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Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. (Frontier) hereby submits for filing an electronic copy of Amendment No. 5 Interconnection Agreement between Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. (Frontier) fka Verizon Northwest Inc. and Electric Lightwave LLC. Also enclosed is a completed Carrier-to-Carrier Agreement Checklist, which includes the names of the parties, contact person and the type of filing.

Please direct any questions on this filing to Leslie Zink at (585) 777-4717, or [Leslie.zink@fr.com](mailto:Leslie.zink@fr.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leslie Zink".

Leslie Zink  
Sr. Manager, Pricing & Tariffs

LZ: lms  
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 use the information from 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 to the e-mail address listed below.

<b>1. PARTIES</b>		<i>Competitive Carrier</i>	<i>Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier</i>
Name of Party:	Electric Lightwave, LLC		Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. (Frontier) fka Verizon Northwest Inc.
<i>Contact for Processing Questions:</i>			
Name	Allstream Legal		Contract Management
Telephone:			(469) 899-4909
E-mail:	<u>doug.dennet@allstream.com</u> regulatornotice@allstream.com		contract.management@ftr.com
<i>Contact for Legal Questions (if different)</i>			
Name:			Joseph Starsick
Telephone:			(304) 344-7644
E-mail:			Joseph.Starsick@ftr.com
<i>Other Persons wanting e-mail service of documents (if any)</i>			
Name:			Linda Saldaña
E-mail:			linda.saldana@ftr.com

**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 a 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 473(4)

Does this filing replace an agreement or amendment currently pending Commission approval?

- NO  
 YES, Docket ARB \_\_\_\_\_, Filed on \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment(s) provided on CD, DVD or flash drive.

**AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS**

This Amendment (this "Amendment"), effective as of March 1, 2018 (the "Amendment Effective Date"), amends each of the Interconnection Agreements (each, the "Agreement"; collectively, the "Interconnection Agreements") by and between each of the Frontier incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") affiliates (individually and collectively "Frontier" or the "Frontier Parties") and each of the Allstream wireline competitive local exchange carrier ("Allstream") affiliates (individually and collectively "Allstream" or the "Allstream Parties"; Frontier and Allstream are hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties"). Exhibit A hereto lists, to the best of the Parties' knowledge, the Interconnection Agreements in effect as of the Effective Date. The term "affiliates," as used in this Amendment, shall have the same meaning as under Rule 405 of the Rules promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. This Amendment only covers the services addressed herein that Frontier provides in its operating territory in the states listed in Exhibit B.

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, Frontier and Allstream are Parties to an interconnection agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), effective on the date listed in Exhibit A (the "Agreement"); and

**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. **Amendment to Agreement.** The Agreement is amended to incorporate the terms and conditions set forth in this Amendment, all of which shall apply to and be a part of the Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Amended Agreement") notwithstanding any other term or condition of the Amended Agreement or a Frontier Tariff.
2. **Miscellaneous Provisions**
  - 2.1 **Conflict Between this Amendment and the Agreement.** This Amendment shall be deemed to revise the terms and conditions of the Agreement to the extent necessary to give effect to the terms and conditions of this Amendment. In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of this Amendment and the terms and conditions of the Agreement, this Amendment shall govern; provided, however, that the fact that a term or condition appears in this Amendment but not in the Agreement, or in the Agreement but not in this Amendment, shall not be interpreted as, or deemed grounds for finding, a conflict for purposes of this **Section 2.**
  - 2.2 **Capitalization.** Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Amended Agreement.
  - 2.3 **Counterparts.** This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

