

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the 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.

DOCKET NO. UT-090842

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT
EXHIBIT NO. 3

1. Public Counsel hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit No. 3 for admission into the record of the proceeding.
2. Public Comment Exhibit No. 3. This exhibit consists of letters, e-mails, and other written materials submitted by the public to provide comment on the proposed sale of a portion of Verizon Communications' Washington operations to Frontier Communications. These letters and materials were submitted to the Commission and to the office of Public Counsel. The comments are submitted in electronic form on the attached disk in three separate.pdf formatted files.
3. All e-mail and written comments received by Public Counsel were scanned into one (1) pdf formatted file titled "Comments Received by Public Counsel." All e-mail and internet

comments received by the Commission were directly input into a database by Commission Consumer Protection and Communications staff. Output from this database has been included in one (1) pdf formatted file titled "UTC Comment Database Docket UT-090842". In the case of comments received via mail by the Commission, the document was scanned into one (1).pdf formatted files titled "Letters Received by UTC Docket UT-090842" and those letters are identified in the database as well. These .pdf files provide all comments submitted on the proposed transaction.

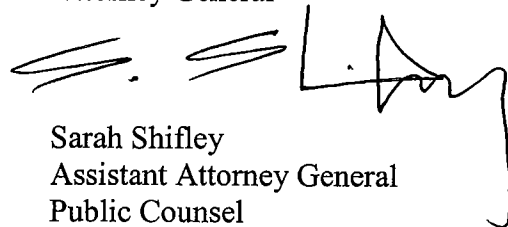
4. The submitted material has been counted as follows:

a.	<u>Comments received by WUTC</u>	169
	Opposing the transaction	80
	Supporting the transaction	48
	Undecided comments	41
b.	<u>Comments received by Public Counsel</u>	3
	Opposing the transaction	2
	Supporting the transaction	0
	Undecided Comments	1

5. Public Counsel submits a total of one hundred seventy two (172) public comments in the exhibit. Of these, eighty two (82) oppose the proposed transaction, forty eight (48) support the transaction. Twenty-three (23) neither oppose nor support the proposed transaction.

DATED this 16th day of February, 2010.

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