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Ms. Jean Jewell  
Commission Secretary  
P.O. Box 83720  
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VZN-T-1402

RE: Broadband Tax Credit for January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013 Investment – Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.

Dear Ms Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is the application of Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. ("FC Northwest") for a broadband tax credit for January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013. FC Northwest requests that the Commission find the Company eligible to receive an Idaho tax credit and that the broadband equipment installed in 2012 meets the definition of qualified broadband equipment as set out in Idaho Code 63-30291(3)(b).

- 1. Name and address of the applicant including a contact person in the event that there are questions regarding the application and its content.**

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- 2. Indicate whether the applicant is a telecommunications carrier, a commercial mobile service carrier, a cable or video provider, a satellite carrier or other type of wireless carrier.**

FC Northwest is a telecommunications carrier.

- 3. Identify the area or location where the equipment is installed in Idaho.**

The equipment is installed in: Bayview, Bonners Ferry, Coeur d'Alene, Genesee, Hayden Lake, Horseshoe Bend, Kellogg, Moscow, Orofino, Pinehurst, Plummer-Worley, Post Falls, Potlatch, Priest River, Rathdrum, Sandpoint, Spirit Lake and Wallace.

**4. Describe the type of broadband services offered to the public in Idaho.**

Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL).

**5. State the network transmission rate in bits per second at which subscribers to the relevant broadband services can send and receive.**

Up to 640 Kbps send and 6 Mbps receive.

**6. Provide the specific list of the equipment types that the application is requesting that the Commission determine is qualified broadband equipment” as defined in Idaho Code 63-30291(3)(b). List the brand, manufacturer, model numbers, and or other distinguishing features of the installed equipment.**

Please see attached.

**7. Quantify the percentage and number of potential Idaho customers that could be served with the broadband equipment and the percentage and number of non-Idaho subscribers that will be/could be served by the broadband network.**

Broadband is now available to approximately 81,599 Frontier Idaho customers. This is over 78% of the total customer base.

**8. Provide the dates and time periods that the broadband equipment was installed in Idaho.**

January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013.

**9. Provide a written description (including the basic schematics or general drawings) of the relevant broadband network including a description of how the installed equipment is an “integral part” of the broadband network.**

The equipment placed on the attached work orders was all placed into service within the physical borders of the State of Idaho. It is an integral part of a network that permits broadband signaling to occur.