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*RE: In the Matter of the Joint Application of VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. and FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 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 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 required Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc., (Frontier) to file, within 90 days of the date of closing, “an initial broadband deployment plan.”<sup>1</sup> The broadband deployment plan was to address specific deployment and service commitments it agreed to in its Settlement with Commission Staff, a Settlement approved and adopted by the Commission.

The transaction closed on July 1, 2010, making the initial broadband deployment plan due on September 28, 2010. On September 29, 2010, Frontier filed information entitled “Initial Broadband Plan,” but did not serve it on the other parties to the proceeding until October 13, 2010.

The initial broadband deployment plan was not complete and did not comply with the Commission’s rules. Accordingly, Commission Staff contacted Frontier on October 20, 2010, and set forth the deficiencies in the filing that needed to be rectified.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission Staff and Frontier informally communicated on the additional information needed to complete the filing. Frontier provided updates to its initial filing on November 1, 2010; December 20, 2010; February 20, 2011, and February 28, 2011.

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<sup>1</sup> See ¶¶ 198 –99.

<sup>2</sup> See Docket UT-090842, letter to Frontier dated October 20, 2011.

After further discussion with Staff, Frontier filed a complete initial broadband deployment plan on March 22, 2011, which includes most of the information filed previously with additional explanation of the wire centers and the methodology used to develop the number of total households. The Commission has examined the filing and has determined it is complete. Therefore, the Commission accepts the filing described above.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director and Secretary