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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: In the Matter of the Joint Application of Verizon Communications, Inc. and Frontier Communications Corporation

Docket UT-090842

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of the Post Hearing Brief of Commission Staff, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

JONATHAN C. THOMPSON Assistant Attorney General

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