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VIA EMAIL AND U.S. or Overnight MAIL

September 19, 2011

Mr. Dave Danner
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Re: UT-090842 – 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.; Response to Bench Request No. 3

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclose please find an original and three (3) copies of Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. Response to Bench Request No. 3. The Attachments C through U in their entirety are designated and marked "Highly Confidential per Protective Order" in the above referenced docket and should be treated as such. Accordingly, these documents are sent in sealed envelopes and marked accordingly for parties that have executed the Highly Confidential and Confidential protective order in this docket.

Please contact Helen Hall at 425.261.5844 or Helen.hall@ftr.com with questions regarding this response.

Sincerely,

Phyllis A. Whitten

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Enclosures

cc: Hon. Patricia Clark

See Certificate of Service

NOTICE OF FILING

On September 19, 2011 Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. filed in Docket No. UT-090842 a Response to Bench Request No. 3 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.

I hereby certify that I have this day served this Notice of Filing upon all parties of record in this proceeding by e-mail, over-night mail and/or U.S. mail, postage prepaid. Please contact Helen Hall at 425.261.5844 or helen.hall@ftr.com if you would like a hard copy or electronic copy of this filing.

Dated this 19th day of September 2011.

By:

Helen Hall

Director Government Relations.

Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached Notice of Filing upon all parties of record in this proceeding by e-mail, over-night mail and/or U.S. mail, postage prepaid.

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