

April 5, 2010

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 Staff's
Response to Bench Request No. 1.

Sincerely,

SALLY G. BROWN
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures
cc: Parties