

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Joint Application)	
)	DOCKET UT-190574
NORTHWEST FIBER, LLC,)	
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS)	
CORPORATION, AND FRONTIER)	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
COMMUNICATIONS ILEC)	OF DEFENSE AND ALL OTHER
HOLDINGS LLC,)	FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES
)	MOTION TO ATTEND THE
For an Order Declining to Assert)	SETTLEMENT HEARING
Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative,)	TELEPHONICALLY
Approving the Transfer of Control of)	
Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.)	
to Northwest Fiber, LLC.)	

The United States Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies (“DoD/FEA”) respectfully requests that the Commission allow its counsel and witness, Kyle Smith and August Ankum, to participate in the January 27, 2020 settlement hearing in the above captioned proceeding telephonically.

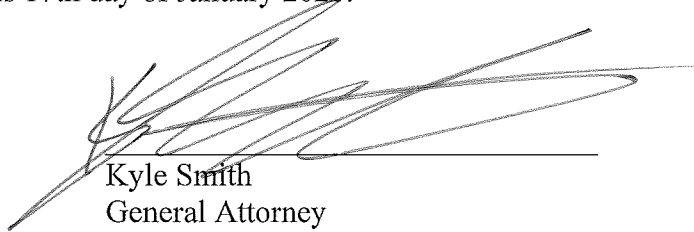
On December 20, 2020, Northwest Fiber, LLC Frontier Communications Corporation, Frontier Communications ILEC Holdings LLC, and DoD/FEA submitted the Settlement Agreement Between Northwest Fiber, LLC, Frontier Communications Corporation, Frontier Communications ILEC Holdings LLC and U.S. Dept. of Defense and All Other Federal Executive Agencies (“DoD/FEA Settlement”) resolving all issues raised by DoD/FEA and recommending that the Commission approve the DoD/FEA Settlement without condition.

Dr. Ankum, appearing on behalf of DoD/FEA in this matter, sponsored the Joint Testimony in Support of the DoD/FEA Settlement. Dr. Ankum is located in Pennsylvania, and would, therefore, be required to travel a significant distance to attend the settlement hearing in person. The same applies to undersigned counsel, located at Fort Belvoir, VA. In order to avoid

the expense of travel to attend what is expected to be a short hearing, DoD/FEA respectfully requests that the Commission allow undersigned counsel and Dr. Ankum to attend the settlement hearing telephonically.

DoD/FEA has conferred with the other parties in this docket and no party objects to this request.

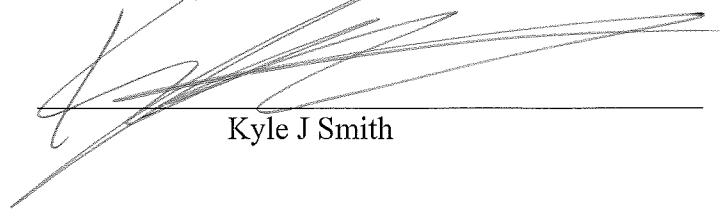
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of January 2020.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kyle J Smith, hereby certify that a copy of DoD/FEA's Motion to Attend the Settlement Hearing Telephonically was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on January 17, 2020 by electronic mail.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. J. Smith', is written over a solid horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Kyle J Smith