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Jean Jewell
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington
Boise, ID 83702-5983

RE: Docket No. VZN-T-14-01

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing are an original and seven (7) copies of the Petition of Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. for Waiver of FCC Threshold Requirements for Numbering Resources for the Sand Point, Idaho rate center.

Frontier Communications Northwest Inc., ("Frontier") requests that the Commission direct NeuStar to release certain numbering resources to Frontier for use to accommodate a large enterprise customer during expansion of its new headquarters.

Frontier is hopeful that the Staff and Commission will be able to review this Petition without delay in order for the Company to expand as soon as possible.

Please contact me at (503) 645-7909 should you have any questions. If Staff has any specific questions about this request, please call Teresa Robinson at 585.777.7572.

Sincerely,

Renee M. Willer
State Regulatory Manager
Frontier Communications

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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**PETITION OF FRONTIER
COMMUNICATIONS FOR WAIVER
OF FCC THRESHOLD
REQUIREMENTS FOR NUMBERING
RESOURCES FOR SAND POINT
IDAHO**

Case No. VZN-T-14-01

FRONTIER'S REQUEST FOR WAIVER

Frontier Communications Northwest Inc., ("Frontier") submits the following Request for Waiver of certain FCC threshold requirements for the release of numbering resources. Frontier petitions the Commission for review of the denial by the administrator of the North American Numbering Plan, NeuStar, of Frontier's application for use of central office code numbering resources in area code 208.

Specifically, Frontier has requested that NeuStar provide two one-thousand number blocks in the Sand Point rate center. This request is to fulfill a service request for a customer, Litehouse, Inc., and necessary to meet their internal dialing needs as described in the attached customer letter. On August 6, 2014, Frontier submitted a New Code application form. The request was denied due to the months to exhaust (MTE) and/or usage threshold calculation for the Sand Point, ID rate center.

The FCC permits a waiver of the kind requested here when there is a demonstrated need. The waiver process is specifically addressed in the FCC Third Report and Order as the "safety valve" process. See FCC 01-362, ¶¶57-66 (March 14, 2002). The Order