## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached Notice of Filing upon all parties of record in this proceeding by e-mail, over-night mail and/or U.S. mail, postage prepaid.

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## **NOTICE OF FILING**

On May 2, 2011 Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. filed in Docket No. UT-090842 a Petition of Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. For Approval of Release of Funds from Broadband Escrow Account Through January 31, 2011.

I hereby certify that I have this day served this Notice of Filing upon all parties of record in this proceeding by e-mail, over-night mail and/or U.S. mail, postage prepaid. Please contact Lin Fogg at 425.261.6380 or <a href="mailto:linda.fogg@ftr.com">linda.fogg@ftr.com</a> if you would like a hard copy or electronic copy of this filing.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2011.

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May 2, 2011

VIA U. S. MAIL and Web Portal

Mr. David Danner Secretary and Executive Director Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re:UT-090842 – Petition of Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. For Approval Of Release Of Funds From Broadband Escrow Account Through January 31, 2011

Dear Mr. Danner:

In Commission Order 06, Final Order Approving and Adopting, Subject To Conditions, Multiparty Settlement Agreements and Authorizing Transaction in Docket UT-090842 the Commission required Frontier to expend \$40 million on broadband deployment by December 31. 2014. On August 24, 2010 Frontier filed a fully executed copy of the Escrow Agreement with the Commission establishing a \$40 million escrow account under which funds could be released upon Commission approval. In the Settlement Agreement contained in Appendix A to Order 06. referenced above, Condition 13, page 3 provides that "Frontier NW may petition the Commission quarterly for reimbursement of expenditures incurred for broadband projects that have been completed and placed into service. ...the Commission will use its best efforts to approve the release of funds from the Account to Frontier NW within thirty (30) days from the date of the filing seeking reimbursement." Please find attached Frontier's Request for Reimbursement of Escrow Funds seeking approval of release of funds from the broadband escrow account, for expenditures from 2010 through January 31, 2011. Please note that Staff has requested a certification to assist in its review. This certification is not required for this filing under statute, rule or order in the docket, however, as an accommodation to the Staff, Attachment A is provided as the company's certification, in addition to the formal verification of the Request provided by our counsel's signature on the filing. Attachment B contains detail regarding Frontier's expenditures for broadband expansion, marked Highly Confidential per Protective Order in Docket No. UT-090842. Also attached is a Public redacted version in

accordance with the above-referenced docket. The attached Notice of Filing is being provided to all parties under the Certificate of Service, as suggested by Staff Counsel.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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