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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 Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("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 Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Settlement Agreement"). Also enclosed are an original and fifteen (15) copies of the joint testimony of the Applicants supporting the Settlement Agreement (Exhibit No. _____ (DM/TM-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