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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Administrative Hearings Division

Re: DOJ File No. 860140-GB0505-17 / Docket No. NC 372

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Dear Ms. Riemenschneider

Enclosed please find the executed original, by me, of the above referenced document.
If you have any questions or need anything further, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Sandman", written in a cursive style.

Steven M Sandman

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1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 NC 372

4 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
5 OREGON,

6 Complainant,

7 v.

8 FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS,

9 Defendant.

STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL
ORDER

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11 The Public Utility Commission of Oregon, appearing by and through Johanna M.
12 Riemenschneider, Assistant Attorney General, and Frontier Communications, the Defendant
13 herein, hereby stipulate as follows:

14 1.

15 A Complaint in this case is pending before the Commission charging the Defendant with
16 one violation of law, OAR 952-001-0080.

17 2.

18 Both parties to this proceeding are willing to forego further processing of that Complaint
19 and further are willing to resolve this matter on the basis of this Stipulation.

20 3.

21 The Defendant admits that the violation was committed as alleged in the Complaint and
22 is willing for the Commission to enter an order finding that the violation was committed as
23 alleged in the Complaint. Defendant contends that the violation was the result of actions by a
24 third party contractor, but accepts responsibility for payment of the fine as an operator subject to
25 OAR 952-001-0080.

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1 4.

2 The parties further agree that the Commission may enter an order assessing civil
3 monetary penalties against the Defendant in the amount of \$2,000 under the following terms and
4 conditions:

5 A. Defendant shall sign and return this Stipulation within 20 days of the date it was served
6 upon (mailed to) Defendant.


7 B. Payment of the penalties (\$2,000) is suspended and the penalties shall be waived with no
8 further penalties imposed for the violation alleged in the Complaint unless Defendant
9 fails to comply with all of the terms of this Stipulation and all of the rules adopted by the
10 Oregon Utility Notification Center (OUNC) under ORS 757.552 for a one-year period
11 following the date of the Commission's entry of an order.

12 C. In the event that complainant contends that the Defendant has not complied with all of
13 the terms of this Stipulation and all OUNC rules for that one year period, complainant
14 may reopen this proceeding and petition for imposition of all or a portion of the
15 suspended penalties. In such case Defendant shall be entitled to a hearing and to be
16 notified of the basis upon which complainant contends that compliance has not occurred.

17 5.

18 This Stipulation is conditioned upon final approval of its terms by the Commission. If
19 the Stipulation is not accepted in its entirety, it shall be deemed withdrawn.

20 DATED this 15th day of September 2017.

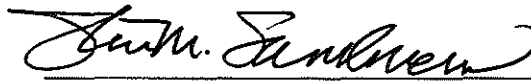
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23 Johanna M. Riemenschneider, #990083
24 Senior Assistant Attorney General
Of Attorneys for the Public Utility Commission
of Oregon

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DATED this 10TH day of ~~September~~ 2017.



Representative for Defendant (signature)

STEVEN M. SANDMAN

(Print name)

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS