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NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST

(Response Due by Thursday, January 16, 2020)

RE: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Northwest Fiber, LLC, Frontier Communications Corporation, and Frontier Communications ILEC Holdings LLC for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative, Approving the Transfer of Control of Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. to Northwest Fiber, LLC, Docket UT-190574*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 28, 2019, Northwest Fiber, LLC, Frontier Communications Corporation, and Frontier Communications ILEC Holdings LLC (collectively Joint Applicants) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Joint Application requesting that the Commission decline to assert jurisdiction over a transaction involving the transfer of control of Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc. (Frontier NW) from Frontier Communications ILEC Holdings LLC to Northwest Fiber, LLC, or, in the alternative, to approve the application for transfer.

On December 19, 2019, the parties in this docket filed three settlement agreements and supporting testimony. The Commission has scheduled an evidentiary hearing on January 27, 2020, to consider the agreements. In preparation for these hearings, the Commission issues the following bench request.

BENCH REQUEST NO. 1:

Please provide a copy of all service quality reports for the operations of Frontier NW in the state of Washington that have been prepared for, or provided to, the Commission, its staff, or the Federal Communications Commission for the last six months in which those reports have been prepared.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that the Joint Applicants must respond to this bench request by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2020.

/s/ Gregory J. Kopta

GREGORY J. KOPTA

Administrative Law Judge