



Carrier Customer Bulletin

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 Audience: Carrier, IXC, Wireless, CLEC, Reseller - Doing Business in ID, MT, OR, WA
 Subject: Northwest Four States Divestiture Carrier Forum Review
 Date Effective: 12/17/2019

On December 17, 2019, Frontier Communications hosted the Northwest Four States Divestiture Carrier Forum. A copy of the [forum presentation](#) is available online.

In addition to the information contained in the presentation, a recap of the Q&A portion of the meeting is provided below and have also been added to the Northwest Four States Divestiture FAQs available online at: <https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/carrier-services/northwest-four-states-divestiture>.

Question	Answer
How soon should we expect to receive a response to a submitted connectivity form?	Responses to submitted connectivity forms should be received within the same week the form was submitted. Any questions should be referred to the Connectivity Manager at: frontier.connectivity.management@ftr.com .
If we utilize a vendor to bond with Frontier, what process do we need to follow to initiate connectivity to the new Northwest Four States OSS?	All bonded customers must take the appropriate action to initiate new connectivity to the Northwest Four States OSS. If you have a vendor or clearinghouse agent that manages your OSS, they will need to take the appropriate action on your behalf. Please refer to the notifications CCBFTR01712 and CCBFTR01721, for direction to the appropriate form, published on the Divestiture page at: https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/carrier-services/northwest-four-states-divestiture .
What is the end date of the CLEC test window for Northwest Four States OSS?	Frontier has not yet determined the test window close date. That will be determined once we confirm the quantity of CLECs/Carriers who intend to test. Please be sure to submit your Intent to Test email if you would like to be scheduled for a CLEC test window for the Northwest Four States OSS. See the intent to test email information provided in FAQ #C3.

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<p>When will ASR Custom Business Rules for the Northwest Four States OSS be published?</p>	<p>ASR Custom Business Rules will be published in the ASR Business Rules section of the Divestiture website no later than January 10, 2020.</p>
<p>Will there be new Trading Partner IDs to use for EDI transactions to the Northwest Four States OSS?</p>	<p>Yes. This information will be provided as part of the new connectivity process. Please also refer to the EDI Guideline documentation available in the LSR Business Rules section of the Divestiture webpage at: https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/carrier-services/northwest-four-states-divestiture.</p>
<p>What is the immediate impact to EPATH services that cross boundary into the four northwestern states to be divested?</p>	<p>Effective December 15, 2019, Frontier began rejecting EVC ASRs which cross any Northwest Four State boundary (ID, MT, OR, WA) with other Frontier state boundary (AL, AZ, CA, CT, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, MS, NC, NE, NM, NV, NY, OH, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, WI, WV). Business rules will not prevent orders to repoint circuits that currently cross boundaries, however, they will prevent any circuits not currently crossing boundaries to be repointed to a cross boundary NNI.</p> <p>Impacted Carriers should have received communication directly from their Account Manager. Any additional questions should be referred to your assigned Account Manager.</p>

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