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Re: Frontier North, Inc. and Frontier Midstates, Inc. Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 25R

**Special Access Rates** 

Please find enclosed a tariff filing for Frontier North, Inc. and Frontier Midstates, Inc. to become effective January 1, 2026. The purpose of this filing is to increase Voiceband Facilities, Digital Data Service Facilities, High Capacity DS1 Facilities, DS1 Term Volume Plan, and Clear Channel Capability rates.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact Teresa Ali at 585-777-7572.

Sincerely,

/s/ Teresa M. Ali Spclst, Regulatory Reporting Enclosures

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# **FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS**

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#### FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

#### 5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

#### 5.7 Rates and Charges

5.7.1	Nonrecurring Charges	
		<u>Nonrecurring</u>
		Charges

(A) Design Change Per ASR, Per Occurrence

#### 5.7.2 Voiceband Facilities

(A)	Standard Arrangements	Nonrecurring <u>Charges</u>	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	
	(1) Special Transport			
	<ul> <li>Per Airline Mile</li> </ul>	-	\$187.76	(1)
		-	22.25	
		-	22.25	
	(2) Special Access Line			
	Two-Wire	\$200.00	1,396.08	(1)
		200.00	165.46	( )
		200.00	165.46	
	Four-Wire	200.00	1,714.73	(I)
		200.00	243.87	( )
		200.00	243.87	

# (B)

Optional Arrangements Supplemental Features	Monthly Rate
(1) Multipoint Data Bridging (Per Port)	\$ 9.20
(2) Voice Conference Bridging (Per Port)	9.20
(3) Alarm Distribution Bridging	
(a) Common Equipment	34.50
(b) Per Two-Wire Port	2.30

## 5. <u>SPECIAL ACCESS</u> (Cont'd)

# 5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

## 5.7.5 <u>Digital Data Service Facilities</u>

	(A)	Standard Arrangements				Monthly	
(1) Special Transpo	ort - Per	Airline Mile				<u>Rate</u>	
(a) 2.4 kbps (b) 4.8 kbps (c) 9.6 kbps (d) 19.2 kbps (e) 56 kbps (f) 64 kbps						\$ 364.68 364.68 364.68 364.68 364.68 364.68	(1)
				Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>		Monthly <u>Rate</u>	
(2) Special Access	Line			\$250.00			
(a) 2.4 kbps						\$158.63	
(b) 4.8 kbps						158.63	
(c) 9.6 kbps						158.63	
(d) 19.2 kbps						5,312.75	(I)
(e) 56 kbps						5,312.75	(I)
(f) 64 kbps	(B)	DDS Optional Payment Pl	an_	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>		1,967.68	
		Special Access Line		\$ 0.00			
			1 Year	Monthly Rates 3 Year	5 Year		
		2.4,4.8, 9.6,19.2 Kbps	\$112.60	\$98.15	\$94.98		
		56,64 Kbps	124.06	121.26	120.53		
	(C)	Optional Arrangements Supplemental Features				Monthly <u>Rate</u>	
		(1) DDS Bridging (I (2) Secondary Cha				\$12.65 22.43	

# 5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

# 5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

## 5.7.7 High Capacity Digital DS1 (1.544 Mbps) Facilities

(A)	Standard Arrangements		ecurring narge	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	
	(1) Special Access Line -	\$450	0.00	\$8,858.70	(1)
	(*) Special Access Line - First System			\$402.50* 402.50*	
	Each Additional System			184.00* 184.00*	
	(2) Special Transport - Termination			1,507.79	(1)
	(3) Special Transport - Per Airline Mile			557.21	(I)
(B)	Optional Arrangements Supplemental Features				
	(1) Automatic Protection Switching	700	0.00	115.00	
	(2) Intrastate Rider on Customer's Optical Networking Facility DS1 Rider, per rider circuit	-	-	86.25	
(C)	DS1 Optional Payment Plan*				
	"Eirat Svotom"	One Year Monthly Rate	Three Year Monthly Rate	Five Year Monthly Rate	
	"First System" DS1 Special Access Line	\$324.30*	\$287.50*	\$241.50*	

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\*DS1 1st System, Additional System and OPP Service is Grandfathered as of June 12, 1998.

