

*The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio*  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the matter of the application of Frontier North to revise ) TRF Docket No. 90-5023-TP-TRF  
current language regarding special construction. )  
) Case No. 12 - 2743 - **TP** - NAG  
) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields  
) BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Frontier North Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☐ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

**Notes:**

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6](#) OAC.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#) OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to [4901:1-6-24](#) OAC.

Section IV – Attestation.

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

(2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

**All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits.**

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

## Section I – Part I - Common Filings

<b>Carrier Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLEC</b>
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(F)</a> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(F)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(F)(4)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(G)</a> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS <a href="#">1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</a> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-08(G)</a> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-25(B)</a> (0 day Notice)
<b>Other*</b> (explain) Changes to Special Construction Charges Tariff	<b>X</b>		

## Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-7 OAC](#)

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b>				

## Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-22 OAC](#)

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC](#)

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-6-09</a> * (Non-Auto)

\*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

## Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)

\* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see [the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page](#) for a complete list of exhibits.

## Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#)), and Wireless (Pursuant to [4901:1-6-24](#))

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04</a> or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-23(B)</a> (Non-Auto)	
<b>Wireless Providers</b> See <a href="#">4901:1-6-24</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

#### Section IV. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

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**AFFIDAVIT**  
***Compliance with Commission Rules***

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Frontier North, Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Rachel G. Winder, State Manager, Government and Regulatory Affairs  
(Name)

Please Check ALL that apply:

☒ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

☐ I attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) 10-16-2012 at (Location) Delaware, Ohio

\*(Signature and Title) /s/ Rachel G. Winder, State Manager, Government and Regulatory Affairs (Date) 10-16-2012

- *This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Rachel G. Winder verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\*(Signature and Title) /s/ Rachel G. Winder, State Manager, Government and Regulatory Affairs (Date) 10-16-2012

*\*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

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***Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:***

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**Attention: Docketing Division**  
**180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**  
**Or**

***Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR***

# **EXHIBIT A**

**(Tariff Sheet Prior to Changes)**

Frontier North Inc.

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CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

1. REGULATIONS

- 1.01. All rates and charges specified in Telephone Company tariffs contemplate the establishment of service without abnormal or excessive expense to the Telephone Company. Under certain conditions, as hereinafter set forth, construction charges will be applied to cover all or part of the abnormal or excessive expense incurred by the Telephone Company in the establishment of service.
- 1.02. Payment of construction charges may be required prior to the commencement of the work with which such construction charges are associated.
- 1.03. Where construction has been started in order to furnish service to an applicant and the application for service is cancelled prior to the establishment of service, the applicant shall be required to reimburse the Telephone Company for the estimated loss resulting from such construction.
- 1.04. Where rearrangement of facilities provided by the Telephone Company on private property is made at the request of or to meet conditions imposed by the customer, the expense incurred by the Telephone Company for such rearrangement shall be borne by the customer.
- 1.05. Where facilities constructed on private right-of-way are used as a part of the Telephone Company's general distributing plant, the regulations and construction charges to be applied shall be those specified for the construction of facilities on public highways, but when not so used, the regulations and construction charges to be applied shall be those specified for the construction of entrance facilities.
- 1.06. Such facilities and construction work as may be provided by an applicant, as hereinafter set forth, shall be subject to the approval of the Telephone Company.
- 1.07. Except as hereinafter provided, the customer does not obtain any rights, of ownership or otherwise, in facilities provided by the Telephone Company, whether or not construction charges are applied. All facilities provided by the Telephone Company shall be under its exclusive control and, except as hereinafter specifically provided, shall be maintained and replaced by and at the expense of the Telephone Company.

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CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

1. REGULATIONS - Continued

- 1.08. Where a buried wire or buried cable type of entrance facilities is provided by the Telephone Company in cases where such type of facilities is not considered normal; as hereinafter set forth, the customer shall be required to pay for all excavation and fill-in in connection with maintenance and replacement of each buried wire or buried cable type of entrance facilities.
- 1.09. Where a buried wire or buried cable type of facilities is provided by the Telephone Company on private property, other than for entrance facilities, the customer shall be required to pay for all excavation and fill-in in connection with maintenance and replacement of such buried wire or buried cable type of facilities.
- 1.10. All facilities provided by the customer shall be owned by the customer, but shall be under the exclusive control of the Telephone Company while used for the furnishing of service by the Telephone Company. Maintenance and the replacement of such facilities shall be at the expense of the customer.
- 1.11. If the Telephone Company elects to attach its facilities to poles of other utility companies in lieu of providing standard pole line construction, the Telephone Company will place one-half mile of circuit for each customer without construction charges. For placing facilities in excess of one-half mile on other utility companies' poles, the excess construction charges to be applied shall not exceed those which would have been applied if standard pole line construction had been provided by the Telephone Company.
- 1.12. The decision as to whether poles of others are suitable for the attachment of the Telephone Company's facilities rests with the Telephone Company.
- 1.13. A buried wire or buried cable type of facilities will not be provided where, in the judgment of the Telephone Company, conditions are unsuitable and the use of such type of facilities may interfere with the furnishing of efficient telephone service.
- 1.14. Permanent facilities on public highways within the base rate area of an exchange will be provided by the Telephone Company without the application of construction charges.

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## CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

### 2. RIGHT-OF-WAY

When an applicant is so located that it is necessary for the Telephone Company to obtain right-of-way to furnish service, the applicant may be required to pay the cost (including rental) of securing and retaining such right-of-way.

### 3. TEMPORARY FACILITIES

- 3.01. Temporary facilities refer to facilities constructed in advance of construction of permanent facilities and removed upon completion of the construction of permanent facilities.
- 3.02. Where the Telephone Company constructs temporary facilities, the applicant shall be required to pay the expense incurred by the Telephone Company for such construction, plus the estimated cost of removal of such facilities less the estimated salvage value of the material recovered upon removal of such facilities.

### 4. PERMANENT FACILITIES ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OUTSIDE THE BASE RATE AREA

- 4.01. Where the Telephone Company constructs permanent facilities on public highways in order to furnish service to an applicant or applicants in the territory where no facilities are available, the maximum construction charges applicable shall be determined in the following manner, regardless of the actual route to be followed by such construction.
  - A. Where only one applicant is to be furnished service, the length of construction required to reach the point of entrance of the applicant's private property, measured along the public highway either from the nearest existing distributing plant of the Telephone Company or the nearest point to which the Telephone Company plans to extend its facilities under an approved construction program, whichever is closer, shall be determined by the Telephone Company.
  - B. For the length thus determined, the applicant may be required to pay construction charges in excess of the cost of one-half mile of standard pole line in place.
  - C. A credit against the cost of excess construction charges may be given where an applicant performs the labor of digging holes or trimming or removing trees in the right-of-way, in accordance with the Company specification.
  - D. Where more than one applicant is to be furnished service along the same route, the length of construction required to reach the point of entrance on each applicant's private property, measured along the public highway either from the nearest existing distributing plant of the Telephone Company or from the nearest point to which the Telephone Company plans to extend its facilities under an approved construction program, whichever is closer, shall be determined. For the length thus determined, the applicants as a group may be required to pay construction charges in excess of the cost of one-half mile of standard pole line in place, multiplied by the number of applicants.

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CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

4. PERMANENT FACILITIES ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OUTSIDE THE BASE RATE AREA - Continued

- 4.02. The total amount of construction charges to be paid by the applicants as a group shall be apportioned among them in such manner as the group may determine. The necessary construction need not be started, however, until satisfactory arrangements have been made for the payment of such construction charges. In the event the applicants fail to agree upon an apportionment of construction charges within sixty (60) days of the Telephone Company's quotation of charges, then the Company may suggest pro-rated distribution of charges, based on relative distances of extension on pole lines among the applicants involved. If this suggestion is unacceptable to all applicants, then the Telephone Company may handle each applicant separately, in accordance with the provisions as set forth in the preceding.
- 4.03. In case the Telephone Company has on file other applications for service, from applicants located along the route to be used to serve the applicants referred to above, the Telephone Company shall combine the construction projects for the current applicants and the applicants who previously applied for service in accordance with and subject to the provisions as set forth in the preceding, if such action will serve to reduce the amount of construction charges to be paid by either of such groups.
- 4.04. If the application of the above rules and regulations would result in unusual hardship to the Telephone Company, the Commission may by order, upon written application and proper showing, authorize the Telephone Company to apply construction charges in excess of those provided by the above rules and regulations.

5. PERMANENT ENTRANCE FACILITIES

- 5.01. Where the Telephone Company constructs permanent entrance facilities of a pole line or buried wire or buried cable type, the applicant shall be required to pay the expenses incurred by the Telephone Company for poles in place, where a pole line type of facilities is used, and for excavation and fill-in, where a buried wire or buried cable type of facilities is used, for that part of the entrance facilities so constructed as in excess of 1000 feet in length, measured along the proposed path of construction.
- A. A buried wire or buried cable type of entrance facilities will be provided at the charge specified in the above paragraph only in cases where the following conditions exist:
1. Where the applicant is located in territory where such type of facilities is used for the Telephone Company's general distributing plant.
  2. Where such type of entrance facilities would normally be provided.
- In other cases, the furnishing of such type of entrance facilities is not considered normal, and where such type of entrance facilities is provided, the applicant, in addition to paying the charges specified in this paragraph, shall be required to pay the additional expense incurred by the Telephone Company determined as provided below.
- 5.02. Where a conduit type of entrance facilities is required, construction charges do not apply. However, the applicant will be required to provide, in place suitable conduit from the point of entrance on his private property to the premises in which service is to be furnished.

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6. FACILITIES CONFINED TO THE SAME CONTINUOUS PROPERTY - OTHER THAN ENTRANCE FACILITIES

6.01. The customer will be required to provide:

- A. Poles and fixtures in place where a pole line type of facilities is used.
- B. Conduit in place where a conduit type of facilities is used.
- C. Excavation and fill-in where a buried wire or buried cable facilities are used.

6.02. The Telephone Company will provide wire or cable on such poles, cable in such conduit and buried wire or buried cable in such excavations, in accordance with the regulations and at the charges for "Continuous Property Extensions" and "Tie Lines" as set forth elsewhere in this tariff.

7. SPECIAL TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION OR FACILITIES

7.01. Outside Construction or Facilities

When an applicant requires a special type of construction or a type of facilities not normally provided, or where the conditions imposed by the applicant, such as the time and place involved, make the installation abnormally or excessively expensive, the applicant shall be required to pay the additional expense incurred by the Telephone Company determined as follows: the difference between the expense incurred by the Telephone Company for such construction, facilities or installation and the expense which would otherwise be incurred for a normal type of construction or facilities or a normal installation.

8. FACILITY REARRANGEMENTS

When an applicant or other third-party requests a change in the type, location or the relocation underground of communications facilities, the requestor shall be required to pay the cost incurred by the Telephone Company for such change or relocation of facilities. Payment for the cost of the change or relocation must be made prior to the change or relocation.

# **EXHIBIT B**

**(Proposed Tariff Pages)**

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. No. 11

SECTION 9  
1st Revised Sheet No. 1  
Cancels Original Sheet No. 1

Frontier North Inc.

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CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

1. GENERAL

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An extension of Telephone Company facilities in locations where Telephone Company facilities currently do not exist will generally be made as follows:

1.01. Requests by Service Applicants

In situations where the Company believes that its costs to install facilities to provide services may not be recovered through subscription to such services, the Company may assess construction charges to the service applicant.

- A. Construction charges may include the recovery of all costs associated with placement of facilities, including direct and indirect engineering costs, material costs, costs of securing right-of-way, contractor costs and facility placement costs, including the construction and removal of temporary facilities if applicable.
- B. Payment of construction charges may be required prior to the commencement of the work with which such construction charges are associated.
- C. The party paying for construction costs does not obtain any rights, of ownership or otherwise, in facilities provided by the Company. All facilities provided by the Company shall be under its exclusive control.
- D. A credit against the cost of excess construction charges may be given where an applicant performs the labor of digging holes, or trimming or removing trees in the right-of-way in accordance with the Company's specifications.
- E. Where more than one applicant is to be furnished service along the same route, the applicants as a group may be required to share proportionately the excess construction charges.

1.02. Real Estate Developments, Subdivisions and Apartment Complexes

Placement of facilities to serve areas of subdivided land which may have only limited subscription to Company services results in an unreasonable risk to the Company that these costs may not be recovered through subscription to such services.

- A. "Subdivision" means the division of a lot, tract, or parcel of land into two or more lots, plats, sites, or other divisions of land for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of sale of or of building development.

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. No. 11

SECTION 9  
1st Revised Sheet No. 2  
Cancels Original Sheet No. 2

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CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

1. GENERAL - Continued

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1.02. Continued

- B. The Company may assess construction charges to the land developer, individual or party, requesting service or placement of facilities to serve any previously unserved portion of a subdivision.
- C. Construction charges may include the recovery of all costs associated with placement of facilities, including direct and indirect engineering costs, material costs, costs of securing right-of-way, contractor costs and facility placement costs, including the construction and removal of temporary facilities if applicable.
- D. Payment of construction charges may be required prior to the commencement of the work with which such construction charges are associated.
- E. The party paying for construction costs does not obtain any rights, of ownership or otherwise, in facilities provided by the Company. All facilities provided by the Company shall be under its exclusive control.

1.03. Provision of Private Right-of-Way

Where required by the conditions, applicants shall provide without expense to the Telephone Company, private right-of-way parallel to the public highway; such right-of-way shall be free from tree interference and otherwise suitable.

1.04. Distribution Plant on Private Property, Other Than Service Props

When the customer desires that distribution plant on the customer's private property be placed underground - the Telephone Company having determined from the conditions that aerial facilities should be provided or having provided such facilities - the customer may pay the excess of the installed cost to the Telephone Company of the underground (buried) wire or cable over the cost of the aerial facilities and pays the cost of dismantling and removing any aerial facilities being changed.

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P.U.C.O. No. 11

SECTION 9  
1st Revised Sheet No. 3  
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CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

2. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES, SPECIAL (C)

- 2.01. Special construction, based on cost in the form of installation charges, monthly charges, or both, may be applied in addition to the usual service connection charges and monthly rates when, because of unusual investment or expense, the revenue does not reasonably compensate the Company, i.e., (1) when facilities are provided beyond the standard allowance, (2) when conditions require the provision of special equipment or unusual plant construction, installation or maintenance, or (3) when the customer's location requires annual payment for licenses or agreement for the use of Public or Private land.
- 2.02. Except as specified, title to all construction provided wholly or partly at a customer's expense is vested in the Company.
- 2.03. The cost to the Company for attachments to structures of other companies, made in lieu of providing construction for which the customer would be charged under the provisions hereof, is borne by the customer. The customer is required to pay construction charges made by another company providing facilities connecting with the facilities of the Company.

3. SERVICE DROPS

3.01. Facilities Provided of Type Determined by Telephone Company

Service Drops are provided either by aerial facilities - on poles of the Telephone Company or of other companies - or by underground facilities (buried), and, except as covered in 3.02 below, the type of facilities used is determined by the Telephone Company from the conditions involved. For facilities of the type so determined, the following treatment applies:

- A. A Service Drop measuring not more than 250 feet is provided without construction charge. For the measured distance in excess of the 250 foot allowance, a facility charge may apply as described elsewhere in the Company's tariffs.
- B. The measurement is the airline distance from the center of the highway paralleling the general distribution plant (located on or off the highway) to the terminal or drop at the customer's building, or the airline distance from the distribution plant to that terminal, whichever is shorter.

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P.U.C.O. No. 11

SECTION 9  
1st Revised Sheet No. 4  
Cancels Original Sheet No. 4

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CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

3. SERVICE DROPS - Continued

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3.02. Facilities Provided of Different Type Than 3.01 Above

In case the Telephone Company has on file other applications for service, from applicants located along the route to be used to serve the applicants referred to above, the Telephone Company shall combine the construction projects for the current applicants and the applicants who previously applied for service in accordance with and subject to the provisions as set forth in the preceding, if such action will serve to reduce the amount of construction charges to be paid by either of such groups.

- A. Where cable is laid in conduit, the underground conduit shall be constructed and maintained by or at the expense of the customer and, in addition, the customer may pay the cost of the underground cable - including the cost of installing it - less the estimated cost to the Telephone Company of installing such aerial facilities (not in excess of the 250 foot allowance specified in 3.01.A. as would be (or is) required to furnish the same service. The underground conduit shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the Telephone Company; ownership of the conduit is retained by the customer.

The duct or ducts required in the underground conduit by the Telephone Company to furnish service shall be reserved for its exclusive use.

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4. FACILITY REARRANGEMENTS

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When an applicant or other third-party requests a change in the type, location or the relocation underground of communications facilities, the requestor shall be required to pay the cost incurred by the Telephone Company for such change or relocation of facilities. Payment for the cost of the change or relocation must be made prior to the change or relocation.

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# **EXHIBIT C**

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**The Applicant, Frontier North, Inc., hereby revises its tariff to clarify situations in which the Company may assess construction charges to a service applicant.**

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