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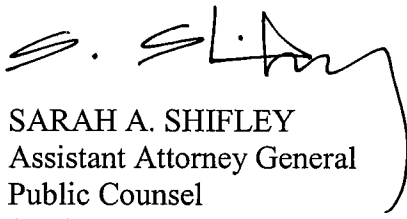
Re: Response to Joint Applicants' Motion to Supplement Testimony
In re Joint Application of Verizon Communications Inc. And Frontier Communications Corporation (Docket No. UT-090842)

Dear Mr. Danner:

I am writing in response to the Joint Applicants' Motion to Supplement the Direct Testimony of Daniel McCarthy filed in the above-captioned matter on August 3, 2009. While Public Counsel does not object to admission of the supplemental testimony and exhibits, this failure to object in no way indicates a position regarding the adequacy of the Joint Applicants' filing (including the initial and supplemental materials) in support of its Application.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


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