

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the 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.)

Docket No. UT-090842

MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT TESTIMONY

Verizon Communications Inc. (“Verizon”) and Frontier Communications Corporation (“Frontier”) hereby move that the Commission accept the enclosed Supplemental Direct Testimony of Daniel McCarthy (Exhibit DM-2T) on behalf of Frontier. In response to comments made by Judge Clark at the prehearing conference on July 7, 2009 and paragraphs 17-19 of Order 02 issued on July 28, 2009 (“Prehearing Conference Order”), Frontier seeks permission to supplement the Direct Testimony of Mr. McCarthy filed on July 6, 2009 to include additional exhibits. For ease of review, the information is provided as stand-alone Supplemental Direct Testimony, with questions and answers referring back to the original Direct Testimony of Mr. McCarthy, and explaining the attached exhibits.

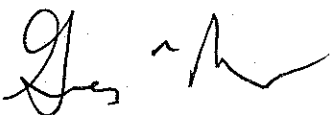
The supplemental exhibits will provide the Commission with more record information to consider in the docket. And, as set forth in the Prehearing Conference Order, the supplemental exhibits are provided “sufficiently in advance of the deadline for filing responsive testimony [September 25, 2009] to afford all other parties to this proceeding a reasonable opportunity to address any supplemental filings or testimony in

discovery practice and responsive testimony.” Prehearing Conference Order at ¶ 19. Moreover, all of the exhibits provided with the Supplemental Direct Testimony are public documents that were available at the time of the respective release or filing. Thus, the materials have been available to other parties for some time and are being included as testimony exhibits only in response to the Commission’s expressed preference for a complete record.

Wherefore, Verizon and Frontier respectfully move that the Commission accept the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Daniel McCarthy (Exhibit DM-2T), as set forth in the attached.

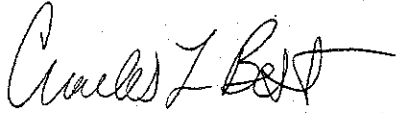
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