# 5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

# 5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

# 5.7.15 Four-Wire Voiceband and Digital Data Service (DDS) Rate Stability Plan (RSP)

	(A)	Rates		Monthly Recurr 3-Year Plan	ing Charge 5-Year Plan	
		(1)	RSP Special Access Line			
			Four-Wire Voiceband DDS (2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 Kbps) DDS (56, 64 Kbps)	\$ 39.16 73.42 96.36	\$ 37.29 69.92 91.77	
		(2) <u>RSF</u>	Special Transport, Per Airline Mile			
			VoiceBand DDS (All Speeds)	4.15 3.99	3.93 3.78	
				Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	
5.7.16	High C	Capacity I	DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Facilities – Optional Arrangeme	ent - Rider		
	(A)		te Rider on Customer's Optical Networking DS3 Rider, per rider circuit		287.50	
5.7.17	DS1 To	erm Volui	me Plan (TVP)			
	(A)	<u>Special</u>	Access Line, per DS1 SAL	\$450.00		
		(1) One	e Year Term, Threshold Levels: 2-60 61-120 121-240 241-500 501-1000 1001-3000 3001-6000 6001-11000 11001 and over		\$8,078.54 230.41 219.62 208.82 206.41 204.01 201.62 200.41 198.02	(1)
		(2) Two	2-60 61-120 121-240 241-500 501-1000 1001-3000 3001-6000 6001-11000 11001 and over		\$7,716.83 219.62 208.82 198.02 195.62 193.21 190.81 188.42 187.21	(1)

# 5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

# 5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

# 5.7.17 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)

		Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	
(A)	Special Access Line, per DS1 SAL (Cont'd)	\$450.00		
	(3) Three Year Term, Threshold Levels:  2-60 61-120 121-240 241-500 501-1000 1001-3000 3001-6000 6001-11000 11001 and over		\$7,355.48 208.82 198.02 187.21 184.82 182.41 180.01 177.62 175.21	(1)
	(4) Five Year Term, Threshold Levels: 2-60 61-120 121-240 241-500 501-1000 1001-3000 3001-6000 6001-11000 11001 and over		\$6,631.97 187.21 175.21 162.01 160.82 158.41 156.01 153.61 151.21	(1)

#### 5. **SPECIAL ACCESS** (Cont'd)

#### 5.8 Miscellaneous Special Access Services

#### 5.8.1 Clear Channel Capability

#### (A) Description of Service

An arrangement that allows the customer to transport 1.536 Mbps of information through a DS1 with no constraint on the quantity or sequence of one (mark) and zero (space) bits utilizing the Bipolar with Eight Zero Substitution (B8ZS) method of providing bit sequence independence. This arrangement is capable of transporting DS1 signals which utilize Superframe or Extended Superframe Format (ESF) as defined by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) T1.107-1988 standard. The installation interval for Clear Channel Capability may exceed standard intervals where equipment in the central office is not readily available. The charges apply on a per SAL basis. Clear Channel Capability for DS1 is provided under Section 11.8.3(G) to the Federal Government.

This arrangement requires the customer signal at the channel interface to conform to the B8ZS method of providing bit sequence independence, as described in ANSI T1.102-1987 and Section 6103 of the Technical Interface Reference Manual.

(B) The DS1Special Access Line provided under this tariff will not be billed when used with ISDN PRI that uses alternate higher capacity digital facilities for the loop transport. This includes, i.e., providing service under the FCC Tariff No. 6,— Optical Networking when the optical node is at the same location, DS3s, or comparable local tariffs and special assemblies. A DS1 Special Access Line provided to the serving wire center at which the customer obtains ISDN PRI Service will be transmitted with B8ZS Clear Channel Capability per Technical Reference Publication GR-342, Issue 1.

# (C) Rates, Per DS1 SAL:

Nonrecurring	Monthly
<u>Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>
\$90.00	\$1.155.44 (I)