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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 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 are the original confidential and highly confidential agreements signed by Mark Vasconi.

Sincerely,

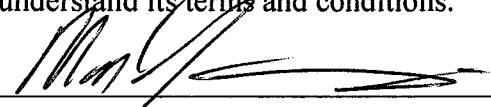
SALLY BROWN  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures  
cc: Parties

**EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)**

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

I, MARK VASCONY, as expert  
witness in this proceeding for WUTC (a party to  
this proceeding) hereby 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

MAY 18, 2010  
Date

WUTC  
Employer  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr SW  
Olympia, WA 98504  
Address

MANAGER - TELCOO7  
Position and Responsibilities

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The following portion is to be completed by the responding party and filed with the  
Commission within 10 days of receipt; failure to do so will constitute a waiver and  
the above-named person will be deemed an expert having access to Confidential  
Information under the terms and conditions of the Protective Order.

           No objection.  
           Objection. The responding party objects to the above-named expert  
having access to Confidential Information. The objecting party shall file a motion  
setting forth the basis for objection and asking exclusion of the expert from access to  
Confidential Information.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**EXHIBIT C (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AGREEMENT)**

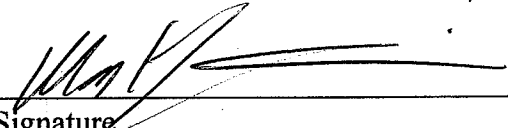
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I, MARK VASCONI, as

- In-house attorney
- In-house expert
- Outside counsel
- Outside expert

in this proceeding for WUTC (a party to this proceeding) hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the following are true and correct:

- a. I am not now involved, and will not for a period of two years involve myself in, competitive decision making with respect to which the documents or information may be relevant, by or on behalf of any company or business organization that competes, or potentially competes, with the company or business organization from whom they seek disclosure of highly confidential information with respect to the pricing, marketing, and sales of retail telecommunications services in the state of Washington, and
- b. I have read and understand, and agree to be bound by, the terms of the Protective Order in this proceeding, including this Section C of the Protective Order.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

MAY 18, 2010  
Date

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City/State where this Agreement was signed