

October 17, 2019

Advice Letter No. 1070

Filing Center
Oregon Public Utility Commission
201 High St SE
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. – Reduction in Federal Lifeline support for voice-only Lifeline

Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. (Frontier) hereby submits for filing an electronic copy of the enclosed revised tariff sheets.

The purpose of this filing is to reduce the Federal Lifeline support for voice-only Lifeline service from \$9.25 per month per Lifeline subscriber to \$7.25, as a result of the FCC's Lifeline Modernization Order, WC Docket No. 11-42, issued April 27, 2016.

A bill message will run for the reduction in Federal Lifeline support for voice-only Lifeline. It will read as follows: Effective December 1, 2019, Lifeline customers who do not subscribe to a Lifeline eligible broadband product will see a reduction in their Lifeline discount of \$2.00 per FCC Order. Please contact customer service with questions.

It is respectfully requested that this filing become effective on December 1, 2019.

Please direct any questions or notifications of action taken on this filing to Leslie Zink at (585) 777-4717, or Leslie.zink@ftr.com.

Sincerely,

Leslie Zink

Sr. Manager, Pricing & Tariffs

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Section IV

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LOCAL SERVICE

LIFELINE SERVICE (OREGON TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)

RATES

A total credit amount applies to the Lifeline customer's monthly bill as follows:

	Broadband ²	Voice ³	(T)(N)
	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	(N)
Federal and State Lifeline Credits:			
Federal Lifeline Support Credit (includes Federal End User Common Line Credit of and remainder \$2.75 credit covers basic service)	\$9.25 \$6.50	\$7.25 \$6.50	(N) (N)
State Amount Funded by OTAP 1, 4 TOTAL support amount:	<u>3.50</u>	<u>3.50</u>	(T)(N)
	\$12.75	\$10.75	(N)

With the exception of the Initial Service Order Charges, see Tribal Link Up (under Service Charges), all recurring and nonrecurring charges for any service ordered by the customer shall be billed at the tariffed and/or Price Listed rates.

When a customer is no longer eligible for Lifeline Service, the Lifeline credit amount specified above will be discontinued and regular tariffed rates and charges will apply.

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Effective: December 1, 2019

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¹ Set by the OPUC for OTAP in Docket UM 731 and per Order No. 97-491.

² Broadband = service that includes qualifying broadband service.

³ Voice = voice service with no qualifying broadband service as defined by 47 C.F.R., Section 54.403 (a)(2).

⁴ OTAP Credit only applies to service that includes voice.