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June 30, 2012

Ms. Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
PO Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48911

RE: ***MPSC Case No. U-13031, Interconnection Agreement Between NOS Communications Inc. and Frontier North Inc. and Frontier Midstates Inc.***

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

Attached for filing is the joint application requesting approval of the Interconnection Agreement and Amendments by and between Frontier North Inc. and Frontier Midstates Inc. ("Frontier") and NOS Communications Inc. In accordance with the Commission's request, Frontier makes this filing electronically by posting the attached Agreement and related pleadings onto the Commission's website at:

http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/

If you have any questions about this application, please contact me at 989-723-0277 or robert.e.stewart@ftr.com.

Sincerely,

Robert Stewart

cc: Joe Koppy

Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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| In the request for Commission approval of an Interconnection agreement between NOS Communications Inc. and Frontier North Inc. and Frontier Midstates Inc. | ) ) ) ) | Case No. U-13031 E-file/Paperless |

## JOINT APPLICATION

Frontier North Inc. and Frontier Midstates Inc. ("Frontier") and NOS Communications Inc. ("NOS") hereby jointly apply to the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") pursuant to Section 203(1) of the Michigan Telecommunications Act ("MTA"), as amended, MCL 484.2203(1), and Section 252(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1), for approval of an interconnection agreement executed as of July 1, 2012 ("Agreement") by and between Frontier and NOS. In support of this joint application, Frontier and NOS state as follows:

1. Frontier North Inc. is a Wisconsin corporation and Frontier Midstates Inc. is a Georgia corporation engaged in providing communications services to the public in its various exchanges throughout Michigan.
2. NOS is a Maryland corporation with offices in Las Vegas, NV.
3. Pursuant to Section 251 and 252 of the Act, NOS and Frontier engaged in good faith negotiations for an interconnection agreement. These negotiations resulted in a completion of the Agreement, which was executed as of July 1, 2012. A copy of the Agreement is submitted with this joint application as Exhibit A.

4. The Agreement meets all the requirements of the Act. Pursuant to §252(e)(1) of the Act, Frontier and NOS jointly request expedited approval of the joint application[1] without any public hearing or formal solicitation of comments. The joint application and the Agreement provide the Commission with sufficient information to approve the Agreement under the standards of §252(e)(1) and (2) of the Act.

WHEREFORE, Frontier North Inc. and Frontier Midstates Inc. and NOS jointly request Commission approval of the Agreement pursuant to MTA §203(1) and §252(a)(1) of the Act as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

NOS Communications, Inc.

Name: Joseph T. Koppy

Address: 250 Pilot Road, Suite 300
Las Vegas, NV 89119
Phone: 702.547.8000

Date: June 28, 2012

Counsel of Frontier North Inc. and Frontier Midstates Inc.

Gregg Sayre
Assistant Secretary
180 S. Clinton
Rochester, NY 14646
(585) 777-7270

Date: 6/28/12

[1] No hearing is required under MTA §203 or §252 of the Act. Under §252(e)(4) of the Act, the Agreement is deemed approved if the state commission does not act to approve or reject the Agreement within 90 days after submission.

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May 9, 2012 Sent Via First Class Mail

NOS Communications Inc.
Joseph Koppy CEO
250 Pilot Road, Suite 300
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Re: Request for Amendment to Interconnection Agreements with Frontier Communications Corporation, including its subsidiaries and affiliates in the states of AL, AZ, CA, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, MI, MN, MS, NC, NE, NV, NY, NM, OH, OR, PA, SC, TN, UT, WA, WI, WV for all non-CMRS traffic.

Dear Carrier:

On November 18, 2011, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") released an order that makes sweeping changes to the laws governing universal service and intercarrier compensation on December 23, 2011, the FCC released the USF/ICC Transformation Order on Reconsideration *(USF/ICC Transformation Order FCC 11-161)*, in which it determined that the default intercarrier compensation methodology for all non-access telecommunications traffic exchanged between carriers and competitive Local Exchange Carriers will transition to bill and keep over the next six years beginning July 1, 2012 and the FCC urged all parties with interconnection agreements to immediately begin preparations for the July 1 effective date, including commencing discussions regarding change of law provisions, if applicable.

To this end, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the interconnection, traffic exchange, transport and termination agreements with Frontier Communications Corporation, including its subsidiaries and affiliates ("Frontier"), in the above captioned states, the ICC Transformation Orders, FCC rules, and all the applicable provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, Frontier hereby requests your agreement by signature in the space provided below incorporating paragraph one, as the next amendment in sequence to your underlying interconnection agreement, reflecting implementation of the FCC's Intercarrier Compensation Reform Timeline, with an effective date of July 1, 2012.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows

1. Reciprocal Compensation. Reciprocal compensation rates in this Agreement will be phased down as provided in the *USF/ICC Transformation Order FCC 11-161 (rel. November 18, 2011)* as such order may be revised, reconsidered, modified or changed in the future. When any such revisions, reconsiderations, modifications or changes are effective, such action shall be automatically incorporated into the Agreement. For clarity, Reciprocal compensation rates are capped effective immediately and subject to reductions pursuant to the FCC's Reform Timeline

as outlined in paragraph 801 of FCC 11-161, or as such Reform Timeline may be revised, reconsidered, modified or changed in the future.

Please return this letter to the following address below within 14 business days of receipt to ensure a timely filing by Frontier on or before the effective date.

Frontier Communications
Attn: Director, Business Operations – Carrier Services
FCC ICC Amendment
180 S. Clinton Avenue
Rochester, NY 14646

Or email signature page via pdf to (all states except NV):

Roderick.cameron@ftr.com
Subject line – CLEC FCC ICC Amendment – Executed by "insert Company name"

Sincerely,

Stephen LeVan
SVP, Carrier Sales and Services

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Carrier's signature below is confirmation and agreement to the terms above as of the Amendment Effective Date.

NOS Communications Inc.

By: _____

Printed: JOE KOPPY

Title: CEO

Date: 6/19/12