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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.; Joint Post Hearing Brief Verizon and Frontier

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing are an original and fifteen (15) copies of Joint Post Hearing Brief of Verizon and Frontier. Portions of the document are designated as "Highly Confidential," and should be treated as such. Accordingly, those portions will be sent in sealed envelopes (and sent electronically in separate emails) to the parties that have executed the Highly Confidential protective order in this docket.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gregory M. Romano

GMR:pl Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Patricia Clark (via email only)

Charles L. Best Kevin L. Saville

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