- 2.4 **Captions.** The Parties acknowledge that the captions in this Amendment have been inserted solely for convenience of reference and in no way define or limit the scope or substance of any term or condition of this Amendment.
- 2.5 **Scope of Amendment.** This Amendment shall amend, modify and revise the Agreement only to the extent set forth expressly in this Amendment and, except to the extent expressly set forth in this Amendment, the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect after the Amendment Effective Date.
- 2.6 **Joint Work Product.** The Parties acknowledge that this Amendment is the joint work product of the Parties, that, for convenience, this Amendment has been drafted in final form by Frontier and that, accordingly, in the event of ambiguities in this Amendment, no inferences shall be drawn for or against either Party on the basis of authorship of this Amendment.
- 2.7 **Amendments.** No amendments or modifications shall be made to this Amendment unless in writing and signed by appropriate representatives of the Parties.
- 2.8 **Waivers.** A failure or delay of either Party to enforce any of the provisions of this Amendment, or any right or remedy available under this Amendment, or at law or in equity, or to require performance of any of the provisions of this Amendment, or to exercise any option that is provided under this Amendment, shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions, rights, remedies or options.

3. **Reciprocal Compensation.** Upon following the Amendment effective date, Reciprocal compensation rates in this Agreement will be as described below and may be modified or changed in the future by amendment to this agreement. Reciprocal Compensation Traffic will be exchanged at the rates listed in the chart below.

Reciprocal Compensation Rate Elements	Rate until July 1, 2018	Rate beginning July 1, 2018
Terminating Local Switching	\$0.00000000 per minute	\$0.00000000 per minute
Terminating Tandem-Switched Transport – Facility	\$0.00000200 per minute, per mile	\$0.00000000 per minute, per mile
Terminating Tandem-Switched Transport – Termination	\$0.00000000 per minute	\$0.00000000 per minute
Terminating Tandem Switching Rate	\$0.00069615 per minute	\$0.00000000 per minute

4. **VoIP Traffic.** Upon following the Amendment effective date, local VoIP-originated traffic terminated to either Party is subject to the reciprocal compensation provisions of this Agreement.

4. Notices

- 4.1 All notices required under the Agreement for Frontier shall be sent to the contacts listed below and includes, but is not limited to, notice for legal, regulatory, billing, tax related documents, and insurance related documents.

Contract Management  
Frontier Communications  
7979 N. Belt Line Road, MC: S1C71  
Irving, TX 75063  
Internet Address: [contract.management@ftr.com](mailto:contract.management@ftr.com)

With a copy to:

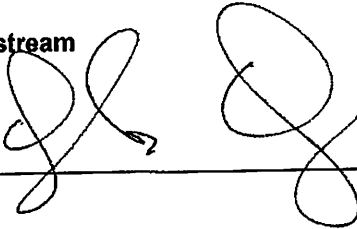
Frontier Communications  
Legal Department - Interconnection  
401 Merritt 7  
Norwalk, CT 06851

- 4.2 All notices required under the Agreement for Allstream shall be sent to the contact listed below and includes, but is not limited to, notice for legal, regulatory, billing, tax related documents, and insurance related documents.

Allstream Legal  
18110 SE 34<sup>th</sup> St.  
Building One, Suite 100  
Vancouver, WA 98683  
Email: [regulatornotice@allstream.com](mailto:regulatornotice@allstream.com)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed as of the Amendment Effective Date.

Allstream

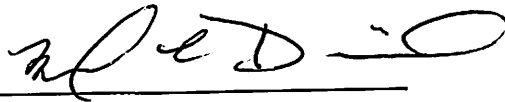
By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: Douglas Denney

Title: VP, Costs & Policy

Date: 3/21/2018

The Frontier Parties

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: Michael Daniel

Title: SVP, Carrier Sales and Service

Date: 3-21-18

EXHIBIT A

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS

Frontier Legal Entity	Carrier Legal Entity	State	Agreement Effective Date	Amendment No.
Frontier California Inc.	Electric Lightwave LLC, dba Integra Telecom	CA	9/12/2013	2
Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.	Electric Lightwave LLC	ID	5/24/2010	1
Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.	Electric Lightwave LLC	OR	11/15/2002	5
Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.	Electric Lightwave LLC	WA	11/15/2002	4
Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.	Integra Telecom of Oregon, Inc.	OR	8/24/2000	5
Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.	Integra Telecom of Washington Inc.	WA	03/29/2000	7