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Gregory J. Kopta Administrative Law Judge Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: In re Joint Application of Northwest Fiber, LLC, Frontier Communications Corporation, and Frontier Communications ILEC Holdings LLC – Notice of Settlement in Principle and Joint Request to Suspend Procedural Schedule Docket UT-190574

Dear Judge Kopta:

This letter is to notify the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) pursuant to WAC 480-07-740(2)(c) that a settlement in principle has been reached in this proceeding.¹ Pursuant to WAC 480-07-385(2)(b), Commission Staff requests that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule in this docket. None of the parties to this proceeding object to this request.

The parties are committed to working together to develop a revised procedural schedule to accommodate the earliest practicable hearing date or, in the alternative, no later than the date presently set for hearing, January 29, 2020.

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¹ WAC 480-07-740(2)(c) provides: "Parties should inform the presiding administrative law judge as soon as they reach a settlement in principle and request that the commission suspend the procedural schedule or make other arrangements for filing and review of the parties' settlement agreement after the parties have executed it."

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Sincerely,

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