

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION TO )  
AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC ) CASE NO. VZN-T-00-1  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO )  
REFLECT THAT VERIZON NORTHWEST )  
INCORPORATED HAS CHANGED ITS NAME ) ORDER NO. 32142  
TO FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS )  
NORTHWEST INC. )  
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On December 8, 2010, Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. (“Frontier”) filed an Application to amend Verizon Northwest Incorporated’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Frontier Communications acquired the Certificate when Frontier obtained Verizon’s Idaho operations and service area. In this filing, Frontier requested that the Commission amend the Certificate to reflect that Verizon Northwest Incorporated has changed its name to Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.

The Companies state that on July 8, 2010, the Idaho Secretary of State issued an amended Certificate of Authority, File Number C 139394, reflecting this name change. Having formally changed its name with the Secretary of State, Frontier now requests that the Commission recognize the corporate name change.

The Commission Staff recommended that the Commission approve this Application without further procedure. Rather than republishing all the tariffs/price list catalogs with new pages reflecting the name change, Frontier changed the title pages to reflect the name change.

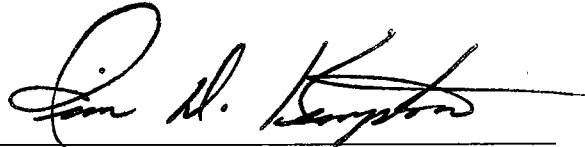
Based on our review of the Application, we find that it is reasonable to issue an amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to reflect the change in name from Verizon Northwest Incorporated to Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Frontier’s Application to amend the corporate holder of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 383, changing the named holder from Verizon Northwest Incorporated to Frontier Communications Northwest Inc., is granted. Frontier will be issued an amended Certificate reflecting this name change.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. See *Idaho Code* § 61-626.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2010 .



JIM D. KEMPTON, PRESIDENT

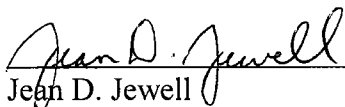


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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