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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 Control of Verizon Northwest Inc., Docket UT-090842

TO ALL PARTIES:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered its Order 06, Final Order Approving and Adopting, Subject to Conditions, Multiparty Settlement Agreements and Authorizing Transaction, in Docket UT-090842 on April 16, 2010. The Order required Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc., (Frontier) to file:

- a multi-year strategic plan that identifies the expected remaining life of all host and remote central office switches currently deployed and a proposed replacement plan for the switches, if any, as well as information regarding Frontier's intent to deploy new technology.
- an annual report detailing Washington capital expenditures concerning planned actions under the foregoing subsection including a comparison of the amount of planned Washington expenditures as a percentage of total system expenditures and a comparison of the amount of capital expenditures per Washington access line with the amount of capital expenditures per Frontier system-wide access lines.¹

On June 29, 2011, Frontier filed its "Multi-year Strategic Switch Replacement and Annual Capital expenditures Report."

The Commission has examined the filing and has determined it is consistent with Commitment 12. Therefore, the Commission accepts the filing described above.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary

¹ See ¶ 49 and Commitment 12 of the Multiparty Settlement Agreement between Frontier and the Commission Staff.