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Re: **Docket No. UT-190574** - 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

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Please find five hard copies of Joint Applicants Response to Bench Request No. 1, e-filed with the Commission on January 16, 2020, in the above-referenced docket. We note that the hard copies of the attachments (confidential version and redacted version) are being submitted to the Commission in accordance with Protective Order 02 in the above-referenced docket.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

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Enclosures