

May 26, 2011

NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST NO. 2

(Due by Monday, June 6, 2011)

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 Verizon Northwest Inc., Docket UT-090842*

TO ALL PARTIES:

The following bench request is directed to Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc.

Bench Request No. 2: On May 3, 2011, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) received from Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc., (Company) a petition for approval of release of funds from broadband escrow account. The Company seeks reimbursement of funds expended through January 31, 2011. By Order 07, entered May 6, 2011, the Commission delegated authority to the Secretary to approve the petition.

The Commission Staff is in the process of reviewing the petition requesting \$4,434,916 in reimbursement and the highly confidential Attachment B which shows the breakdown of expenditures for 69 projects completed between July 2010 and January 2011. To complete its review, Commission Staff needs additional information, specifically, the work orders for the projects in Attachment B and a letter from a corporate officer certifying that the plant is in service to ratepayers.

Please provide an original and three copies of this information by the due date above.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary

cc: All Parties