

*Via Electronic Mail*

November 22, 2019

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: Docket UT-190574 – *In re Joint Application of Northwest Fiber, LLC, Frontier Communications Corporation, and Frontier Communications ILEC Holdings LLC*  
Proposed Settlement Procedural Schedule

Dear Judge Kopta:

This letter is submitted in conjunction with the letter submitted to you today by Staff Counsel, enclosing Staff's Proposed Settlement Procedural Schedule. The Joint Applicants do not oppose Staff's proposal to have the Parties submit any and all settlement agreements<sup>1</sup> and supporting testimony on December 19, 2019. As noted in Staff Counsel's letter, however, Joint Applicants request that the Commission consider any and all settlement agreements on a paper record. In the alternative, the Joint Applicants request that the Commission set an earlier hearing date to consider any and all settlement agreements than the currently scheduled January 27, 2020 hearing.

Joint Applicants request that Your Honor schedule a telephonic conference to address these requests.

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<sup>1</sup> Joint Applicants have agreed in principle to separate settlement agreements with intervenors Charter Fiberlink WA-CCVII and the U.S. Dept. of Defense and all Federal Executive Agencies.

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Administrative Law Judge  
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Sincerely,

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