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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. (Verizon NW or Company), from Verizon Communications, Inc., (Verizon) to Frontier Communications Corp. (Frontier).¹ Verizon had three companies operating in Washington involved in this transaction: Verizon NW, Verizon Long Distance (Verizon LD), and Verizon Enterprise Solutions. Order 06 required by its terms that the Company waive the Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) change charge for a minimum period of 90 days. 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 May 28, 2010, Frontier filed with the Commission a copy of the customer notice sent to affected customers between May 20 and 25, 2010. The letter intended to describe the PIC change charge waiver. Staff reviewed the letter and concluded that it lacked critical information. Following further review and discussion, Frontier filed with the Commission

¹ These companies are collectively referred to as the Joint Applicants.

on July 15, 2010, a copy of the revised letter it intends to send to customers informing them of their opportunity to change their PIC for 90 days without incurring a charge.

On July 1, 2010, Verizon NW filed with the Commission tariff sheets under Advice No. 3299 related to the waiver of the PIC change charge. The Commission Staff and the Company conferred regarding the filing and on July 9, 2010, the Company refiled a tariff sheet. The revised tariff sheet, WNU-16, Third Revised Sheet 489.13, Section 6, offers Verizon NW customers a waiver of the PIC change charge until October 18, 2010. On July 15, 2010, the Company filed second revised tariff sheets. Those tariff sheets contained errors. Accordingly, after further consultation with Staff, on July 15, 2010, the Company filed further revised tariff sheets, WNU-16, Third Revised Sheet 21.1 and Third Revised Sheet 474.1, adding Section 6.5.13.

The Commission has examined the filings and it appears that the revised customer notice letter and revised tariff sheets comply with ¶ 63 of Order 06 and Commitment 25 of the Joint Settlement Agreement with Commission Staff. The Joint Applicants have fully complied with the terms of the Order regarding these compliance filing requirements. The revised tariff sheets will become effective, as filed, on the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary