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**VIA EMAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS**

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Mr. David Danner  
Secretary and Executive Director  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

***Re: UT-090842 -- Joint Application of Verizon Communications Inc. and Frontier Communications Corporation for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative, Approving the Indirect Transfer of Control of Verizon Northwest Inc.; Settlement Agreement of Frontier Communications Corporation, Verizon Communications Inc. and Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC ("Settlement Agreement") and Testimony Supporting the Settlement Agreement***

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are an original and fifteen (15) copies of the Settlement Agreement among Frontier Communications Corporation, Verizon Communications Inc. and Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC ("Settlement Agreement"). Also enclosed are an original and fifteen (15) copies of the joint testimony of the representatives of the parties supporting the Settlement Agreement (Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_\_ (DM/TM/RM-1T)).

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregory M. Romano".

Gregory M. Romano

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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Patricia Clark (via email only)  
Kevin L. Saville  
Milt Doumit  
See Certificate of Service