

1. Introduction

Frontier Telephone Companies ("Frontier") submits herewith its Description and Justification ("D&J") in support of changes to its Access Tariffs made under Transmittal No. 102. This filing is made on behalf of the exchange carriers issuing Frontier Telephone Companies Tariffs FCC Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, and 9.

2. Operations in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington

On December 19, 2019, the Commission released a *Memorandum Opinion and Order and Declaratory Ruling*, DA 19-1302 ("*Order*") in WC Docket No. 19-188 In the Matter of Applications Filed for the Transfer of Control of Certain Subsidiaries of Frontier Communications Corporation to Northwest Fiber, LLC. The *Order* grants the Applications to transfer control. In this filing, Frontier removes all reference to operations in the states of Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington in Tariffs FCC Nos. 1, 5, 6, and 7 and cancels in its entirety Tariff FCC No. 9. These revisions coincide with the May 1, 2020 transaction closing date.