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November 12, 2019

**NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**and**

**NOTICE REQUIRING FILING OF PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
(By November 22, 2019)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Northwest Fiber, LLC, Frontier Communications Corporation, and Frontier Communications ILEC Holdings LLC for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative, Approving the Transfer of Control of Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. to Northwest Fiber, LLC, Docket UT-190574*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 28, 2019, Northwest Fiber, LLC (Northwest Fiber), Frontier Communications Corporation (Frontier Parent) and Frontier Communications ILEC Holdings LLC (Frontier ILEC Holdings) (collectively, the Joint Applicants) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Joint Application requesting that the Commission decline to assert jurisdiction over a transaction involving the transfer of control of Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc. (Frontier NW) from Frontier ILEC Holdings to Northwest Fiber, or, in the alternative, to approve the application for transfer.

On July 30, 2019, the Commission entered Order 01, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing (Order 01), which established a procedural schedule for the docket. On September 13, 2019, the Commission issued a Notice Rescheduling Hearing and Modifying Procedural Schedule, rescheduling the evidentiary hearing to begin on January 27, 2019.

On November 8, 2019, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter informing the Commission that the parties had reached a settlement in principle, and requesting that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule to allow parties time to formalize the settlement. In its letter, Staff

states that 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.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule other than the evidentiary hearing date and therefore grants Staff's request. The parties must file a proposed procedural schedule by 5 p.m., November 22, 2019.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That other than the evidentiary hearing date, the procedural schedule in this matter is suspended. The parties must file a proposed procedural schedule no later than November 22, 2019.**

*/s/ Gregory J. Kopta*  
GREGORY J. KOPTA  
Administrative Law Judge