

1. PARTIES *Competitive Carrier* *Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier*

Name of Party:	<input type="text" value="Ernest Communications Inc."/>	<input type="text" value="Frontier Communications Northwest Inc."/>
Contact for Processing Questions:		
Name:	<input type="text" value="Paul Masters"/>	<input type="text" value="Kim Douglass"/>
Telephone:	<input type="text" value="770-242-9069"/>	<input type="text" value="972-908-4415"/>
E-mail:	<input type="text" value="pmasters@ernestgroup.com"/>	<input type="text" value="kimberly.a.douglass@ftr.com"/>
Contact for Legal Questions (if different):		
Name:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Telephone:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
E-mail:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other Persons wanting E-mail service of documents (if any):		
Name:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
E-mail:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2. TYPE OF FILING NOTE: Parties making multiple requests (such as seeking to adopt a previously approved agreement and Commission approval of new negotiated amendments to that agreement) should submit a separate checklist for each requested action.

Adoption: Adopts existing carrier-to-carrier agreement approved by the Commission.

- Docket ARB
- Parties to prior agreement &

New Agreement: Seeks approval of new negotiated agreement.

Does adoption or agreement replace an existing agreement between the parties?

- NO
- YES, Docket ARB

Amendment: Amends an existing carrier-to-carrier agreement.
Docket ARB



May 9, 2012

Sent Via First Class Mail

Ernest Communications Inc.
Paul Masters
5275 Triangle Parkway
Suite 150
Norcross, GA 30092

Re: Request for Amendment to Interconnection Agreements with Frontier Communications Corporation, including its subsidiaries and affiliates in the states of AL, AZ, CA, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, MI, MN, MS, NC, NE, NV, NY, NM, OH, OR, PA, SC, TN, UT, WA, WI, WV for all non-CMRS traffic.

Dear Carrier:

On November 18, 2011, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") released an order that makes sweeping changes to the laws governing universal service and intercarrier compensation on December 23, 2011, the FCC released the USF/ICC Transformation Order on Reconsideration (*USF/ICC Transformation Order FCC 11-161*), in which it determined that the default intercarrier compensation methodology for all non-access telecommunications traffic exchanged between carriers and competitive Local Exchange Carriers will transition to bill and keep over the next six years beginning July 1, 2012 and the FCC urged all parties with interconnection agreements to immediately begin preparations for the July 1 effective date, including commencing discussions regarding change of law provisions, if applicable.

To this end, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the interconnection, traffic exchange, transport and termination agreements with Frontier Communications Corporation, including its subsidiaries and affiliates ("Frontier"), in the above captioned states, the ICC Transformation Orders, FCC rules, and all the applicable provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, Frontier hereby requests your agreement by signature in the space provided below incorporating paragraph one, as the next amendment in sequence to your underlying interconnection agreement, reflecting implementation of the FCC's Intercarrier Compensation Reform Timeline, with an effective date of July 1, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows

1. Reciprocal Compensation. Reciprocal compensation rates in this Agreement will be phased down as provided in the *USF/ICC Transformation Order FCC 11-161 (rel. November 18, 2011)* as such order may be revised, reconsidered, modified or

changed in the future. When any such revisions, reconsiderations, modifications or changes are effective, such action shall be automatically incorporated into the Agreement. For clarity, Reciprocal compensation rates are capped effective immediately and subject to reductions pursuant to the FCC's Reform Timeline as outlined in paragraph 801 of FCC 11-161, or as such Reform Timeline may be revised, reconsidered, modified or changed in the future.

Please return this letter to the following address below within 14 business days of receipt to ensure a timely filing by Frontier on or before the effective date.

Frontier Communications
Attn: Director, Business Operations – Carrier Services
FCC ICC Amendment
180 S. Clinton Avenue
Rochester, NY 14646

Or email signature page via pdf to (all states except NV):

Roderick.cameron@ftr.com

Subject line – CLEC FCC ICC Amendment – Executed by “insert Company name”

Sincerely,



Stephen LeVan
SVP, Carrier Sales and Services

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Carrier's signature below is confirmation and agreement to the terms above as of the Amendment Effective Date.


Ernest Communications Inc.

By: _____

Printed: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____


Paul Masters
President
5.21.12