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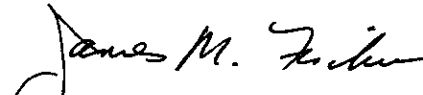
RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Frontier Communications of the West, Inc. to
Cancel its Certificate of Service Authority in the State of Missouri*

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are the original and eight (8) copies of the Application of Frontier Communications of the West, Inc. A copy of the foregoing Application has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


James M. Fischer

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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel
Dana K. Joyce, General Counsel

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the Matter of the Application of)
Frontier Communications of the West, Inc.)
to Cancel its Certificate of Service)
Authority in the State of Missouri)

Case No. TD-2001-254

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**APPLICATION OF FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE WEST, INC.
TO CANCEL ITS CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY**

COMES NOW Frontier Communications of the West, Inc. (formerly West Coast Telecommunications, Inc.) ("Applicant"), by and through its attorneys and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1), respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to Cancel its Certificate of Service Authority. In support of its Application, Frontier Communications of the West, Inc. states as follows:

1. Applicant is a certificated interexchange in Missouri with its principal place of business located at 180 South Clinton Avenue, Rochester, New York 14646. Applicant was granted a Certificate of Service Authority in Case No. TA-94-52 on December 21, 1993 as West Coast Telecommunications, Inc. On July 10, 1996, West Coast Telecommunications, Inc. filed notice with the Commission that the company changed its name to Frontier Communications of the West, Inc. in Docket Number TO-97-12. The company's Certificate to Transact Business as a Foreign Corporation was filed in both dockets and were incorporated by reference.

2. The Applicant has not provided any retail telecommunications services in Missouri since mid-1998. Accordingly, the Applicant requests the Commission to cancel its Certificate of Service Authority and its tariff prior to December 31, 2000.

3. All correspondence, communications, orders and decisions of the Commission should be forwarded to:

Michael J. Nighan, Director - Regulatory Affairs
Frontier Communications of the West, Inc.
180 South Clinton Avenue
Rochester, New York 14646
Telephone: (716) 777-8456

and

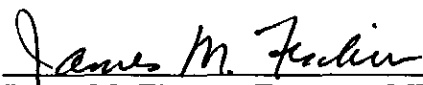
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4. Applicant has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the Application.

5. Applicant has recently filed its Annual Report with the Commission and no assessment fees are overdue.

WHEREFORE, Frontier Communications of the West, Inc. respectfully requests the Commission to grant its Application to Cancel Certificate of Service Authority, and for any other relief appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,


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VERIFICATION

I, Michael J. Shortley, III, being duly sworn, state that I am the Senior Associate General Counsel of Frontier Communications of the West, Inc., that I have read the foregoing Petition, and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

By: _____

M. J. Shortley, III
Michael J. Shortley, III
Senior Associate General Counsel
Frontier Communications of the West, Inc.
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Rochester, New York 14646

(716) 777-1028

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 9th day
of October, 2000.

Holly M. James
Notary Public

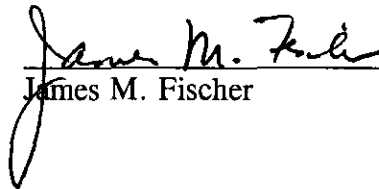
HOLLY M. JAMES
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Monroe County
My Commission Expires Nov. 30, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this document has been hand-delivered or mailed, First Class mail, postage prepaid, this 19th day of October, 2000 to:

Dana K. Joyce, General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
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Jefferson City, MO 65102

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P.O. Box 7800


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