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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.; Response to Bench Request No. 1

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find an original and fifteen (15) copies of the Joint Applicants Response to Bench Request No. 1. Portions of the document are designated as "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 Confidential protective order in this docket.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory M. Romano".

Gregory M. Romano

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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Patricia Clark (via email only)
Kevin L. Saville
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See Certificate of Service