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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

TO ALL PARTIES:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation (Commission) entered its Order 06, Final Order Approving and Adopting, Subject to Conditions, Multiparty Settlement Agreements and Authorizing Transaction in Docket UT-090842 on April 16, 2010. The Order, among other things, approved and adopted subject to conditions five Settlement Agreements proposed by all parties except Public Counsel and the Broadband Communications Association of Washington and authorized the indirect transfer of Verizon Northwest, Inc., from Verizon Communications, Inc., (Verizon) to Frontier Communications Corp. (Frontier).¹ Order 06 required by its terms that the Joint Applicants make certain compliance filings prior to closing the transaction, including validating certain Operational Support Systems (OSS) requirements, filing an opinion letter from outside counsel regarding the \$40 million escrow fund to be established by Frontier in association with its broadband commitments in Washington, and filing a notice regarding all relevant and final details of the financing necessary to complete the transaction. The Order authorized the Commission's Executive Director and Secretary to approve the required compliance filings, by letter, if they complied with the terms of the Order.

On June 15, 2010, Verizon filed an OSS Validation Report, Retail Service Quality Reports, Ernst & Young's audit opinion, a Legal Opinion Letter and Escrow Agreement,

¹ Verizon and Frontier are collectively referred to as the "Joint Applicants."

and confidential documents containing all relevant and final financing terms and conditions. The Commission has examined the filings and it appears the Joint Applicants have fully complied with the terms of the Order regarding these compliance filing requirements. Therefore, the Commission accepts the filings described above.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary