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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
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RE: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Verizon Communications, Inc. and Frontier Communications Corp. for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative, Approving the Indirect Transfer of Control of Verizon Northwest Inc.*
Docket UT-090842

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original confidentiality agreement signed by Sally Brown.

Sincerely,

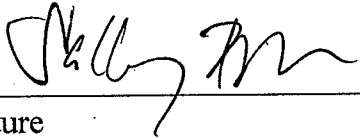
SALLY BROWN
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure
cc: Parties

EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET UT-090842
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, SALLY BROWN, as attorney in this proceeding for COMMISSION STAFF (party to this proceeding) agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket UT-090842, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.



Signature

March 22, 2010

Date

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