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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
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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:

On April 16, 2010, the Commission entered its Final Order Approving and Adopting, Subject to Conditions, Multiparty Settlement Agreements and Authorizing Transaction ("Approval Order") in this docket. At paragraph 213 (pages 88-90) of the Approval Order, the Commission modified the terms of the settlement agreement and imposed additional conditions. After reviewing Verizon's Operational Support Systems ("OSS") Validation Report, Retail Service Quality Reports, and Ernst & Young's audit opinion (all dated June 15, 2010), Commission Staff is satisfied that Verizon has met all of the OSS requirements required to be completed prior to the close of the transaction, as set forth in the Settlement Agreement (paragraphs 27 and 28) and Order 06.

Sincerely,

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Senior Assistant Attorney General

cc: Parties