

January 26, 2010

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Verizon Communications, Inc. and Frontier
Communications Corporation*
Docket UT-090842

Dear Mr. Danner:

In accordance with Judge Clark's e-mail dated January 12, 2010, Commission Staff submits that it is unable at this time to provide exhibits for cross-examination on non-settling parties' oral rebuttal testimony on the settlement agreement or exhibits for surrebuttal to that testimony. The reason is that we will not know the contents of the rebuttal testimony until it is offered at the hearing. However, as directed by Judge Clark, Staff will provide a sufficient number of copies of any such exhibits at the hearing, and will ensure that they are filed with the Records Center by February 5, 2010.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
cc: Parties