June 16, 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 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
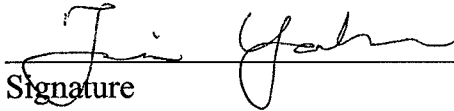signed by Travis Yonker.

Sincerely,

SALLY BROWN
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure
cc: Parties

EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

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

I, TRAVIS YONKER, as expert witness in this proceeding for
COMMISSION STAFF (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.

_____   6-16-10
Signature   Date

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
Employer

1300 S Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, WA   Compliance Investigator
Address   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