Northwest Fiber, LLC has reached an agreement to acquire Frontier's incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) entities that provide services to residential, commercial and wholesale customers in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Specifically, these entities include Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana, Citizens Telecommunications Company Oregon, and Frontier Communications Northwest Inc in Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Subject to regulatory approval, the transaction is expected to close at the end of the first quarter of 2020.

The purpose of this notice is to provide initial information to Wholesale customers currently doing business with Frontier Communications ILEC entities in the states of Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington, in preparation for the conversion. Although Northwest Fiber, LLC is the purchasing entity we will be coming to market under a different brand name. The ILEC entities will remain the same.

Prior to the close date, Frontier will replicate its existing OSS and manage within a separate data center. Until ownership of the replicated OSS is transferred to Northwest Fiber at close, Frontier Communications will manage the communication to carrier customers operating in the four northwest states including connectivity, CLEC testing, and conversion timelines associated with the replicated OSS. More information is available from the Frontier Divestiture page at: https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/carrier-services/northwest-four-states-divestiture

Customer Forums and Communications
Northwest Fiber and Frontier Communication in partnership, will host several carrier customer forums. The first carrier customer forum will be hosted by Frontier and will provide OSS information and details specific to the conversion planning. Frontier will distribute the agenda and meeting information prior to the first forum which is planned for December 17, 2019.

The first forum, Frontier’s Divestiture Carrier Forum, is open to all customers currently doing Wholesale and ISP business in the Frontier ILEC entities of Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Current subscribers to Frontier Wholesale Industry Notices in ID, MT, OR and WA will receive the invitation notice. If you would like to subscribe to Frontier Wholesale Industry Notifications in one of more of these states, please complete and submit the online form available at: https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/notifications-and-news/subscribe-to-notifications.

If you have questions regarding the information provided in this notice, please email carrier.notifications@ftr.com.